

Full transcript of the 4 hour film Leaving Neverland 2019 - Part 1&2

Short instruction:

This is an EXACT word-for-word transcript - with expressions of hesitations and pauses (made as '..' or '...') to emphasis speaking speed, expressions etc.) It's a full transcript on what everybody says in this film. Also included are what people are saying in video clips and voice messages in between the interviews.

If you find double words, misspelling or strange words - it is intentional and supposed to be that way, because that is how they speak and/or express themselves in this film!

There might be a some words, that was very hard to hear the exact pronunciation of, so I have guessed the words at those particular places. (The writers notes are put in blue color in the text)

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- **There is a content index, so you can find the "crucial" parts that we fans have exposed - a lot easier!**

This script is made by a Michael Jackson fan in February/March 2019, taken from the full 4 hour film - not the shortened version! This is the easiest and safest way, to check what they have actually said in the film and to be compared to actual facts and the truth - which we all know is NOT present in this fiction!

Note! This is NOT court transcripts - only for the film Leaving Neverland!

Part 1 film duration: **02:01:50** | Part 2 film duration: **02:02:18**

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Part 1

Start

Starting with video of a photo session with James Safechuck and Michael. The photographer directing the two for the pictures.

James Safechuck

I think when I was with him ... he was happy. He was.. at the peak of.. his creativity.. and he was at the peak of his success... and everybody wanted to meet Michael and be with Michael. He was already larger than life... and then he likes you.

Wade Robson

He was.. one of the kindest.. most gentle.. loving, caring.. people.. I knew. He helped me.... tremendously helped me with my career, he helped me with my creativity, all o those sorts of things..... and he also sexually abused me..... for 7 years.

LEAVING NEVERLAND

Wade Robson

I'm Wade Robson. So I was born in Brisbane, Australia.. and.. I am.. the.. third of 3 kids. My dad, he worked in construction for a while, and then he got into.. like the fruit business. So when I was young, he had a couple of fruit shops and my mother used to work with him, with those businesses.

Joy Robson

Hi, I am Joy Robson and mother of Wade Robson. We were middle class entrained family, we lived on 3 acres, we had horses and angora goats and.. a dog named Sally. Shane was quite a bit older, he's 9,5 years older than Wade and he was already well .. ak.. into elementary school when Wade was born.

Shane Robson

It was just a.. like a.. thr.. I think a three bedroom like a three story house. We had a pool, it was always like always family over and we had parties there and pool parties. Pretty good memories from that place.

Joy Robson

Chantal was very close with him being 3 years apart, they played together a lot.

Chantal Robson

Wade was always aaa.. a very sensitive boy. He wasn't really a guys guy he wasn't into like.. you know he played basketball for fun as a little kid but if you, if he had a choice of doing anything he was gonna read a book or listen to music or dance.. you know verses going outside to play football with his friends.

Joy Robson

He was the youngest in the area so he really had nobody to play with, so he and I were very close, we spent a lot of time together.

****Clip of MJ rehearsing thriller in a studio and parts of the video with music****

I remember one day coming home with the video of Making Thriller. Someone had told me that it would be a collectors item. I really wasn't a fan of his but I did like some of his music.

Wade Robson

Once I saw that tape.. you know, everything changed for me. The music I couldn't help.. but move to it .. kinda set me.. on fire. You know, it just made everything tingle and it was so exiting. I remember just watching the tape over and over again.. pausing.. rewinding - I would just try over, and over and over again to really perfect the complexities of Michael's movement.

I slowly but surely started, you know plastering.. my walls with images of Michael. It literally became the wallpaper.. so going to sleep, waking up.. in.. Michael Jackson land .

****Clip from a news report from japan****

Male news voice: "Michael Jackson world tour coincide with the release of his latest album, entitled BAD. Sales are good. A half million copies were sold the day it went on the market."

Another male news voice on NBC: "Not since Thriller 5 years ago, has the record industry been so focused on a single album."

Joy Robson

He would have just turned 5 and people kept telling me you know, he's really good you should, you should do something .. with him. That week, a friend of mine came to me and said;.... You know Michael Jackson is here on the BAD

tour. I said; yes, actually I thought about buying tickets but I thought he's so young, I don't think I.. but she said; You should, you should go, she said; There's a dance competition, you should enter him, first price is to meet Michael Jackson.

The competition was only like a week before the the concert and he went into the heat, and there were held in a Target store. He had his little hat on, his little BAD outfit - my hairdresser had made it for him.

Wade Robson

I was actually too young, It was like 7 or 8 and up and I was 5 at the time. So they said; well, you know he can't compete because of his age, but aaum, but we'll let him perform as like a special guest.

Joy Robson

He's one of those little things that he got on the stage.. an, everything changed, he just wasn't that shy little boy and he got on stage and.. he brought the place down everybody was screaming for him. And at the end of it, the manager was the judge and he said; well I wanna get out of here alive, so I'm going to declare Wade Robson the winner.

Michael Jackson's people were there to interview and asked him if he could speak to Michael what would he say.

****Clip of Wade being interviewed****

Wade: I wanna ask him if he would come over for dinner.

Reporter: come over for dinner? why would you want him to come over for dinner?

Wade 5 years old: I want him to, I want him to show me how he dances.

Reporter: Oh, but that's a big deal. You gonna see his show, you know that. You gonna be able to see him dance then?

Wade: yeah

Reporter: You think that's gonna be nice?

Wade: nodding

Reporter: Why is that gonna be so nice?

Wade: Because I get to see him.

Wade Robson

You this...complete.. impossibility.. this being... from another world. Michael was gonna happen and we were actually gonna meet now. I was just exited... beyond measure.

Joy Robson

I remember getting this.. glow that sort of started in my heart and went to all my extremities, it was an amaaaazing feeling. And something magical was going to happen I would get that feeling.

James Safechuck

I am James Safechuck (Only real smile throughout the film). I grew up in a little town called Simi Valley. I was pretty happy and pretty outgoing, kind of a performer I guess.

My father worked at a rubbish company, so we had a family rubbish company, that my grandfather started.

My mom, she had a hair styling business and.. I remember being in the beauty salon as a kid, I'd hang out there while she was working and just.. swept the floors.

Stephanie Safechuck

My name is Stephanie Safechuck and I am Jam... I am Jimmy's mother. When I married Jimmy's father, he had 2 children, came with the marriage. At the time my husband had had a vasectomy and I didn't think I could have any children

About three, four years into the marriage I really wanted a baby. So my husband had it reversed for me, which back then, they guaranteed nothing. I was so fortunate to have a baby. I just remember having him and being overwhelmed, just crying over his crib, that he'll always be alright. He's my love.

James Safechuck

I have an older brother and older sister, they are much older. They left home early also, soo... I was alone.

Stephanie Safechuck

It was actually a friend of ours, her daughter was in commercials and.. ran into my husband and Jimmy in the grocery store and said; you wanna get him in commercials, he is so adorable and gave my husband the agent's card.. so I called the agent and when she met him, she said; he is money in the bank, I'll take him.

So... he did very well right away.

DECEMBER 1986



Clip showing the Pepsi clip with James Safechuck

James Safechuck

I met Michael on the set of the Pepsi commercial. I don't remember being a huge fan, I was at the time, I was probably more in to like.. Voltron and Transformers. (James smiles). This kid wonders around.. backstage and he discovers the dressing room and me goes in there and he sees the jackets and the hats and glasses and all that.. I'm trying it on... and then Michael walks in and.. and he says; "Looking for me? (Michaels voice)".

They were trying to get my reaction on camera the first time I saw him, so.. the first time I see him is actually the shot that they use in the commercial.

He invited me into his.. auumm... trailer.

Stephanie Safechuck

This was exiting to Jimmy and I didn't want to be in his way, I wanted Jimmy to have fun and have a good day, so, I let him go in his trailer, Michaels trailer with Michael's hair stylist/make up artist Karen. And I stayed outside. What she said to me was; He's like a 9 year old little boy. So that made me feel comfortable.

James Safechuck

How do you explain Michael Jackson? He's larger than life. There's no stars like that now, that kind of megastar... and everybody wanted to meet Michael and be with Michael. He was quiet and laughed a lot at me and he's giggly. The stand in, we became kind of buddies.. an.. I looked at him and I said: Oh, were the luckiest boys in the world.

NOVEMBER 1987



Wade Robson

He was performing two nights in Brisbane. Went to the first night of the concert.. just to watch. And that was the first time I'd.. seen him.. perform...live.

****images from concert and live music****

I remember.. my mind just being... blown.. experiencing his energy.. magnified.. though all those thousands of people and through all those speakers.. you know and the energy just.. kinda.. shaking.. my whole body.

Joy Robson

We went to the concert the Friday night and we had a meet and greet with Michael.

Wade Robson

Here he was now...as.. you know.. a seemingly real human being. He... kept commenting on my BAD outfit, how great he thought it was.

Joy Robson

And Michael said aum.. were you at the concert tonight? and we said; yes. He said: *"oh I wish I had known, I would have put him on the stage with me."* Stage mother in me kicked in and I said; we'll be there tomorrow night, cause we, they had given us tickets as well.. as a winner, so he said; Oh, I'll see what I can do.

****Clip from TV-show "Seven Super Saturday"***

(Female host says Wade is gonna dance with MJ on stage tonight)

Wade Robson

I know the next day I was on a TV-show, like a morning TV-show.

****Clip from MJ concert****

Wade Robson

Music is still blaring and all the lights are going this intensity - it was a wild.. sensation.

Joy Robson

Then all of a sudden, this huuuuge black man came out of nowhere with a big top hat.. and took Wade out of Dennis's arms and told us to wait there and took him backstage.

Wade Robson

You know, being the the the curtains being pulled back right, kind of just.. the whole world behind the scenes, his world. Michael... aaa.. came up to me.. and grabbed my hand and just sort of gave me a signal like.. you know, come on let let's do it. I kinda look out at this sea of people.. and, and then something clicked.. and I grabbed my hat and... "making schwoosh sound" and threw it off and just started going.. started dancing.. like I was him.. almost, for a moment I mean you know the center of his stage.. with his audience.

You got all these other kids and Stevie Wonder was on stage as well, he was singing with Michael.

Joy Robson

And then it was time for Michael to leave, it was the end of the concert, so he called the kids to follow him off stage, but Wade was so into what he was doing he didn't see that and he'd still dancing, so Michael sort of got, walked away and realized Wade wasn't going, he turned back and he laughed. Michael just clapped and walked off and Wade suddenly realized everybody was leaving, so he followed them out, it was very cute.

Wade Robson

Each moment of that actual kind of eye.. connection.. (in/exhaling), was a.. like a bit of a shock to the system. That performance.. that meet and greet.. were such dreamlike... experiences, and kind of a..... sensory overload... emotional overload.

Shane Robson

I remember them coming home after the concert, dad come in my bedroom and he was all exited, cause Wade had danced with Michael Jackson and.. I, I remember dad kinda like getting teary eye telling the story about it, you know dancing with Michael Jackson.

Joy Robson

The next morning I wanted to bring a thank you letter for Michael, cause that was his last concert, he was leaving Australia. There were a lot of fans around, they all recognized Wade, so he was a little celebrity, they were all taking photos with him and talking to him.

Michael had heard that we were in the lobby and he wanted us to come up to his room. And I can remember Wade's face just lighting up "I'm gonna meet a real superstar", he was so excited.

I mean this was.. who gets to meet their hero their, their superhero. This is, this little boy getting to do it twice now.

Wade Robson

I ended up spending two hours with him.. ah in his hotel suite. He was in some sort of editing process for his Moonwalker.. film. It's like; there he was.. on the TV screen, as I was used to seeing him and then there he was... sitting right next to me on the bed.

Joy Robson

Michael's hand was rubbing up and down on the sheets right beside my elbow as he was talking to us and I can remember thinking; oh my god, I'm on a bed with Michael Jackson (laughing). I can remember thinking that, because no one is ever gonna believe this. It was pretty overwhelming, we all had an overwhelming weekend. That is for sure.

Wade Robson

This little Australian boy who'd had this.. other worldly.. impossible.. experience.. of having this meeting.. with my idol and my mentor and my God and like I've been.. anointed.. you know, some kinda way.

Stephanie Safechuck

One day, the phone rang and I picked it up; Hi, this is Michael, I'm calling from Australia. I was... "I saw Jimmy's commercial". I thought; how touching, he doesn't think it's his commercial, he thinks it's Jimmy's soo.. I put Jimmy on the phone and I could hear Jimmy say; People tell me at school that you're weird.

Michael said; Don't listen to what anybody says, you know me, you know I'm not weird. And that started the relationship. So Michael is still in Australia and asked if he could send a crew to our house to film Jimmy. So.. ahh.. a crew came. Jimmy didn't have any posters of Michael, so they put up posters of, of Michael all through Jimmy's bedroom so when they filmed it, you know it was more appealing, it was.. exciting for all of us, for the whole family.

****Clip of Jimmy filmed at his house****

James saying: "And I was thrilled, like woooooow, because it's.. auumm.. it's like it's hard to believe that I can see Michael Jackson when people just dream about him" and that stuff, it's really neat.

James Safechuck

I sat on the bed and put all his memorabilia there and they just interviewed me.. and then ahh.. and then I did a little dance performance and they filmed that (clip is shown, smooth criminal song)
Now that I look, that I look back on it, it's almost like.. and audition.. for him.. he sends his film crew out.

Stephanie Safechuck

He didn't explain it. I just figured he's, he's far away, this is part of how he can be with people and, he made it clear that he was VERY lonely.. he didn't have any friends.

James Safechuck

And then.. his... secretary or somebody called and.. asked if we would like to go to dinner at the Havenhurst house. Going to Havenhurst, it felt.. felt magical I guess. The house is beautiful. He had a recording studio, so we went in there and I think we saw.. his brothers and we said hi. We had dinner and watched "Batteries not included".
He gets movies before they come out. So he has, he had a little movie theater there.
I remember seeing his dance floor for the first time. Kind of a magical thing to see Michael an.. at the dance floor, like his private dance floor.

Stephanie Safechuck

We were so excited, this was big for us. Nobody can befriend him he has to befriend people, he's unapproachable.
So, for him to wanna be our friend, was "oh my god, how lucky are we"

James Safechuck

Mom and dad, I think they were in awe, and you're just star struck you know it's, it's aaah, it's like (making big eyes and spreading fingers) and at the same time he's becoming a real person.. he's not the sort of two dimensional icon.. he gives you focused attention.. and I think at that age, you want to be.. important and you want to be noticed and.... loved, so it's powerful...auhhh.. attraction.
We went to the closet and were looking at the stuff then... he told me I can pick out a jacket.. I could have that, it would be mine. I picked the Thriller jacket... of course. I go big. And I took it home. I wore it to the grocery store. As I was leaving, he gave like an envelope full of cash.. several hundred dollars.. which at the time was a lot, it's still a lot (smile-sneezing).

Stephanie Safechuck

He had our phone number and he called the next day, and he was gonna be by himself. And I couldn't believe.. how can this man be by himself.

James Safechuck

And so my parents offered to go and pick him up. We got in the car and we drove to the Havenhurst house. And there is always like reporters and fans, so.. auhmm.. we had to sneak him out. Michael was ducked with me in the back, some people gave chase and we had to like loose them and... so I think my father was exited to like lo**No table of contents entries found.**ose the reporters, he'd to like drive fast or something (smile-sneezing).

Stephanie Safechuck

When he came to our house and went through Jimmy's closets, went through everything - acted like a little boy, giggling...

James Safechuck

We'd watch movies and we'd eat popcorn, he loved popcorn. Michael would come to our house a lot. Michael and I would take walks around my neighborhood, just talking... and walking and.. it would be a night time of course. So we could sort of hide. As soon as somebody notice then, then the newspapers would be there. I think I went to Havenhurst a few times, the more I would visit, the more sort of lone time you'd get with him. So I brought him some toys and.. auhm.. he gave me some gifts. It's more like.. hanging out with a friend, that's more your age. So it feels natural.

Stephanie Safechuck

I came to feel like he was one of my sons, by how he behaved. I loved him. He was a son I started to take care for. He would spend the night, I'd wash his clothes. At the time when I was thinking about; should we get Jimmy in commercial, I prayed to the Lord that if this is good for Jimmy; open the doors for him and then let this happen.

And if it's not.. don't let it happen. Well of course, the door's opened so quickly and then when Michael would come to our house, I told this story to Michael about how I prayed.. auh.. about this before it happened and Michael tells me; I prayed too, I prayed that I could have a friend and then I met Jimmy.

Well to me.. the two prayers came together, and this was a friendship that was meant to be (looking very happy).

James Safechuck

I went to Hawaii with Michael for the Pepsi convention. The trip felt like an adventure. We rented out an amusement park.. for the night and everybody went there and played.

Stephanie Safechuck

We were treated very nicely there, we went on a helicopter ride.. which was nice.

James Safechuck

And I remember there were dolphins and you could just go see them. I mean we're from a small town... so this is... bigger than.. I think anybody's expectations.

Stephanie Safechuck

I wanted them to have fun and I wanted my son to.. be happy and have a good time. So, I, I stayed my distance there in Hawaii during the day.

James Safechuck

The hotel was beautiful of course and I remember really wanting to stay in the room with him and.. my mom wouldn't allow it at.. at the time.

Stephanie Safechuck

I.. didn't think it was appropriate for my son to go sleep with him. I knew he was a kind man and he was.. doing everything to make our trip there.. as good as it could be, but you know that.. it didn't fee... you don't... aum, it didn't feel right.. you don't.. go sleep with an.. you know somebody else that you don't really know. And Jimmy was; please mom, please.. you know, cause he, he loved Michael but naah, no I wouldn't let him. But made sure I had my mills (can't hear the right word - writers note) with them and that Jimmy slept with me.

That's how it was.. the first trip.

James Safechuck

I remember the plane being quite empty.. and I did this mock interview with him and he said I could ask him anything I wanted;

Michaels voice: *"We're in the air on our way home from Hawaii, thousands of feet in the air on a DC10. I've had a wonderful time with Jimmy" ' "*

Jimmy says: *"Are you taping?"*

Michael says: *"sure, you can ask anything"*

James Safechuck

It was just, I was playing reporter and he never gave interviews.. so it was kinda like.. sure, you can interview me but nobody else got interviews so.. it was also a big deal.

Jimmy says: "How did you like Hawaii, what was your like best thing?"

Michael says: "My best thing about Hawaii? Being with you"

Jimmy says; "how do you feel about, aum.. performing and stuff, do you like it?"

Michael says: "I love performing, it is the greatest thing in the world, becauseaauummm I feel at home on stage, I could live on stage, I'm the most happiest when I'm on stage and when I'm with Jimmy Safechuck." The best commercial, of all the Pepsi commercial it's the one that you and I did. I'm not just saying that, that's the best one.. Cause it has heart, every time I see it, it makes me smile. And I hope to be you us friends for a long.. forever, for a long time. Goodbye, signing off. Bye."

James Safechuck

And it's.. hard to listen to... you can hear like the infatuation.. and.. and.. how much I was attracted to him.. and then also his.... like.. realign.. his attraction you.. for like..... making you feel special.

Tape recorder voice of Michael

"It's Michael. I'm calling from London. Just calling to say I love you all and I miss you very, very much. I feel like you belong to me all the time. Bye. I love you all. Bye."

Stephanie Safechuck

A lot of our conversations were on the telephone. My son would be on the phone hours with Michael, hours. And he talked to me, he would just call to talk to me during the day and, and.. the wat.. long conversations, so that's how he got to know people I think.

Voices of Michael and James - *(I can't really hear exactly what they are saying below - writers note)*

Michael: *".. my voice right away?"*

Jimmy: "I jumped up and I ran to the phone"

Michael: *"Is my voice right on?"*

James: "Aha"

James Safechuck

We were talking on the phone pretty regularly and I was dancing and taking dance seriously and it was.. like.. come join me on tour.

Stephanie Safechuck

And he said.. you can choose where ever you wanna come and stay as long as you wanna come.

James Safechuck

So as soon as school ended, I joined the tour.. for the summer. My mother went and my father would join whenever he could, but he wasn't there the whole time.

Stephanie Safechuck

He flies you first class, you have a limo waiting for you at the airport.. amaaazing you know, it's a life.. of the rich and famous.

James Safechuck

I came on at the end of the song BAD, they would pick kids out of the crowd during the show and then I'd lead like 10 or 12 kids out. I had BAD outfit on and that was just like his... and so I would dance... we'd like side moonwalked and did a few moves together. It's hard to explain to people what tour is like.. it's pretty crazy.

The excitement of him just walking from his car, from the hotel to the car is.. is insane. People as shoving you.. and snapping pictures.. and.. holding on to the door handles and being dragged by the car, they're crying and... it's a unique experience. That, that level of.. star.. power.

I'm 10 on the tour.. you know, having shows every night and.. it's a bit overwhelming. It's all these sorts of.. amazing moments.. on tour that you don't get.. in normal life.

Stephanie Safechuck

None of us, were living a normal life when we travelled with Michael. I got to meet Sean Connery - that was a big for me, it's was like; oh my god, Seaaaan Connery!

James Safechuck

And then at the, at the shows there's stars coming.. to meet him.. and I met Harrison Ford and.. George Lucas.. and Stephen Spielberg and.. and we even went to the set of the Indiana Jones movie and Harrison Ford took me outside and, and showed me how to use his, his bull whip and then he gave me the bull whip.

Stephanie Safechuck

I was on a bus with aa.. Tina Turner, they'd bus the VIP's back and forth to the hotel and I heard her tell her boyfriend at the time, I was sitting close.. "that little white boy sure can dance".. well I KNEW she was talking about Jimmy (laugh out loud), that, that was like.. oh, I know he can dance. I was so proud of Jimmy, it was always a proud moment to see him on stage.

James Safechuck

By that time you're already best buds, so it's.. like... two friends going on an adventure or something like that. You're not going off and doing normal things people do when they travel...so you spend a lot of time just in a hotel room with him and the hotel rooms are... you know.. the president suites, so they are quite large. So, there's lots of room to play in, you're just grow.... closer... I remember, we would fall asleep together and then when I'd wake up, he would be in another room.. and I would be.. hurt that he was in another room.. and so, I'd asked him to stay.

Stephanie Safechuck

It seems like it was a natural.. thing that happened. My husband and I have to had said: Yes, you can go sleep with Michael.

In Paris MJ introduced masturbation

James Safechuck

I Paris.. he'd introduced me to masturbation... and that's how it started. Michaeel and I were in... his room. He set it up like; I'm gonna show you something that everybody does... and... you'll really enjoy it... thus like he is teaching you something new. Then I remember... my penis swelling up cause I did it so much that first time, I've, I've must have do..

I must have done it a few times. And so I remember dipping my penis in warm water, Michael filled a cup up with water, so I could pee - it was hard to pee.

I don't have any unpleasant memories... other than not be able to pee. It felt like... you were... bonding.. in a way.

The tour was the start of the sex.. sexual like... couple.. relationship.

Stephanie Safechuck

He was with Michael 24-7. I would go visit Jimmy...aum... make sure he was ok, but Jimmy was always; You can go mom, you can go mom. He didn't want me there. I, I missed him, I really missed my son, aah.. not being with him.

James Safechuck

Michael would like it.. if you... if you would bend over.. and.. like spread open your cheeks, that's what he liked... and then he would masturbate.. and he liked.. aumm... if I rubbed his nipples.... So we would do stuff and then in the end when he wanted to ejaculate.. he would, he would finish himself.

Stephanie Safechuck

Our rooms started to get further and further away from.. Michaels room. And when I asked about it, we weren't even on the same floor now. I asked.. in Paris and I asked about that and they said, we couldn't get you a suite close to Michael, no suites available, this is where we could get you the nicest room. Oo.. that made sense to me so I, ok... but in Germany we were like reeeeeally far away from them and, and same thing, same thing - we couldn't get you a suite near them.

James Safechuck

He would run drills with me were.. you'd be in the hotel room and he would pretend like somebody was coming in and you had to get dressed...as fast as possible.. without making noise.
So not getting caught was a big.. like just kinda fundamental.. it was very much a secret.. and.. he.. would.. tell me that.. if anybody found out.. his life would be over and my life would be over... and that's something he tells you over and over again.

And French kissing... he... said I introduced that to him. And it evolved from like french kissing.. and then kissing different parts of the body... and then finally.. like kissing.. the genitals.
He started with like; kiss it, can I kiss it... I remember one time I was sleeping.. and I woke up and Michael said that he had performed oral sex on me while I was sleeping... and I was like; oh ok (smile-sneezing)

Stephanie Safechuck

I, I wanted to know what was, what's going on in the room (laughing heavily), my son doesn't know this, but.. I would, you know go to the door, try to listen.. hear what conversation was going on.. and then I'd sneak away. I wasn't worried that.. anything was going on. I guess I was more curious what are they doing in there.
(Dan Reed asks in the background: What were they doing?)
Playing.. reading.. Michael was reading, he bought him a lot of nice, good books you kno and he...poems, he'd read poems to him. Just kid things, they were just doing kid things.

James Safechuck

So it wouldn't actually.. like ejaculate... it would be this... like kind of lubricant without anything in it... and that would sort of leak out.

(Dan Reed in the background asking: "From you?"
From me, yeah... Well Michael would.. ejaculate.

He said that I was his first sexual experience.. and he would say that all the time. He's the biggest entertainer and his is a creative genius and that creative genius thinks.. that you're special... what's not to like.. right? (smile-sneezes).

Stephanie Safechuck

Michael would always hold Jimmy's hand.. and he said.. aum.. would you talk to Jimmy about holding my hand.. it, it people are gonna get the wrong impression, you know how people think.

They're gonna think something nasty about it. Nothing is going on, but this is gonna look like something is going on.

James Safechuck

Myself and Michael would, would scratch each other here on the palms over you're holding your hand and that meant... like you're thinking of them.. sexually. There is no thoughts of this is wrong or.. anything like that. Just very... accepted way of.. expressing.. your love... that's what he would say.

Stephanie Safechuck

He was very close to us, seen us every day, staying at our home. We were the first guest he had to go to Neverland. I actually have the brochure that they used to market it.. to sell it.

James Safechuck

And he said; I'm gonna, I'm gonna purchase this house and.. it's gonna be yours like.. this place is for you. Me and Michael would be there a lot.. together, like.. for a week at a time.

Stephanie Safechuck

(this part particular is cut from various takes you can hear it in the sound of each sentence she speaks - writers note)

His property was massive, so nobody was near him. You know the next ranch was quite a ways. They have the most beautiful guest rooms. This was the room I, I choose, I loved this room. You could stay in any guest room you wanted. And Jimmy stayed with Michael in the big house. We had.. people cooking for us, he had a beautiful wine cellar, you know really good wines, champagne that was just something I enjoyed.

It was a fairytale, every night

James Safechuck

The routine.. was.. we would get a blanket and lay it down on the floor and inside of the closet, next to his main bed.. so we could close the doors.. and have like several sort of doors be plot to get through. It was just a hall that leads to his room, so there were bells, so you, you could.. have a moment of hearing them trip and [released it \(really difficult to hear what he says - writers note, ca 48 min into the film\)](#) alarmed him to when people are coming.

There was.. like kissing and.. I think, just kind of rubbing.. on each other... and then aaah..... oral sex... and then... he would want me to suck on his nipples and then he would finish himself. He also had a...like an Indian fort, with tee-pees... and so.. we would lay down.. in sleeping bags, have snacks and then... have.. sexual relations there.

There was also a game room and then upstairs in the Arcade there was a.. another room and had a bed in there... we would go in to that room.. and have sex there.

There is this attic, there is a third floor attic, was kind of seclu (*voice is cut here so full word is hard to hear but should be "seclusive" - writers note*).. like if you don't even really get to it from.. from these deep stairs, you can, you could tell if somebody was coming. So we would go in there and have sex.

There is toys everywhere, things to do.. so they just kinda mix together. He had a another house, far away from the main house and then there he had lot of memorabilia, his jackets from.. like the Grammy's - the rhinestone ones and his glove and it was far away from people and you could see if somebody was driving up this narrow road. Then we would have sex in there too.

The movie theater.. had.. these two like private rooms.. au.. it had big glass windows so you can see the theater and so we would have sex in those rooms. That was a bit dangerous... but there's a bit excitement there.

Stephanie Safechuck

So, I didn't tell him I was coming.. and the door was locked. And so I, you have to knock loud because you know, the movie's on.. and he made some excuse, he came down and unlocked it and did make some excuse; he didn't mean to lock the door. He didn't know the door was locked. It's what he told me. He was in there with Jimmy, they were in the bed... they were clothed.... still... didn't think anything.

Train station

James Safechuck

There was a castle in the theme park and upstairs had a bedroom, you could see if somebody's was coming.. it had just a small bed.. it's upstairs, and up there we would have sex.

The pool and the jacuzzi... oral sex. Like holding your breath and then going down.. kinda like a game.

At the train station, there was a room upstairs... and we would have sex up there too.

That happened every day.. it sounds sick but it's.. kinda like when you first dating somebody right, and you do a lot of it (smile-sneezes).. so it was very much like that.

At the same time, sexual relationship is growing, He's working on.. pushing you away from your parents... pushing you away from.. everybody else and.. and it feels more like... like it's just you and him.

Stephanie Safechuck

My husband and I are still together.. however we have separate bedrooms. But our marriage was soo bad, the whole situation.. and.. I don't know that, I don't even think.. aah.. my son knew. Because my son was so busy having fun, he didn't know that Jim, Jim and I were in separate bedrooms.. barely getting along

James Safechuck

We would listen in on peoples phone calls.. eavesdrop on my parents when they were fighting.. and he would tell me... like; how mean your mom is... and how evil women are... but at the time, you just hear your mom yelling at your dad and Michael feeds into that.

Your love for him is growing and your relationships with other people are getting.. less.

It's constantly reinforced too by everybody else in the world. So it's a really intense feeling, everybody else is loving him, it's like everybody is on board.. so it's very powerful.

You start to think that your parents are bad... and that Michael is good.

Clips with Wade dancing and being interviewed with his parents ca 1989

Male reporter voice: *"We may not have Michael Jackson on the program tonight, but we have the next best thing. Wade Robson"*

Female reporter voice: *"Joy and Dennis Robson are suitably proud of their son."*

Dennis Robson; *"It's truly amazing cause everything he does, we haven't taught him anything. The whole... the act that he does, is all himself. Nobody has taught him anything."*

Wade Robson age ca 6; *"I started to like Michael and I started copying the moves and I started dancing."*

Joy Robson; *"I mean if he wanted to stop, there be no pressure, if that what he wants to do, that's fine."*

Female reporter; *"What do you wanna be when you grow up?"*

Wade: *"I wanna be a star and keep everybody happy while I'm doing it."*

Wade Robson

I auditioned for a dance company.. in Brisbane called the "Johnny Young Talent School". I mean this was.. you know jazz dance company but I showed up

as Michael Jackson.. in a full outfit again.. and they wanted me in the company and I got in the company and I became their Michael Jackson. You know, we started performing in malls, and all that sort of thing.. pretty constantly, every weekend at least.

Shane Robson

At some point, the hair got permed.. that was taking it to a new level.. for me (laughter). He had the full curls and.. yeah. It's like a kid with his superhero, being obsessed with a superhero, taking it up three or four notches.. it was kinda.. kinda a weird.

Joy Robson

Every show they did was based around Wade, and it was amazing who this one would work BAD into every scenario or Smooth Criminal - even Christmas. And then they announce that they're all going to dance in Disneyland for Australia day.

Chantal Robson

Because it was a big America trip, obviously my mom and my dad were gonna go and then my grandparents came as well.

Grandma Robson

My name is Lorraine Gene Cullen and I'm Wade Robson's grandmother. He is still copy all the latest steps and what Michael Jackson did, forever dancing. Wouldn't matter where he was. It wasn't my sort of dancing, that's for sure.

But we just all went on the plane together and went over to Disneyland.

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Chantal Robson

It was like hundreds of kids, like all in our red sweat suits as the Johnny Young Talent School like going to America for the first time.

James Safechuck

Michael had said, that last time we saw him, so if you ever come to America.. look me up. I think, oh sure you just look him up in the what.. pages and find him?

I started calling around some of the television shows that Wade had been on, trying to find a number, were we could contact Michael and we got passed around and passed around and passed around and finally somebody gave me a number of Michaels personal assistant. So, we called her and she said; oh, let me talk to Michael and I will call you back. Sooo, she did, she called back and said Michael remembered Wade and wanted to meet us and asked if we would meet him in Sherman Oaks at Record One, were he was recording.. his new album.

Wade Robson

The impossible. You don't just... come to America and start calling some numbers.. and get in contact with Michael Jackson somehow.. and then you're gonna see him again.. like that was just not a normal scenario.

Chantal Robson

My mom, Wade, myself and my dad all went to Record One and that's the first time that I actually.. had met Michael.

Wade Robson

He was doing some sort of photoshoot, kind of in.. the lobby area. My mother, father and sister.. aah.. got in for a set of group photo.. with Michael.. and then he and I took some shoots alone.. I was in.. a full costume.. aah Smooth Criminal.. outfit.

We showed him some tapes of dancing performances, things I've been doing over the last two years, that he wanted to see. (WHY DID THEY BRING TAPES TO USA, HOW?) I think it was a Friday.. and he said; you know, do you and the family, do you guys wanna come to Neverland... for the weekend?

Wade Robson

Michael asked if me and my sister.. wanted to drive with him.. aaa.. of course I did... and my parents and grandparents would follow behind. I remember him playing us some music, like some unreleased music.. just getting this like secret.. access, right.. to him and to his world.

Joy Robson

It was sort of surreal, for us for all of us. You know Hollywood and, and this whole entertainment business was.. on another planet from where we were.

Wade Robson

As we were getting closer and closer.. to Neverland and, and you know Michael telling us, you know only about 15 more minutes or 10 more minutes and just.. the excitement really building.

Grandma Robson

We had to pull up at the gate and the guards came and wanted to make sure you didn't have any cameras or.. anything like that. It was a little bit intimidating. I hadn't met any celebrities, ever and I was quite lost. But I had my husband there, so ... yes.

Joy Robson

It's like a fairy land, it's all fairy lights and there's beautiful lakes that are all lit up and the house was all lit up and, it was just amaaazing.

Chantal Robson

As soon as you pulled in there is music going, there is flowers everywhere. You felt like you was driving into this little heaven, you know. The car pulls up and there is everybody that works at ranch, kind of lined up, ready to greet you. I've never been in that type of world before and such a big house and.. it's was magical.

Wade Robson

I remember all tripping out now on this place... you know.. it's just.. out of a... out of a story book, right.. out of a fairy tale.

****Clip of This is it movie in the theater in Neverland****

Joy Robson

Michael showed us all around the house, and at that time he only had the theater, he didn't have all the other things... it's like a.. a child's dream come true, this.. candy.. store that you just helped yourself to, self-serve ice cream and all the chocolates in the world and popcorn and the beautiful theater.

Wade Robson

To the left was a dining room and then kitchen, living room... tons of beautiful paintings and statues.. everywhere. It's more than just.. going to

someone's house that was beautiful. You know, it felt like.. a lot more than that, a lot different than that, it felt like travelling to another planet.

Joy Robson

And then we all came back to the guest units and.. Michael came back with the children, they'd been looking at some other things.. and they came in and.. they asked if they could stay with Michael for the night.

Wade Robson

The guest quarters is a separate building, essentially kind of across.. from the main house with about, I think 4 like hotel rooms. You can stay in the, the guest quarters with you parents if you want or if you want, you know, you can stay with me, in my room. And I was like; (nodding with big eyes) you know.. I wanna stay with Michael.

Joy Robson

So we sort of.. ok, we didn't seem to think anything of it, we just thought that's fine and Chantal was with him as well.

Wade Robson

Like for me, to look back at this scenario now... what you'd think would be standard, kind of instincts and judgement.. a.. seemed to go out the window.

Even if we knew him, which we didn't.. at all.. and we'd know him for.. I don't know what, 4 hours maybe...not known him - we've met him 4 hours ago, you know. That's the trippy part is because it felt like we'd known him... like he had been.. in my living room.. every day.. in my years via his music and his posters like.. I'd known him.. I thought.. and it for some reason.. it didn't feel strange.. to let you know, me a 7 year old.. and my sister a 10 year old.. aum... sleep in this man's bedroom.

Chantal Robson

Michael had an extra guest bed, that was above his bed. It was basically like a stair case that just kinda took you up to this other room.. in his room. And so.. he said that we could stay in his room, in that guest unit if we wanted to. And of course we were like; (Happy smile, big gesture with her arms) please, can we? you know.

Grandma Robson

We went to his bedroom and sat on his bed and talked to him and he had a train running around, running around the bed, an electric train running around the bedroom and he was just like a child, yes. (big smile).

Wade Robson

It was pillow fights, we're just having a blast.. like no rules, like you can't get in trouble, you know.

Chantal Robson

We were just kinda all hanging out in Michaels bed, in the same be like me, Wade and Michael.. aum.. and just watching movies and watching videos.

Wade Robson

And then at some point.. we just knocked out, all three of us on his bed.. yeah, that's as much as I remember that, that first night.

Joy Robson

The next morning waking up and looking at the lake and the flowers were just amaaaazing. I remember my mother saying her first thought was; oh my god I've died and gone to heaven. It was just so beautiful.

Wade Robson

Here we go, like a day of.. adventure, right.

Chantal Robson

You know, it was a lot of just silliness, sort of like that chase each other and you know, big water fights. It seemed right away like you was family. It was like being with like a, a brother.

Wade Robson

We kinda loaded up in a couple of golf carts.. and him drive us around and showing us everything right, so this is the first time of seeing.. aum.. the arcade.. you walk in and flip a switch.. and "buuuung", the whole room comes alive.

One of the most amazing things that I could ever .. experience and have total access to, just go play wherever I wanted to, and how exited.. Michael was, to kinda watch me and watch me react.

Joy Robson

He was fascinated with Wade. He said that; it's like looking at myself in the mirror, I'd see myself all over again.
So that was something to hear that, that wa.. pretty impressive and this little boy was just living the dream. He really was.

Wade Robson

The theme park.. which wasn't as extensive then, as it became.. but.. still, a theme park (loud laugh) in someone's house, you know. You know, seeing my mother.. kinda just; Hi and giddy and playful and like children.
And the on to the animals right, I mean chimpanzees.. giraffes.. elephant.. tiger.

Wade Robson

You know, then it was bedtime.. and, it was just kinda unspoken like it was set up already, as to how it.. you know, how we slept.. last night.

At some point, I had fallen asleep... and.. I woke up.. I could hear, like crying, like sulking and sobbing. And I could see a figure.. over in the corner, kind of scrunched up.. sort of sobbing, there was kinda hard to get words out.. cause we were supposed to leave the next day, the whole family.

"I'm just so sad that you guys are gonna leave me.. and you know, I don't wanna be alone, I don't want you guys to leave". I mean I felt the same way.. I feel like I almost had this kind of.. burden and guilt to like if I leave.. like what's gonna happen to him. Like he was so upset.. you know.

Then the next morning.. the plan was that we were gonna go on this kinda trip to the Grand Canyon and that sort of thing with an RV (Recreational vehicle).

Joy Robson

I remember.. going in to Michaels room.. to talk to him about it.. and he said to Wade; We can stay here, we can go to Los Angeles, we can go wherever you want to do, whatever you want but Wade want to stay at Neverland. And I, I said I didn't have a problem with it.. at the time. I didn't actually have.. a hesitation.

Chantal Robson

So then that's when.. I left with my mom and everybody and we went to.. the Grand Canyon, we had like a motor home and we went and camped and did all that, and then Wade.. stayed with.. Michael.

Wade Robson

I was ecstatic about this.. Michael was ecstatic about this... so my whole family left.. auumm, and they had you know 5 days ahead of me, with just me and Michael.. doing.. whatever the hell we wanted to do.
There were no cellphones... or anything like that. So, you know my parents

had.. once they left.. they had no direct access to me... at all.. they were really far away.. in, in, in many ways (slightly red eyes).

Grandma Robson

We went right through the canyon. First time I'd ever seen snow. It was, that was exiting too and.. we thought that Michael was teaching him all these dances and that's, that's we saw.. how lucky he was that have somebody to take their time and do.. in his position.. to have somebody like that, to teach him what to do.

Joy Robson

I somewhat regretted it, as we were travelling, I became a little anxious at times about it, and I remember call him once and.. I couldn't get through. I remember being absolutely hysterical on the phone at one point because I couldn't get through and I couldn't find him.

First sexual experience for Wade

Wade Robson

First day.. at Neverland, was Michael making physical contact with me... like his hand on my thigh.. aum... hugs, you know.. It felt great... and out of ALL the kids in the world.. he choose me to be his friend and he's holding my hand. Within the context of what was going on.. it seemed normal, you know.

The days.. were filled with.. playing tag, watching movies, he taught me how to do the moonwalk. This contrast began between the day and the night. We were going to sleep in his bed.. the first thing I remember is, is... Michael... sort of you know.. mmmoving his hands, aum.. across my.. legs, were both.. aum.. clothed in p-jays.. and then his hands have got to.. you know my, my.. crotch area.. being sort of fondling.. there... (Dan Reed saying in the background; How old were you?) I was 7, 7 years old.. when this began.

Fondling my penis over the... top of my pants.. and then.. his hands went underneath.. my pants... and auuhh.. started touching my penis underneath my pants and... you know, there was nothing aggressive about it.. nothing abrasive.. I never felt.. aaah.. scared or.. anything like that..... It just... didn't seem that strange and then him guiding me... to do the same thing with him.. so moving my hands.. aum.. to touch his penis... auuu... which, you know was.. erect....

Him talking to me; you and I .. were brought together by God.. we were meant to be together.. you know, and this is us.. showing each other.. that we love each other.. this is how we show our love.

I mean it escalated.. rapidly, so taking showers together and.. you know, fondling.. and kissing, so him kissing me I mean like full open mouth, tongue in mouth.. kissing.. eeh, he would put my fingers on his nipples.. and like tell me to squeeze them.. he would moan and react to that, like it felt good and.. I liked the feeling that it was making him happy, that was pleasing him, you know.

And then Michael.. pulling my pants.. and my underwear down, pulling them off..... and aaa, going down and started to.. you know perform oral sex.. on me..... and I remember him.. putting.. my hands.. on his head.. when he was down there... I never forget the....the... the feeling of his hair... it was almost like eeee, like a brillo pad, like this roughness. When he's down there and.... you know, with his, his mouth.. on, on, on my you know 7 year old.. penis, you know quickly it turned into having me perform oral sex on him too. (heavy sigh) I mean to be honest and to graphic about it, like you know, a full.. adult grown man size penis.. in my mouth you know.. in a little 7 year old's mouth... (exhaling, closes his eyes)

He didn't ejaculate when he had me perform oral sex on him.. auum, but he used to... he would masturbate in front of me.. he would have me kinda go to like the corner of the bed, like the far corner of the bed.. so he'd be laying, laying back on the pillow and have me go to the far corner of the bed and, and... be on all 4's.. and have me sort of just bend over.. my, my knees you know... auuum, so he could look at my anus.. while he was masturbating. And I was just kind of.. on display. And then periodically through that, he would kinda come up and.. stick his tongue in, in my anus. Right in front of me, there was this big... kind of elaborate Peter Pan cardboard cut out.. so it's like I was either looking back at him.. masturbating.. or looking forward.. at aaaa, at Peter Pan.

You know, then we.. get up in the morning.. like nothing had ever happened.. and go have another day.. filled with childhood.. magical games and adventures.

You know when my parents came back at the end of the week (exhaling) I definitely remember a feeling of.. us and them, you know our relationship had evolved in.. so many ways and he had done soooo much... auum... so much talking to me.. about aah.. not trusting people. Any people.. especially women.

He started calling me son.. and for me the idea of.. Michael Jackson being my dad.. was the most like, incredible idea in the world. You know, I didn't had anything against my dad, that's for sure.. but Michael was just.. it was just too big. That fantasy.. was just.. too good to turn down.

Joy Robson

And then, the following week, we were supposed to be going to... San Francisco.. and... Wade didn't wanna go, he wanted to stay. Michael was actually going back to Los Angeles for the week.... uuum... but he invited us to go with him so.. Wade and Chantal and I went to LA with Michael and Dennis and my parents went to San Francisco for the week. He was living in Westwood at the time, he had a condo in Westwood which they called the "Hideout".. auuh... I remember walking in there and there was statues of Shirley Temple and posters everywhere, it was a really interesting place... childlike.

Wade Robson

Shopping.... I think that when that's really started.

Chantal Robson

We would go in to like the record stores and I remember like, Michael just filling up like, a whole cart, like full of records and CD:s and we were allowed to put whatever we wanted in there.

Wade Robson

Every time we entered a place like... look around and get anything you want.. get everything, you know. Normally the experience was; you go in a toy store and it's like; you can get ONE thing, you know and now this was like grab a cart and fill it up.

Chantal Robson

Me and mom slept.. in the living room... Wade slept in the room with Michael.

Wade Robson

I don't remember any sort of comment about me staying with Michael and sleeping in his room (shakes his head).

Joy Robson

When we were in Los Angeles Chantal and I spend quite a bit of time a..alone.. they.. auum.. we went to Westwood, we walked down there and do things. Wade and Michael would stay in the room a lot... just playin.. I presume playing games and... they did a lot of that sort of thing, watching cartoons - he was a big cartoon watcher.

Wade Robson

Once the abuse started.. within that first week, you know.. every night .. that I was with him.. there was abuse. While my mother was.. you know, next door. You know, he started talking about how much he loves me.. what this is.. is us, how we show our love.. for each other. *"Other people are ignorant, they are stupid, they never understand"* If they ever found out what were are doing... about this sexual stuff, that he and I'd be pulled apart and we'd never be able to see each other again.. and that he and I would go to jail for the rest of our lives.

Stephanie Safechuck

You do feel sorry for him. You honestly believe that this is a lonely man and that.. we can help make him happy. Us! Us, who are just nobody's. We couldn't believe that he would wanna hang around us in this tiny little house and he'd walk in the house and he'd walk in the front door and he'd go; "Aaahhhh, The Safechucks!!!!" Like he was at home, you know - full armed up, acting "aahhh, the safechucks!" That's how he felt about us.

You go from your normal lifestyle day after day, everything is the same.. toooo.. this big star... calling your house... wanting to come to your home and have dinner in your home, wanting to spend the night in your little house.

He could be anywhere, with anybody in the world and Michael wanted to be with our family. This was all so.. overwhelming and like a fairy tale and I got lost in it. And I know my husband got lost in it too.

Ring scene

James Safechuck

I was just like fully... in love at that time. When I wasn't with him, I was always thinking about him. Just feels like the greatest thing when he calls. He'd come over and we'd spend the day shopping and hang out and he'd spend the night. Alright, we'd go to the hideout in Westwood and spend a few nights there.

So we were like this... married couple. And I say married because.. we had this.. mock wedding ceremony. We did this.. in his bedroom.. and we...like filled out some vows.. it's like were bonded forever.

(Ring scene 01:25:40) It felt good.

And the ring is nice (opening the box with 4 rings). It has.. a row of diamonds with a gold band. The wedding ring..... it's hard to go back to that... moment.... I was really into jewelry... and he would reward me with jewelry for doing sexual acts.. for him. He would say.. aaum, that I need to sell him some.. so that I can earn.. the gift.

You know I like jewelry and I liked it as a kid and.. I think that... something that I enjoyed was used against me, so I think that that... causes discomfort and.... it's still hard... for me to.... not blame myself. This piece of jewelry is like a Rolex.. ring, with a diamond in the middle... my hands are shaking... just holding them (smile-sneezing).

We would go buy them... at jewelry stores and we would pretend like they were for somebody else and... like for a female... but.. you would pretend like my small hand fit whatever female we were buying it for, yeah.

(inhaling) Yeah, I don't, I don't like looking at the jewelry (closes the box).

Wade Robson

You know I left Australia.. as.. this.. young.. fan.. of Michael Jackson... and came back Michael Jacksons best friend.

(Dan Reed in the background saying: "And his lover?"

Wade: Yeah.. and his lover.

Trying to adjust back to reality.. was hard.

I was back in school.. the thing that I think made it...ok, was that the contact with Michael.. aaa, was constant.

Joy Robson

We used to spend.. hours and hours and hooours on the phone. He called every day.. for 2 years.

Chantal Robson

Every blue moon I would talk to Michael, like if he called I'd get on the phone and I'd say; hi, how are you, bla, bla, bla - we talked for a couple of seconds but it's not like I.. can... you know, I didn't stay on the phone with Michael for hours or have big conversations, my.. brother did that.

I was sort of.. he would call to talk to Wade.

Joy Robson

He would talk to Wade for sometimes 6, 7 hours at a time. And I would say; what on earth do you talk about for all that time? I would try to listen, but there seemed to be very innocent phone calls.

Wade Robson

He told me that I was gonna be.. this massive film director, you know bigger than Spielberg. He was telling me to keep working on my dancing, keep training. You know, you're gonna come back out here soon and.. and you're gonna be ready.. for us to.. change the world.

If I was at school, it was hard to focus on the work cause it was like when I got off from school, when I got home, I was gonna get on the phone with Michael Jackson.

He used to call me "applehead".. aum...I would call him "applehead" sometimes. And then he started calling me "little one". I don't know were it came from.. aum.. but that became my, my name.. from him, little one. It came with a song... that he would sing to me, like this kind of.. lullaby.

Wade singing; Has anyone seen me little one? and then he would sing; "My little one is here". Yeah.

I mean, it just felt.. aum.. really a... cozy. It felt really endearing.

At some point, we got a fax machine.. so we could communicate more. If I'm not mistaken I think he bought it... so were still having these really long conversations, but then now there would be these constant faxes.. back and forth, you know.. I love you Wade, I love you Little one.. aum, my best friend forever and... all kinds of stuff like that and I would send stuff back. Telling him how much I loved him.

Joy Robson

We'd get home and the whole living room would be filled with faxes like all over the floor, everywhere.

I felt like he and I had a relationship outside of his relationship with Wade. I felt like we had something quite separate.

****Picture of letter from MJJProductions dated 17 November 1990.****

"Joy, When you and Wade want to call MJ at the Hideout, please ask for Joseph Brown, and you'll get through. If you have any problem, just call the office"

I guess like a brother or.. a really close friend, he'd get very lonely and we'd talk about that..

Grandma Robson

Michael, he, he used to ring her all the time. He was, forever ringing her and talking to her. She turned her life upside down, because of Michael.

Wade Robson

This separate relationship.. with mom, began. I don't remember him explicatively saying hi do Dennis, it would be like - that's my dad's name - it would be either.. the siblings or say hi to the family... you know.

He sent me back with some memorabilia.. like clothing of his.. that I could wear. He gave me the hat, the white fedora hat that he wore in the Smooth Criminal music video...

****Video clip with wade in SC outfit on a TV-show****

Wade 5-6 years old: *"I was just looking at this and he said; do you want it? And I said; If you wanna give to me, I said; Sure. And, and then, he.. this is the actual hat that he used in.. Smooth Criminal clip, and it still go his make up on it"*

TV-host; *"on the top here, yeah. Just put it on and see how you look in it, let's see how you ... Hey!! That's pretty cool, that's pretty cool"*

Wade Robson

And he gave me big gloves.. that he wore in the BAD music video.. sort of buckled gloves. So I use to wear those now.. when I'd perform.

My whole life was.. focused on him... and leading towards him. This kinda fantasy... began for me... that.... that like pretty soon I was gonna end up living.. with him, you know that I would kinda be with him.. like a father and son... for the rest of my life.

Joy Robson

Basically we were in limbo, waiting to come back, aa.. took quite some time before he actually got around to bringing us back again.

LA Gear photoshoot, do not mention Brandi

Wade Robson

He was doing a photoshoot, a campaign for.. his new shoes, for LA Gear. And he saw that as a great opportunity to bring me out and to put me in the campaign. So my mother removed me out of school to turn on a 6 weeks trip. Our flights and everything were payed for.

Los Angeles was Michael Jackson.. for me... and just being soooo exited to be back.. in, what felt like already home.. like were I am supposed to be, here and with him. Also anticipating... the.. physical contact.. again.. the sexual contact.. because that had become.. sooo. intertwined... with, was our relationship was and what our love was.

Joy Robson

I have some really, really happy memories from Neverland. We drive in and forget about everything that was going on in your life, forget about all your problems.. you were.. in Neverland. It was a fantasy.

He and Wade would avoid me, I could tell they were avoiding me. You know, there's a big place, it's 2700 acres and they'd take off for the day and I'd spend all day looking for them, couldn't find them. So I spent a lot of time alone there. Playing with the chimps, we became good friends (laughing).

Wade Robson

We were back and forth throughout the trip between Neverland.. and the Hideout in Westwood.. but.. you know, my mother being in a different room and.. Michael and I sleeping in his bed. The sexual contact.. continued ..every night... we were together.

I guess it sort of became a routine.. masturbating, the oral sex.. both sides and.. and the touching and the fondling and... the gyrating and the kissing... me bending over with the masturbation and the tongue and all that.

And then one of the, kind of newer things.. that started to happen.. was he started.. to show me....aahhh.. some pornography. Pretty graphic... heterosexual porn... auummm.. you know oral sex.. full penetration... aaahh anal stuff. It seemed like he liked it... that Michael liked it.. so I wanted to like it. It was the first time he showed me.. aaah, some video.. porn... and this was, you know full oral sex and.. ejaculation.. in the mouth, on the face, all.. you know all that stuff - full graphic. I remember THAT affecting me.. internally.. e.. even more.. than the photographic.. porn. I remember that feeling in the stomach being really heavy, like a nervousness. I just really didn't know.. I didn't know how to deal with it.. you know, so it was.. again like him pulling back the curtain on this whole other universe. But this one wasn't so fun, you know. I was 7, you know.

Joy Robson

He just came across as a loving, caring, kind soul. So.... it was easy to believe that he was... just that.

Wade Robson

It was coming to.... time for us to leave, to go back to Australia and.. I was at the Hideout with Michael in Westwood.

Joy Robson

And Michael said to me; Will you leave Little one with me for a year?

Wade Robson

I was.. on board with this... I wanted to... are you kidding me.. like live with him for a year!? That was like, the most incredible idea I'd ever heard.

Joy Robson

I was stunned.. and said; absolutely not! He said; I, you know I would do wonders for his career, I could work with him, we, we'd do so much together, it would be absolutely wonderful for him to stay here with me.
I said; Michael, he's my child, he's 7 years old and I'm not gonna leave him with you.

Wade Robson

And I'm sort of like... a toggle war started.. between mom and Michael.

Joy Robson

We went through this for a couple of hours, where I tried to explain to him that.. it wasn't going to happen. And afterwards, all I ever, he looked at me and he said; I always get what I want. And I said; Not this time. I said, I will share Wade with you, but I am NOT going to leave him with you.

Wade Robson

Michael asked; like.. well ok then you've gotta let me... have him.. for, you know 4-5 more days, a few more days.. to... prepare him.. to leave.

Shane Robson

I remember at some point getting a phone call.. and... mom saying, oh, were gonna stay longer.. you know.. I was like; what the hell is going on.. you know, pretty.. kinda disturbing when your mom and brother just... you know when are they gonna come back.

Birthday speech from Michael to Wade

Wade Robson

He really amped up... the the dialogue and the lectures... about.. being strong.. and being.. learning to shelf my feelings. He always said that; you gotta learn how to shelf your feelings.. so you're not... vulnerable. In hindsight I know, just how much.. of my life.. of any way, shape or form that affected, you know.

****Clip of Michael sending a speech birthday greeting to Wade****

Close up of Michael saying; "Hello Wade. (cutting the clip in video zooming out MJ) Congratulations little one, today is your birthday. (cutting the clip in video again back to close up) I don't celebrate birthdays of course, but I thought I would take this moment to say congratulations on the day that you were born and in my opinion you should spend this day with your mother and your father who conceived you (cutting the clip in video zooming out again) and you should be given them the presents.. aaah, and be thankful that they brought you into the world (cutting the clip in video close up again) and the future is yours and you can do whatever you want. So, congratulations, I love you. Goodbye."

Wade Robson

Things started to....change.. with my father. My consciousness was just so full with Michael, that there was less and less of my attention and consciousness for my dad.

Joy Robson

He enjoyed what Wade was doing, he loved it and I think he would have liked to have been more of a part of it two, but I think I sort of pushed him out. Wade was doing a lot in Australia and I was more or less managing what he was doing there, and I enjoyed that, and it just took us in to a different world and Dennis was sort of excluded from it. So it did affect.. the marriage.

Grandma Robson

Dennis was always in the background and he went to as much as he could, but being in business, it was hard for him always to be away. She put Wade first. Taking him to places where he danced. It was a big thing for her.

Wade Robson

My mother and his relationship.. was changing. Over the next year.. or so..... he started having all sorts of a... I don't know.... eeehhh.. emotional trouble.. and anxieties.. and he was diagnosed with.. bipolar disorder.

Chantal Robson

I have memories of my dad fighting with my mom and I remember my dad at one point saying; you know, you are talking to lawyers and you're trying to get out of here, I know you are.

****Video clip with Wade dancing****

Joy Robson

Wade had been working pretty regularly in Australia but there was only just so far he could go there. He could be the big fish in the small pond, but I thought if he was really going to succeed he need to move to the United States.

Wade Robson

So this was happening... at the same time that.. my fathers.. kind of mental and emotional health.. was really declining. His mood being more.. unpredictable. It's like he was, that just like... drifting further and further away from me.

Shane Robson

It kind of become like the.. Wade & Mom show. That's when I really noticed dad started to go downhill.. you know, with his, his mental state. She definitely was not the mom that I grew up with at that point, she was.... very determined to go on this, this new life.

It wasn't so much about the family anymore.. you know, it was, it was about... getting over there, starting this new opportunity for, for Wade, which you know, in reality was an opportunity for mom as well.. and.. when I kinda look at things in perspective.. it was probably moms chance.. the easiest way for her to.. maybe get out of her marriage.

Joy Robson

And I had a diary, that had a.. uummm, just a quote for every day and it said something like; today is the first day of the rest of your life something like that. And suddenly I thought, you know I'm just gonna go, I'm not gonna wait any longer.

Grandma Robson

Michael, he encouraged her to go over there. Yes, it was his decision. He made the arrangements for where they could stay when they go there, he did all that... ahah.. yes, he was to blame. He's to blame.. for a lot of things that happened in our lives.

Chantal Robson

I had a choice but it was sort of obvious that I was going with my mom. I remember my dad just saying; please don't leave (starting crying) to me.. and.. he said; please don't go, stay with me and I remember I said; dad, don't ask me that, like dad don't, don't make me choose like, that it was just obvious that I was going with mom.. you know.

Wade Robson

Beyond whatever was going on, with him mentally.. almost his whole family was about to leave him. I am sure... for my father.. it felt like, you know there is no way (start crying) we are ever coming back.

Shane Robson

I used to have dreams and nightmares about my family dying. I remember going to Brisbane airport (starts crying). I remember my grandmother, my mom's mom, like standing at the window.. she was just like moaning and.. crying.

Grandma Robson

I remember being at the airport with Dennis, it was so sad to see, to see them all going on the plane, knowing that they.. we wouldn't just be able to pick up a bag and go and visit them. No. Yeah, it was sad.

Shane Robson

Dad was just... I think he was crying but he was just.. he, he wasn't really there.. yeah (crying heavily) yeah, it was a tough day.

You know, they were exited going off on an, on an big adventure.. so.. I guess that was really like the, the end of the family.. yeah (SR is very emotional)

Joy Robson

I left my oldest son Shane... my husband, my parents, two brothers, cousins.. big family.... and funny at the time, I really did not think about any of the long term ramifications, I was so caught up in.. everything. I remember my father looking me in the eye at the airport and said; have you lost your mind? And that has stayed with me for 26 years. It's as many times as I look back and think; yes, I think I had.

Wade Robson

You know, I think I definitely had some sort of.. idea.. in.. my.. head.. of.. the way.. this was all gonna go down.. once we moved to Los Angeles, that it really was going to be.. life with Michael.

So I remember.. being shocked.. when.. the first place we went to live.. was like in oakwood apartments.. aah, which is kind of part time residence sort of thing... and.. it was.. at least a week, maybe a couple of weeks, after we moved before I saw Michael. And that was REALLY hard for me. Here I was in this, in this new place in America and in Los Angeles but now it's like.. we were alone.

Joy Robson

I knew straight away that things were different. First time that we got there, they said that the.. Oakwood had not been payed for, I needed to give them a credit card. And I'm like; noooo. They said; well, you have to give me a credit card til we can sort it out tonight. That was.. unusual for them, they usually had us pretty well looked after.

Michael had talked about bringing him to do the Black or White video and then they called and say we're going to rent you a car, so that you can drive yourself to the studio, which was unusual as well... aauummm, and then when we got to the studio to do this, then we realized why.

****Clip of Black or White video****

Mentioning of Macaulay Culcin

Wade Robson

I believe the first time we saw each other after we moved.. was his Black or White music video, which I was gonna dance in. That experience was really hard for me.

This was.. the first time.. I came up against.. the new friend Macaulay Culcin. Macaulay was were I was... you know in my previous trips... right by Michaels side... every moment... and now I was kinda on the sideline as far as... being Michaels.. friend, you know being his favorite.. and that was.. really.. confusing. What did I do wrong? Like, he and Michael had.. all of the connection, kinda secret things.. that Michael and I had before, like I could recognize that.. so that was definitely.. a lot, there was jealousy.. for me.. I mean hurt, confusion.

Joy Robson

It was very obvious to me, that Macaulay had taken Wades place in Michaels (making quote marks) best friend category. So that was very hurtful. Broke Wades heart. But.. it made me realize that if things were gonna happen we, we

have to get busy and do it ourselves.

Clip showing James running at Neverland

James says MJ gave him alcohol

James Safechuck

By then I wasn't really hanging around him much.. it was more like he would call every few months. At Neverland, we were able to go up whenever we wanted, then we'd be able to go up and they'd have all the cooks and everybody there. So, it was like our third vacation home. And at the same time he started introducing.. alcohol.

Michael also had the place in Century city, near the avenue of the stars, so we'd go over for the weekend and he'd buy a big jug of wine and.. and I remember getting.. really drunk.. I was falling over.. and he would put porn on, like in the bath tub, he had these little TVs and you could watch, you could watch porn wherever we wanted (smile-sneezes).. porn and candy.. that's what.. (squirming with a slight smile in the chair) that's what he had.

It got more.. dirty sexual, rather than.. like friends who were.. like touching each other, that's probably cause I was getting.. to be a teenager (smile-sneezing). Like he wanted to.. do.. some anal.. he put his finger.. inside me and I did not like it at all...uummm, so he kinda backed off on that. I think I just like went kinda wentzing (sounds exactly like this, but not sure of the word - writers note)... and I was asking him not to do it, but he did it and he said; oh, you'll like it (James half smile). But we continued with all the other stuff.

He was preparing me.. over a long period of time for other kids to enter. He would say like; you're gonna start to see me with so and so and.. it doesn't mean I don't love you.

Stephanie Safechuck

We went up for the weekend and Michael showed up with another family and a young boy. Ssss, it reminded me of us. My husband and I came in and said; Hi! and they were zipped mouthed, just like we were. I could tell they had been, had the talks we had: you don't talk to strangers, everybody wants to be your friend just to get to me.

So, the people were very stand off-ish. And I thought, were in Michaels home.. geez.. they could be a little friendly.

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****Clip showing a video with Michael and Brett Barnes****

James Safechuck

There was one particular boy who, who sort of entered and replaced me, and so I saw him.. grow closer and closer to that boy and I was.. pushed out more and more. And that was REALLY difficult.. to handle, it was like a lot of jealousy and hurt. You're no longer..... special.

One specific night that was really tough and was at the avenue of the stars. Spending the night there, and the boy was there. The boy would sleep in Michaels room and then I would sleep downstairs on the sofa.. it was like being cast out... and it was... it's was a realization that.. like ok, it's.. I am NOT number one. And I just wanted to go home, I sort of cried and cried and I cried out for my mom and then I just cried myself to sleep. So it was like... the first night that really hit... Michael is my like, partner and then he's gone and then you're not close to anybody else.. so... it's like then you're just alone... and you can't talk to anybody about anything... so you just.. continue to be alone...

Wade Robson

I would say like in that first year.. of living in LA.. that I saw him maybe like 4-6 times.. either at his Century city apartment or, or back at Neverland. The sexual stuff would happen every night... so, every time that it was just he and I again.. and the sexual stuff would happen again... like made me feel a little better, made me feel like... things were ok again, and things went back to normal and.... that feeling didn't stay for long, aaah, cause I would keep coming up against... scenarios.. where.. there was another.. boy.

****Clip with fans and Michael, Brett Barnes with MJ on roof top****

Male speaker voice: *"They've been waiting three days to see they hero, when the moment came, it was the type of bizarre appearance you'd expect from a man they call "Wacko Jacko. The pop star seem to be playing hide and seek, joined by his travelling companion, an 9 year old cousin, he began throwing items to his admirers below.*

Great joy from the 33 year old multi-millionaire, his youngsters below scrapped the presents from their god."

Joy Robson

****Clip showing Brett with Michael****

During that Dangerous tour, when Michael took Brett Barnes on the tour with him... Wade had asked to go on the tour and Michael had told him no, he couldn't go because he wasn't allowed to take children on this tour. And then, he saw Brett Barnes with him on television.

Wade Robson

****Clip showing Brett with Michael****

I don't think he liked to mix us, he liked to keep these relationships.. separate. Remembering it being particularly hard with Brett because I found out and I knew that he was Australian. I would say, a new Australian boy, it was like reeeeeeally feeling replaced.

****Clip showing Brett with Michael at an amusement park****

Joy Robson

Michael had told me that we would call him... and he.. that little boy would come every day and sit on the couch and wait for that phone call, it just didn't come.. he wasn't calling and it just broke my heart so see.. him... waiting for that call..

Wade Robson

All of the.. dreams and plans.. that Michael was.. selling... me and my mother.. from you know, day one at that first trip, this partnership we were gonna have.. aahh didn't seem to be... like something that was gonna really happen.

Joy Robson

After a while I realized that there was a pattern. Every 12 months.. there was a new boy in his life.

****Video showing Michael walking with Gavin at Neverland****

After text: "Macaulay Culcin and Brett Barnes have consistently said they never had any sexual contact with Michael Jackson."

End of part one.

Part 2

Start

Wade Robson

I never told anyone about any of the sexual stuff that went on. I felt special, I was this... boy from the other side of the world.

And Michael choose me. Yeah, there is no question that I was head over heels in love with Michael. And he said he loved me.

Clip with Paula Abdul, dance battle Wade at 10 years old.

Wade Robson

A real momentum, had started behind my career and the dance world started to do music videos, commercials and acting and TV-shows .

A lot of it became about impressing Michael. Hopefully make him happy and make him impressed and....you know, and get that... stamp of approval.

LEAVING NEVERLAND

PART TWO

Pictures/Film over Neverland area

1993

1993

Wade meets Jordy for the first time

Wade Robson

There was kinda mass sleepover at Neverland. I would have been about 11 and it was Jordy... Jordan Chandler, Macaulay Culcin and myself.

Jordy was the new kid, the new boy and the one who was super close with Michael. Michael and Jordy would disappear...a lot, and I remember this particular moment... when... all of us kids and Michael... were... were hanging out in Michaels bedroom at Neverland. All of a sudden Michael and Jordy.. were gone,.. they had gone in one of his... bathrooms... and the doors was closed.. you know, I used to be the boy who was in there .. with Michael. I just knew in my gut that, that's what they were doing when they were disappearing, they were doing all of that same.. sexual stuff.

Reporter speaks from clip in 1993

Male TV-reporter: "Good morning everyone, Michael Jackson is at the center of a criminal investigation in Los Angeles. One report talks of child abuse charges."

NBC male reporter voice: "Official reports obtained my NBC News, detail the allegations against Jackson, made by a 13 year old boy. He told a case worker that a four month long relationship with Jackson, began with the singer hugging him and ended with various sex acts."

Female TV-reporter: "When pop star Michael Jackson dropped out of sight two weeks ago, there were much speculation that he was tryin to duck child molestation allegations."

Male voice: "Jacksons people claim that charges are part of an extortion plot. They claim that Michael is more of a victim than a suspect."

Joy Robson

He loved children, he missed out on his childhood, he just enjoyed being with children. I can hear him saying to me "I would never hurt a child"... He would cry.. "I could never hurt a child" then he would break into tears. Very convincing.

Shane Safechuck

You know, I've been told that Wade was sleeping, doing sleep overs with Michael and sleeping in his bed. And then you hear stories of.. you know, someone accusing him of molesting a child and like... holy crap, is, is that what's happening with my brother.

Wade Robson

The next big thing I remember.. was two cops showing up.. at my door.

Joy Robson

They said that Michael had been charged with... ah.. child abuse. I said to Wade; You've done nothing wrong, you, you can tell us, it's not your fault, you've done nothing wrong.
Wade was very stoic.

Wade Robson

But, this was... (exhaling) you know, terrifying, right from the "get", this is the first time that.. anyone, ever...directly...asked me, you know "did Michael Jackson ever touch you sexually or anything like that". Without flinching, without batting an eyelash ... you know, my answer was "No, no way, absolutely not". You know, did this "Did he ever touch you here, did this sort of thing ever happen, did he ever... show you... any pornography... all of those sorts of questions you know, over and over again without flinching, my answer was "no, absolutely not, never".

Joy Robson

Obviously, as a mother, when these allegations were brought to us the first thing I, when I get Wade by himself. I said to him: OK, so, as your mother I need to ask YOU, has Michael ever done anything inappropriate with you? And he was soooo convincing.. "absolutely not". He has never, ever done anything. Never.

Wade Robson

You know, soon as the cops starting asking me these questions, the first thing that came to mind for me was, everything Michael started saying to me when I was 7. You know, if anyone ever found out... that... we were doing any of these sort of things, these sexual things, that he and I would go to jail for the rest our our lives... it was terrifying..

****Clip with Gloria Allred at press conference, talking about Jordy Chandler****

Gloria Allred: *"Why is Michael Jackson, an adult, repeatedly.. sleeping.. in the same bed.. with a young boy. It is important to know, that children everywhere... are watching... to see how this child, who has been brave enough to come forward, to make his allegations... will be treated. They may be fearful... about what would happen to them, if they come forward.. to make a charge against a celebrity or against a powerful person."*

****Michael making a statement as rebuttal live from Neverland on TV****
(I did not write this down - writers note)

Joy Robson

He had been.... I think a little absent ... from... my life. And then, he's back in it as he needs you for something, he needs you to testify.. so honestly, you are like happy that he is back (small laugh). You're kinda just... exited that he is talking to you again.

Stephanie Safechuck

I first heard it on the news... totally shocked . I told my husband, we need to talk to Jimmy.. he said Michael did not touch him. Are you alright, did anything happen to you... "no mom, he was like "no mom" (shaking her head hard).. like that.

Voice message from MJ in Australian accent

Wade Robson

I would go for months without talking, or seeing each other. Now, all of a sudden, once this Jordy case kind of exploded in the press... every day.. he would call.

****taped recording from MJ on answering machine****

(Sounds like MJ is talking in Australian accent, writers note)

"(gabyyy or gaviiii - can't hear exactly, but it's NOT Wade - writers note), hehe. It's applehead, uhm, I was wondering, maybe sometime tomorrow night, we could see a movie, It be really nice, so I call you tomorrow ey. I'll sleep in tomorrow and then maybe we can do somethin. Thank you! Goodbye (while he is laughing) Bye, little one (MJ in a very much more deep voice as if the tape is sliding into slower speed)"

Wade Robson

After these phone calls had been going on for a while.. there were.. you know, really similar each one and just the same sort of.. talk... and what I understand now.. as coaching sessions, you know.

Joy Robson

I went in and to meet his lawyers, for like a rehearsal. They gave me, they did like a mock interview.. you know, kind of role playing... a policeman or a lawyer and... you know, "we know guys have done this, we have photos.. so, just tell us... just tell us about it". That, that's like a ploy, that they don't know, they don't have photos.. just tell them "no"... that's like... the golden rule.. you know, just don't tell them and they don't actually know or they cant prove it .

****Clip from NBC news LA in 1993. Michaels lawyers being interviewed about Chandler****

Katie Curie: "It was reported in Vanity Fair that, that Michael convinced that his 13 year old mother.. the mother of this 13 year old accuser to allow.. to allow him to move in.. with them in house and that for 3 months, he slept in the same bed with this 13 year old boy. I mean, at best, would you.. describe Michael Jacksons behavior as just extremely weird?"

Johnny Cochran: "Well, I wouldn't accept what I read in Vanity Fair ah, Katie and that's one of the thing I'd like to talk about at some point but let me say this; I think when the facts come out, that you'll find out that Michael Jackson.. aa.. loves children and he loves them in a very, very proper way."

James Safechuck

You known, very much.. aa used the.. "they want fame and money card", like was kinda what he he pitched to everybody... uhhmm... So that's what he told my parents. And they believed him.

Old TV clip with MJ and Jordy

Stephanie Safechuck

And I said to Michael, why is this boy doing this to you? and he said, oh, it's not him, it's his father. His father wants money. I asked if he was angry with the boy. He said no, I am not angry with him. And I thought... what a good man! WHAT a good man Michael is! He is not even mad at the child.

Continue.. *Old TV clip with MJ and Jordy*

Clip from Super Bowl and speaker about the allegations

Male speaker voice: "Jackson likes to surround himself with young children, and some of them have been speaking out on his behalf."

"Last night this girl, who says she and her brother have spent lots of time with Jackson, talked to station KNBC in LA denouncing the allegations of child molestation."

Clip with Wade, Joy and Chantal being interview in a sofa

Chantal Robson

From 1993 clip above: I think it's sick personally, because Michael loves little kids, you know I have known Michael since I was 10 he's never done anything to me, he's never done anything to my brother

From 2019: I loved this man, I trusted him - I didn't think he would ever do anything. You know that people... that he is famous and people can do this and people can be after money and stuff like that. So that was hard to believe.

Reporter from 93 says: "Joy Robson said she did not believe Jackson would molest anyone."

Joy Robson

From 1993 clip above: He just developed that trust with him immediately, he's just a very special person.

From 2019: Because we were so close with Michael, obviously... I wanted to believe that, but more than anything, I believed my son, I believed that he would have told me had something happened.

Reporter from 1993 clip says; "Sources tells CNN that authorities may attempt to bring Wade before the grand jury."

Wade Robson

I was excited, by the idea of being able to defend him. And being able to save him.

Clip of Wade 1993 speaking on TV to CNN

Wade Robson: Yeah, you know there has been different times where it would be just me and Michael and there been other times when were he has other friends over to, it's just a slumber party, we just have a lot of fun.

Joy Robson: I've been there', when these has been in Michaels room, I've been there with them. It's just paaarty time. They watch videos, they eat junk food, they play video games. They play, so hard, they fall asleep. they're exhausted, they fall asleep. There is nothing more to it than that.

Reporter ask: From your stand point, does it seem unusual for a 34 old year-old man to have kids sleeping over?

Joy Robson: Not when you know Michaels background. Under normal circumstances possibly yes, but Michael... everybody knows he didn't have a childhood.

Video clip of MJ in 1993 and reporter quotes

"Soon it will be Jacksons turn himself to respond to questions. The team said that when they travelled together to Monaco last May, quote "That's when the whole thing really got out of hand. He then masturbated me to climax, after that Michael Jackson masturbated me many times both with his hand and with his mouth".

Among the documents filed with reports were excerpts of depositions by several of former Jacksons employees, including Jackson chauffeur, who said he dropped the entertainer off at the boy's house on an overnight visit, 30 days in a row.

Also included was the deposition of former Jackson maid Blanca Francia who claims that at Jacksons Neverland ranch he has a closet within a closet in which he kept pictures and videotapes of children. She also claims to have seen Jackson naked with young boys on several occasions.

Jackson publicly denied the allegations last week at the NWACP Image Awards in Pasadena"

Michaels speech is shown from the NWACP recording

Michael says: "Everyone is presumed to be innocent and totally innocent until they are charged with crime and then convicted by a jury of peers."

James Safechuck

He asked me to testify, it was like a pre-trial... so I went to court. I remember going in there... and.... I've been very... robotic... I mean like, like I said, I rehearsed is too much that I was just going through the motions.

They asked... then, so I said no of course. Like just part of my job. To, you know, to do that for Michael.

Wade Robson 1993 part of interview: "He's a very, very, very nice kind person. He wouldn't hurt anybody. He doesn't have a mean bone in his body."

Wade Robson

Like I knew it was true..... but, I couldn't let myself go there and it was just like Jordy... was the enemy. Michael told me that I had to lie. And that's what I did. I lied.

Wade 1993 in an interview clip

Wade: "I know Michael very well, I know he wouldn't do anything like that"

Female reporter: "has he ever tried to do anything with you that would even be considered questionable?"

Wade responds: "No, nothing"

Female reporter: "Nothing at all, he has never touched you?"

Wade: "ugh, ugh" (shakes his head)

Female reporter: "Have you ever seen Michael naked?"

Wade: "No"

Clip from NBC news about 1993 allegations

Male NBC News reporter: It's a stunning development in the Michael Jackson story, NBC news has confirmed that lawyers for the entertainer, accused of sexually molesting a 14 year old boy, are now seeking an out of court settlement in that case and that lawyers for both sides are actively negotiating an agreement, which could be announced as soon as tomorrow. Jackson reportedly is prepared to pay.. at least.. 10 million dollars to settle this case."

Wade Robson

I don't have any... (inhales air) guilt (exhales heavily) about not being able to tell the truth. I had no choice, but to say what I did in that deposition when I was 11. (long wait) That's was what I had to say.

Clip from lawyers speaking publicly after settlement

Larry Feldman: *"We wish to jointly announce a mutual resolution of this lawsuit"*

Jonnie Cochran: *"The resolution of this case is - in no way - an admission of guilt by Michael Jackson"*

Stephanie Safchuck not saying the truth about 1993 trial

Stephanie Safchuck

Then when they settled out of court I asked him why he did that and he said "my attorney said that it would cost me more money to fight it, so it was better for me to settle it"

Clip again from lawyers speaking publicly after settlement

Reporter speaks: *The accuser settled a civil law suit against Jackson reportedly between 5 and 25 million dollars.*

Joy Robson

Then they took that money. People said to me, that's just proves he is guilty. And I would say, no that to me proves that all it was about, all along was money. How much money would make it ok for your child to be abused. 10 million? No. 20 million? waaa maybe... I said, to me no amount of money would make that ok. If I thought that he had touched my son I would not stop til he was behind bars.

Safchucks get a house from MJ

Stephanie Safchuck

We wanted to buy another house and Michael gave us a loan at a very low percentage rate. My husband had already had a deposition, we were on Michaels camp, my son also for Michael and after that was all set and done is when Michael forgave the debt. Michael said, "no, I don't want you to pay me anymore, it's a gift". So he did buy us a house.

It's just coincidental, he wasn't buying us off but the timing is right there. Just sounds...bad. Yeah.

Wade Robson

My mom and I, went to Neverland soon after that for a few days. You know, same sort of physical scenario happen, meaning moms stayed in one of the rooms upstairs at Neverland... and I went in to Michaels room and...in to Michaels bed... an.. and the same sexual stuff all happened again.

First year in that, that he wanted to see me , that he wanted me to come there, felt so good. I'm back, like we're coming back together.

Clip of fans cheering outside a hotel

James claims MJ told him not to get an education

James Safechuck

He would just call once in a while. He gave me a car when I turned 16. He was very much into film making and I was doing my film making classes and.. Michael tells you, that you don't need school, nobody who ever did anything good goes to school So he'd say, you don't need it. All you need is me. He very much said, you know, you're gonna be like little Spielberg....

Michael would fund these short films and I made those all throughout high school, I made like a 35mm short film at Neverland.

And he talked to my parents, cause I was in some of the advanced classes and he said "you don't need math", so he convinced my parents to pull me out of the classes, so that I can, kinda like don't have to worry about studying and just focus on film making and he would, he'd tell them "don't worry, I'll be there". Very much it's like making you depend on him. Like don't go and get an education, just I'll take care of it.

And then when he went away, it just kind of derailed and I was pretty lost. (nods his head slightly)

AUGUST 1994



****clip of MJ an LMP and a clip from news on CNN****

Male TV-reporter: "It was apparently more than just a rumor. Press agents have now confirmed that Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley are husband and wife."

Female reporter: "The two says they denied their marriage for months in an attempt to avoid the glare of the media. Mrs Presley Jackson issues a statement saying she is very much in love with Michael and looks forward to raising a family."

James Safechuck

I remember Michael saying to me that he is gonna have to.. have these public relationships with women so people don't think anything. He would always say he just.. he's gonna get married, he said he'd have to go get married at some point, but that it wouldn't mean anything.

Stephanie Safechuck

So one day I got a phone call from Michael. He said Stephanie, I am not gonna be able to come over as often. It was a short phone call. Hung up, went to my husband and said "we'd just been dumped" Yeah, it was an emptiness. I loved him, he was one of my children, so it was a child leaving the home. It's how it felt.

Wade Robson

Again, I was seeing less of Michael, still talking to him.. but less. Two to three times a year. Still, every time that I was physically with him and stayed the night with him anywhere, the same sexual stuff happened.

****Film clip Wade dancing as a teenager with students** of his and at a dance studio with Michael rehearsing*** for History tour****

(Writers note;

*The music in background when Wade has a dance class** is "Tabloid Junkie"*

*The music in the background when Michael rehearses History moves for History tour*** is "Black or white"*

Wade Robson

My dance world was kinda really building and moving towards me being a choreographer. The dance studio that I had been going to for years, I came to them and said I want to teach. They gave me a shot. Substituting for the teachers, they gave me my own class and really quickly that class became massive packed. *(So Wade was only 13-14 when he had his own dance class job now? - Writers note)*

Michael was preparing for his History world tour. I was brought by Michaels driver to the dance studio where Michael was rehearsing for me to be able to watch rehearse for a little bit and hang out. And that night he took me back with Michael back to the hotel.

Bloody underwear

Wade Robson

And so I am 14 at this point and I had a major growth spurt, am I probably..... 5.11".. so the same or taller than Michael, just a whole different physical vibe... and at some point at night, you know, we slip back into the routine, the same sort of sexual stuff and I don't remember.. how... exactly it evolved to this - how it moved to this next...stage... but what ended up happening is.....Michael.. uh, tried to... penetrate me.. uh, in my anus with his penis (swallows loudly) ... trying for a while, and I guess was able to a bit, but it was really painful, and too painful for me... so, so he stopped.. ***(long pause, thinking, sighing)*** I don't remember us like talking about it or anything like that or... acting like ...

anything particularly different had happened. I think after that, after it wasn't working, after it was too painful for me.. we kinda went back to our regular sexual routine.

The next morning, Michael had like kinda recording session to prepare for, he handed me some new like camera, that he had gotten, that I could play with. I was dropped off.. by his driver.. uhmm back to my condo in, in Hollywood and then that afternoon my mother receives a phone call from Michaels personal secretary.. that "Michael wants to see Wade right away".

I think I was picked up again, by Michaels driver and brought to the dance studio were he was back in rehearsals - right away he just went right in to a (devious?), kind of super nervous and said... "what did you do with your underwear... from last night?" I said, "I don't know I, I took them off and you know, showered and put new ones on". He said "you gotta go home and, and find them". And, I don.., I don't if there was any... , there might be some blood... on them. If there is, you gotta get rid of them.

A female voice in the background - probably Joy Robson: "How long does it take you to get home"

Wade Robson

Got back in the car and he drove me back to the condo and luckily, not luckily, you know I guess my mother hadn't found them, hadn't tried to clean them or anything yet. I found the underwear and there was some drops of blood on, on the inside.

Dan Reed: "your blood?"

Wade: "My blood"

I grabbed them and stuffed them in my pocket, down into the garage and threw them in the bin. That was the last sexual experience that I remember... with Michael.

home video of a boy teenager running in a garage is shown

Female US reporters voice: Wedding bells have rung again for Michael Jackson. The superstar is on a working honey moon this morning with his new bride in Australia.

Male reporter Australia: It's the first leg of his History world tour and Michael Jackson is mixing music with marriage in Sydney Australia. The gloved one is giving his hand to long time friend Debbie Rowe, who also happens to be 6 months pregnant with is baby."

(paparazzi filming a totally different woman who is NOT Debbie - writers note).

Wade Robson

Somewhere in 2001 or 2002 I think some desire stared building in me to... aaa.. want to try and connect with dad more.

We had a couple of phone conversations when (we're?) still in Australia. He told me some stories of his life, and, I don't know - it felt like the beginning.. of something.

Shane Robson

I'd moved from Brisbane to the Gold coast, he was living down the coast, so I was seeing him a little bit more often, we were made and like go to a pub, play some pool and talk. I don't know if he was even working at that point, know he didn't have any... much money. You know I think he was probably just living on, you know like the government, kinda hand out.

He'd gone kinda downhill.

Wade Robson

I would see my dad, usually about every two years. And his mental and emotional state... just...really continued to degrade over the years. He was diagnosed with.. bipolar disorder. He was doing things like disappearing in the night and, and going on walks through the city, through LA and catching buses and, and we'd have to find him.

Shane Robson

I think I kinda scared Wade a little bit and, and Chantal which didn't help their relationship at all.

Wade Robson

I mean I think it terrified at me, but my reaction to it, was just to get angry and I like just wanted him to go.

Chantal Robson

Wade really pushed my dad away. He didn't understand why he had to understand him, cause he didn't even know him really, you know. Didn't feel that he needed this person in his life.

Joy Robson

We talked a lot and at some point he said; "Don't you ever let anybody tell you that you did the wrong thing". He said, "you did the right thing for Wade" and it was the right thing for me. He said, I learned how to stand up on my own two feet. I was so dependent on you and I had to learn to without you and stand on my own two feet, so he did.

He did write above it for while, it's only when Shane left, that.. uummm...he couldn't cope anymore.

Shane Robson

At that point, I didn't know if I was leaving for good. I said, I am taking 6 months off to go out and hang with the family. The day that I left, my grandparents - his mom and dad and dad came over, like say goodbye before I headed to the airport. An, and I remember dad didn't say a word, nothing at all, he was just kinda like a statue, kinda just starring off in the distance and... uuuummm... And then I remember like, saying goodbye and giving him a hug.. and... I don't.. I didn't even think he hugged me, I think he just stood there while I hugged him, he was just.... you know, like you know what's wrong but no one was home.

I feel like I been here for a day, maybe. Mom was driving around in the car, I get a phone call and, it was my girlfriend at the time from Australia and she was, she was a police officer as well and she called me and said, you know but sorry Shane but, but your dad is dead.

Joy Robson

The day that he left, his father hung himself.

Shane Robson

I think my response was just anger.. at first. He also, basically I kinda was pissed off. He'd hung himself in his apartment. His mom and dad found him.

Wade Robson

I was... in a recording session, I was writing and producing some music for, for a pop group. Got out of the recording session, went to my car and I'd had all these missed calls from my mother. She told me..... your dad died.

Joy Robson

I brought all the children in home for the night, we sat there all night and we laughed, and we cried, and we laughed and we cried.

Wade Robson

But, then from.... I think the next day.....
I don't know, I feel like I just started stitching myself up again already.

****Clip of Wade practicing N'Sync in a dance studio****

I mean after the funeral was done and we went back to Los Angeles, I just went back to the business and moving on and getting back to work. At 17 with N'Sync I directed what I, what I think at the time was considered the largest tour, was just in scale of a size that had ever happened.

Reporter in a news clip

Australian news reporter: You might not have heard of Wade Robson, but right now, he is one of the biggest names in world music.

The Queensland born 19 year old has found fame and fortune as the most sought after hitmaker in America. The creative force behind pop star Britney Spears and boyband N'Sync."

Australian female reporter: "At 16, after the family had move to LA, he started choreographing Britney Spears. She was so impressed she asked him to take creative control of every facticity of her world "Dream within a dream" tour."

Wade Robson at 19 in an interview clip

Wade: "She works really hard so that's important, I'm an work-a-holic and a slave driver you know, so but she's willing to put in the work, so that's, that's always, that always helps. "

Interviewer: "You are probably every guys hero, you know that."

Wade: "haha, I guess so."

Wade Robson

Michael had some sort of obsession with Britney. And he would call me and he'd wanna know.. ummm.. what it was like working with her what she was like.. and uuuh... isn't she sexy, isn't she beautiful. Wondering if I can set up like a way for them to meet. And in those conversations as well, Michael was really... interested .. in my sexual life with girls.

I remember that just being really weird, considering Michael and I's whole sexual history. It's a weird pull cause while at the same time, I mean I still loved him. Deeply. Maybe one day I was gonna be the friend for him, that he could have a real, honest, vulnerable conversation with. The one person that he could really be real with.

Laura Primack

My name is Laura Primack and I am James's wife. I grew up in the suburbs outside Chicago. I went to college on the east coast, I went an art school in Rhode Island and afterwards I thought that before I settle back home, I should try the other coast.

There was a Dive bar, very close to my apartment in Hollywood, and I would go there, almost on a nightly basis. One night a girlfriend of mine said she'd wanted to go there cause she'd had a crush on a guy in the band, which was actually James. He was in a band called SkyLab, the singer was British and the music was kinda like Smashing Pumpkins and Radio Head and, they were really fun to watch, they were really good performers.

Video clip of James band playing live

So, I went to the bar to meet her and she ended up falling ill, didn't come, so when James's band was up at the bar buying drinks, I decided to go up and

introduce myself. I mean he looked.. the party looked awesome, but the first thing he said when I told him I was there to see him cause my friend thought he was cute was, I, I don't think you are talking about me.

He seemed so whole heartedly modest and humble and it just caught me off guard cause that's not what I'd experienced in Los Angeles so far.

James Safechuck

She was really sweet... and, she is very up beat... she just turned out to be a great person. So I got lucky.

Laura Primack

I think the first night that I went to his house.. ahh, it was, you know late a night and he probably had a band practice and maybe I got there at 11, but he had candy's on the side of the bed and the intention that we were gonna watch Harry Potter, I mean that's was his like "come on over, we'll have a date night thing", and I thought the fact that he had just bought me candy's, was adorable.

So I think we moved in together about 6 months after we'd started dating. I think right around that time too James had been taking art classes at a local art school and doing his homework in our office and at that point we were growing, we needed more help and our owners said; why don't you come in and work with us. So, we went from dating, to living together, to living together and working together, so I got very intense, very quick when you combine all those things.

It was a pretty traditional start that's not to say that.. uuhm... that it weren't ups and downs but from my perspective there were kind of ups and downs that most relationships had.

James Safechuck

Secrets will.. eat you up. It sucks life out of you... just deteriorates you from the inside.. like a part of you is dead.

It kinda took everything I had to function.. during the day, to let other people see me as a functioning person... so it took a lot of effort (smile-sighs) to.... keep it together (smile-sighs again). And then I would go home and... be a wreck, and it was hard... I am sure it was hard on my wife (smile-sighs).

Laura Primack

You know, James had a lot of.... personality quirks, you know he go throw, but he just wanted to stay in bed all weekend and TV or...uuhh... you know, be a little bit more anti-social, but for me, especially cause I know that I am a people person, I'd.. a lot of these things I just assumed were what's it's like when you are not a people person.

I, I loved it, I mean from my perspective "let's stay in and cuddle and watch movies and be in the dark and never leave the house and then, you know may after the first year I was like; should we just go to Target and get groceries or do something? hehehe.

Later on, as it didn't really go away, it, it you know, it could get a little bit more boring or confusing (sitting with arms crossed here)

James Safechuck

I, I couldn't sleep and... I would have, just have panic attacks about...things that shouldn't get me panic attacks...and.. one of the weird things is like not liking yourself and not knowing why, like I didn't know why.. I had.. these problems or felt these ways. Constant anxiety... and... then depression and... not knowing why you're like that.

When I was in my early twenties I did a lot of... substances.. to.. help... deal with it. At the time I didn't know that that's what I was doing. But then when I got off the substances and there is nothing to mask it... was when I was.... phfp really noticed... that I was anxious all the time.

****Private film clip from Amanda and Wade climbing a tree****

Amanda saying: "How the hell did you get up there? Oh baby!"

Wade says; "It's pretty"

Amanda Robson

My name is Amanda Robson and I am Wade's wife. Wade and I met at a night club and I was working as a promotor there.

My girlfriend and I was just like totally playing around on the dance floor, dancing very goofy and Wade and his friends, kind of like, jokingly called us out to do a little battle, which I didn't know who Wade was at the time.

This huge.. crowd began to form around us and then Wade and his friends went into this full on choreographed routine and made us look.. really...ridiculous.

My girlfriend that I was at the club with.. auhm.. was like; do you know who that is? That's Wade Robson, N'Sync's choreographer and, you know, thought it was very cool. And I thought he was a total asshole.

He was 19 and I was 22. On our first date, I remembering him ...uhm, you know mentioning Michael Jackson was a huge part of why they came over from Australia and that Michael was his teacher.. and role model. I was like, wow that sounds really intense, that's what is sounded like to me.

Wade Robson

****Clip of home video showing Wade and Amanda at Christmas****

I had really started a whole new aspect of my adult life with Amanda. She'd been this incredible breath.. of fresh air .. to me..... and her perspective.. on life, what life meant to her, what relationships meant to her, I was just so clear.

NEVERLAND SEARCH WARRANT

Clip from raid at Neverland and press conference with Kim Sahindall, Sheriff Santa Barbara County

Kim Sahindall speaks: "I June of 2003 the Santa Barbara sheriff's department received information that a 13-year old boy was a possible victim of lewd acts. The allegation claim that the entertainer Michael Jackson had engaged in these activities, with the victim while a guest at the Neverland Ranch"

Speaker when showing raid videos: "This morning investigators faxed over a service with a search warrant as a part of an investigation"

Speaker at a press conference: "An arrest warrant for Mr. Jackson has been issued on multiple counts of child molestation"

Wade Robson

Boom, there is these... new allegations... and all of this craziness unfolds and then I see via the news.

NOVEMBER 2003



Clip from TV-news

Reporter: "Good day everyone. Popstar Michael Jackson is now under arrest and at this hour is in custody of the Santa Barbara California Sheriffs department."

Wade Robson

Michael.. in hand cuffs... was.. painful to see.

Speaker voice from TV clip: "When Michael Jackson was arrested his mug shot was taken, he was fingerprinted, he gave up his passport and he was released of 3 million dollars bond."

Another speaker voice on TV: *"His lawyer calls the charges, that could send Jackson away to prison for years, a big lie."*

Mark Geragos speech

Clip with Mark Geragos at press conference (Michael Jackson lawyer)

Mark Geragos speaks: *"If anybody doesn't think based upon what's happened so far, that the true motivation of these charges and these allegations is anything but money, and the seeking of money, then they're living in their own neverland."*

Female voice reporter: *"Jackson faces 9 charges total, 7 for committing a lewd act on a child under 14 and 2 for getting an child for intoxicating agent for the purpose of molestation."*

Further clip with Mark Geragos at press conference (Michael Jackson lawyer)

Mark Geragos: *"We will land on you like a ton of bricks, we will land on you like a hammer. If you do ANYTHING to besmirch this man's reputation, we will unleash a legal torrent like you've never seen."*

James telling he was asked to testify in 2005

James Safechuck

Michael called... and I hadn't talked to him in a really long time... and I had known of the trial... so... I kinda saw the pattern from before, happen again.

He called my parents... and tried to convince them to testify for him and get involved. And my dad was very much... back to; Let's protect Michael.

Stephanie Safechuck

Michael could do no wrong in my husband's eyes. He felt what Michael did for world, made the world happy, all his songs about piece and love in the world. That's how my husband saw Michael. The songs he sang. And.. he truly believed it.

Video clip showing Michael singing Heal the world

I absolutely didn't believe it the first time. It was wrong, it was the father's greed and then the second time, I started to question it in my head.

Female voice reporter: *"The accuser is reportedly a 12 year old boy befriended by Jackson. The child is described in reports as having met Jackson through a charity, that grants wishes for ill children."*

Video clip showing Michael walking holding an umbrella with Gavin

Joy Robson

We didn't know this boy at all, since during a period where we really didn't have much to do with Michael.

Once again, I thought, you know this is a kid who is suffering from cancer and I thought defending Michael is just another case were Michael's probably paying for all his medical bills. And, these people are taking advantage of it.

That information about Gavin's mother, she had been arrested for shop lifting and she had blamed the security people; it was a big thing about that. There's been information against the parents. I believed it all.

Video clip from Sheriffs interview with Gavin Arvizo with 2 police officers

Gavin: He said that he could show me how to masturbate.

Police officer: "He wanted to show you how to masturbate? OK

Gavin: "Then he said he'd do it for me"

Police officer: "ok.... And did he do it for you?" "Go ahead Gavin, it's fine."

(clip is cut, but continues)

Gavin: "He put his hands on my pants"

Police: "Did he put it on the outside"

Gavin: "Inside"

Police: "Inside?"

Gavin: "yes"

Police: "What did he do next?"

Gavin: "He started, he started masturbating me"

Police: "ok"

Gavin: "I told him I don't want to do that anymore"

Police: "Did he stop?"

Gavin: "He kept on doing it"

Amanda Robson

In the time that I was with Wade..... you know, he, he didn't hear from Michael a whole lot. Michael all of a suuudden.. started to... ahh...was starting to communicate with Wade a whole bunch and reaching out to him. But, it was like every day.

Wade Robson

The first conversation.. after he was arrested ..was.. like.... a continuation, like picking right back up from the phone conversations when I was 11.. and, the Jordy Chandler investigation was going on.

Here they are again. Trying to take me down. These evil people.

Clip outside court house where Michael thanks his fans at the trial

Wade Robson

So I was 21 or 22 at this point and I really did not wanna go through this again. I did not wanna testify. So at some point I worked up.. the courage.. to tell Michael that I don't wanna testify. I remember silence.. on the phone ...for a while... He said, you know.. I, I, I you know I understand, I understand it's really.. hard and it's.. it's tough to go through this with all of the media and everything... but you know, we, we, we can't let them do this to us.

We can't let them take us down. Us, us, us you know.

James Safechuck

I was kinda breaking like... having a nervous breakdown.. and I didn't wanna be involved and so I told my mom.. then, that he wasn't a good person ... and that a....I don't want them involved. (inhaling heavily) so that was tough (dog eyes down).

James says MJ is an evil man to his mom in 2005

Stephanie Safechuck

Jimmy was over and he said to me, Michael is an evil man and I just said; ok... and.. I stood up and I hugged him and do you want to, do you wanna go get help? Oh, no no no mom, and you can't tell anybody, you can't...he was so afraid that I would tell somebody, super scared... like, like nervous breakdown scared.

It was a begging sort of; you can't tell anybody. I promise, I promise I won't tell anybody and I felt that I had fucked up so much the first time that I wasn't the mother that should have been guardian him, that he's come to me with his truth, that's killing him right now. I wasn't gonna tell anybody. I could do.. I could be there for him NOW.

James Safechuck

I didn't talk with her really about it. I couldn't talk about it, I just said enough to like not get them involved... and she never...pushed.

Video clip with Macaulay Culcin going in to testify at the trial

Speaker voice: For once in his life, Michael Jackson was not the center of attention. Even though this has been a crucial day in his trial. The focus instead, was on the defense's first celebrity witness, the actor Macaulay Culcin.

The prosecution has suggested that in the early 1990-ies, he was on of a number of young boys who'd been sexually abused by Jackson.

Wade had asked his mom not to testify

Joy Robson

Actually, Wade had asked me not to testify, that's how it started. He came to me and said; I do not want you to testify this time, I am not going to either. And so I just.. you know, I don't wanna go through all that again, I've had enough.

I said what; ok, I am gonna ask you as an adult now, he was 21 at this point, I said, I haven't asked you this for many, many years since you were a child, but I am gonna ask you one more time as an adult; did Michael EVER, do anything inappropriate with you? And he once again, looked me in the eye and said; No, he never did.

I said; so.. I said, I think you need to testify, this is your friend. I said, I think at this point you and Macaulay Culcin are probably the only two people in the world who can save him. And if Michael goes to prison, he won't survive prison, you know that.

Wade Robson

Like I would have dreams and.. of, of, of Michael being in jail and being killed in jail or dying in jail, I mean, just like... those two things; Michael Jackson.. and jail, just did not go together for me. I mean, I still loved him ...deeply you know.

Video clip with Macaulay and Wade going in to testify at the trial

Male speaker voice: *"Macaulay Culcin almost single handedly devastated and shook the foundation of the prosecutions pattern evidence against Michael Jackson."*

Another male speaker voice: *"Certainly if the jury believes Culcin, it would be a significant boost for the defense."*

James asked to testify, they go angry

James Safechuck

And they asked me to testify... and... I said no. And he got really angry at me... and ahh...he threatened me.... I'd never seen him this angry it was like, more like; ok, you're enemy now (smile exhaling air).

He threatened me with his lawyers and said that I had purged myself years ago and that he has the best lawyers in the world and.. that they were gonna get me. And I just said, I... I just, I don't want any part of it, you'll hear nothing from me.. you know, don't worry. I was just trying to calm him down... to get him.. off the phone.

The last time I talked to him was in the end of the trial and he.. tried.. again.. to.. wanted me to testify. And he, like went into a spiel about; I'm sorry I haven't been there for you.. like for directing and all that stuff, let's do something.. I know I haven't been there... and... I cut the

conversation short, I just said, you know... just don't call again. And I hung up. And that was the last time I spoke to him.

Amanda Robson

Michael, he had been reminding Wade, you know, how Wade could support him and how much he loved him, he wanted to talk to me, saying you know, how much he cared about me and how happy I was in Wade's life and.. suddenly having a lot of ...aaaaauh,... interest in Wade's life and how he was doing and that felt really good to Wade.

Wade Robson

And then within.... a week or so, after that I received a subpoena... to testify.

****Clip of Michael coming to court****

Male reporter: *"Reportedly the grand jury will hear testimony from Jacksons now 14 year old accuser and it's also been reported that testimony will be heard from Jacksons 1993 molestation case, which was settled out of court."*

Amanda Robson

I remember asking Wade;...nothing happened to you, right? Like you were never.. like he never did anything to you did he? Just, I just needed to aahh... just put it out there. And he assured me;... no.. no, never.. and I believed him.

Wade Robson

The idea.. of this truth .. coming out and Amanda knowing about it.. and my family knowing about it, and everybody in the entertainment business in my career knowing about it.. I mean ... was just a ridiculous idea that was never going to happen in my mind, because my, my, my whole life would be over. If I questioned.. Michaels... perspective that he was telling me about Gavin... then I felt like I would.. you know I would break, like I couldn't be strong, as strong as I needed to be.

Dinner at Neverland, zooming in dining area

Joy Robson

He was worried. We have had dinner the night before at Neverland and he was definitely subdued. (zooming in at Neverland dining area)

****Clip zooming in dinner area at Neverland****

Chantal Robson

So we were at the ranch with all his family.. Michael didn't look well.. auhm, he looked VERY sick, his kids were there, everybody was there.

Wade Robson

Like his mind was just in a whole other place. I remember.... all of us sitting at dinner.. and... Paris, his daughter... just wanting to, to.. waan, wanting her dad's attention. *(Video clip is showing Michaels kids - writers note)* Kinda like pulling on his arm and pulling on his fingers and; daddy, daddy, daddy and he was, I mean he just - he wasn't there. I remember that, just feeling really sad. What if he looses, what if he goes to jail. You know, and these are the last couple of times that they see their daddy, you know. Which built my conviction even that much more.. to.. aaa... to save him.

Amanda Robson

I think that definitely.. helped Wade to go in to the, you know courtroom, feeling, you know, that he wanted to support Michael and feeling good about that.

To me it was like he was his, you know life long friend that just really needed him. Looking back, I... it's horrifying to think about.. you know, the... pf.. what that experience really represented for Wade. Love is so powerful.

Wade Robson

And I remember how... white he looked... and his face was really thin, drawn out. He looked like a statue... lifeless.

Chantal Robson

I testified, which was hard, I mean.. I think for anybody being on the stand is just a scary scenario. Because you feel like people, the way there is a.. the way people are attacking you and they are saying different things and.. you know, you had this feeling of like... did I just put my friend in jail. I was up there for a couple of hours, the whole scenario was intense. Wade was up for a long time.

Wade Robson

You know, if this didn't go well for Michael, he was gonna go to jail for the rest of his life. I was going to my grave.. with that truth.. of the sexual stuff that happened between Michael and I. There was no way in hell I was ever telling anybody in the universe. And that was period.

Clip from TV news report

Female reporter: "Choreographer Wade Robson acknowledged sharing a bed with singer many times when he was a child, but he denied ever being molested."

Male reporter referring to the hearing: "Did Mr. Jackson ever molest you at any time? the defense lawyer asked. No, never Wade Robson replied. That contradicts testimony from a former Michael Jackson maid, who'd said she'd seen the singer showering with the boy."

Jim Moret, Legal analyst being interviewed: "We'd seen a parade of witnesses saying Michael Jackson is not a good guy, this is what I saw him do. If you can get one or two or three people on that stand, who'd say they were talking about me, it never happened. Very powerful."

The jury members speak 2005

Voices from jury in the court room

"We they jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant, now guilty of inured act upon a minor child. count 4 verdict, not guilty, count 5 verdict, not guilty"

Reporters voice: "And there it is, all 10 counts not guilty and all 10 count, Michael Jackson will be walking out of this court room a free man."

Male spokesman at press conference: "A jury of 12 decided the outcome of this trial, using the standard of reasonable doubt they rendered a verdict, that was based on the facts and evidence in within the guidelines of the law."

Voices from jury members: "We expected probably better evidence you know, something that was a little more convincing."

Paul Rodriguez Jury Forman speaks: "We just couldn't buy the story of the mother for one."

Voices from jury members: "I just disliked the "detesting?" when she snapped her fingers at us. That's when I thought, don't snap your fingers at me lady." (crowd laughs and a blinking eye from the woman).

Raymond Hultman, juror: "I feel that.. ah, Michael Jackson.. probably has molested boys after some of the, the testimony was offered, I can't believe that, that this man could sleep in the same bedroom for 365 straight days... aaah, and not do something more than just watch television and eat popcorn."

Wade don't understand it was abuse

Wade Robson

Yeah I can't imagine if I was Gavin.. or if I was Jordy.. at that time, you know, no justice (red eyes - writes note) being served and not being believed by so many people (tearing up, swallowing). For Gavin I wish I...was out of place.. were I could tell the truth.. and.. be.. a... kamrat with him.. you know, stopping Michael and.. stopping a lot of other kids.. from being abused. I just wasn't.. ready. I wasn't able when I was 11 and when I was 22. I remember feeling happy.. for sure, that he was acquitted, that he wasn't going to jail.

I didn't believe or understand.. that the sexual stuff that happened between Michael and I was abuse.

I didn't feel like I was hurt by it, that it was anything bad that happened to me. At that point, it was.... I loved Michael, Michael loved me.. this was something that happened between us, that's it, but I still absolutely had no understanding that I was affected or any feeling that I was affected negatively.

2008



****Clip from TV news****

Female reporter: "other news; Could Michael Jackson be planning a come back right here in Las Vegas

Steve Crupi reporting: "Lately he's been hiding out overseas, making no public appearances at all, until this is - Christmas eve, when he suddenly showed up here at Caesar's Palace out of the blue, began doing holiday shopping with his kids."

Wade and Amanda visiting Michaels house with wine 2008

Wade Robson

I was in Vegas for maybe about 6 months and I was choreographing a Cirque de Soleil show... and at that point, Michael was living in Vegas.. with his kids. I wanted him to come see the show... and I asked him to write some words.. for the dancers in the show, some words of inspiration before opening night... and one of the things he kept... asking as we were .. planning getting together was;... you make sure you're, you're gonna bring some wine yeah... so, this was a new dynamic which I liked as well (smiling), cause I, you know, me like trying to have this kind of normal experience with him, like wow, cool, be able to sit there with Michael and have a glass of wine and... talk about real stuff and, you know.

Wade Robson

Amanda and I'd go to the grocery store and get hot dogs and all that kind of stuff.. and, a couple of bottles of wine, and.. go to the house. And so, it's Michael and the 3 kids. You know, once we got in, one of the first things he asked was; Did you bring the wine? We had some, those sort of the larger red plastic cups and he grabbed one of those and just (showing how to pour heavily to a cup) filled one up to the brim you know, with white wine and ... just...slugged it down and then he kept going back and.. just filling it up and.. So, but this, this was is my first experience of ever seeing him drink - at all.

It was nice and we would crack some jokes there was still that feeling of kind of reminiscing about our relationship from the past, we we watched a movie.. with the kids, you know, he just kept, kept drinking. And then at some point, we're getting kinda into the, into the evening, Michael says you know, I'm, I'm gonna go upstairs for a second. 30 minutes goes by... an hour goes by.. aahm, you know nothing from Michael, he never comes back down. And probably an hour, hour and half and we're just there with the kids, it's getting late now, it's like 10 or something like that.

So Amanda and I are like (shrugging shoulders) what do we... hah...you know, what do we do? And, I remember asking the kids like... like do you wanna go check on.. on your dad? on he's ok and they were just sort of like...neeh, he's fine. Like it was someth... that was nothing it seemed like it's was nothing out of the ordinary, for them ... and that was the last time I saw him.

JUNE 2009



****Breaking news TV-clip****

Male reporter: "We're getting some breaking news, coming into the situation right now, what are we picking up..?"

Female news reporter: "Singer Michael Jackson suffered cardiac arrest this afternoon, he was rushed to UCLA medical center"

Male reporter: "CNN sources are now saying multiple sources that Michael Jackson is in a coma

Correspondent reporter: "You see the number of people that have already gathered outside the hospital, if that isn't testament to the star power of Michael Jackson and don't know what is.

Wade Robson

I was in my house. I was working on some choreography, for a show and I believe it was a.. friend of mine, who texted me and said; turn on the news... now! I think the first image I saw was.. the.. paramedics.. that were carrying Michael to the hospital. You know, did Michael had had some sort of cardiac arrest or something like that.

Clip of ambulance

Corresponding reporter (The Situation Room): "And we're just getting this in right now, and, and it's very, very sad news that Jim Moret and to all of our viewers, both the Los Angeles Times and CBS News are both now reporting that Michael Jackson has died.

Female reporter: "CNN can now confirm from the LA coroner, that Michael Jackson is dead.

Female reporter speaks (Hollywood TV): "Jackson appeared to have suffered from cardiac arrest, he was 50 years old."

Chantal Robson

It's not like I just got a call from my friends mother to tell me that my friend died. You know, you're watching it like on a news cast, you know just a whole different way of finding out that somebody you know died.. and I'm a mess.

So much of my stories, so much of my life has been him, you know I've come to America like everything and he's been such a big part of our life, that all of a sudden he's just gone.

Wade Robson

I guess you'd call it being in shock, I mean just being... numb.. and not believing.

James Safechuck

I was at work and.. I think a friend of mine texted said; I'm sorry you know. I was just like for what?

And then I looked on the news and saw it.. an... I was sad! My first reaction was being really sad.

It was like we would never be friends again, I'd never know him again.

Stephanie danced June 25, 2009

Stephanie Safechuck

I danced when I heard that he died, I was laying in bed and the news came on, I got out of bed and I was; oh thank god, he can't hurt anymore children. Those were my thoughts, and I danced. "he can't hurt anymore childreen"

(raising voice to emphasize her joy).... (exhales in a sigh) I was so happy he died (nodding her head with a slight smile).

Joy Robson

I had a jacket that Michael had given me. I curled up in bed with the jacket for a week. I.. could not believe it. It was like.. it was losing a family member. We had loved him for all a long time, we'd been friends with him for over 20 years. It was hard to accept. (no emotions, down slow voice though)

Chantal Robson

You know, you drive in the car, and you hear their music and you cry. It's all around you all the time, so you grieve for multiple days, you know, you have beautiful moments where you remember beautiful memories, being at the ranch and all these great things and remembering him as a beautiful person but then also being.. feeling really sad.

Wade Robson

I didn't know how to feel. I just kinda started to going for walks around the neighborhood and.. you know people are trying to call me like crazy and get in contact with me and I don't wanna talk to anybody. I don't wanna talk to my mother and don't wanna talk to anyone.

Amanda Robson

I remember him just sitting on curves and just being really incredible emotional. A lot of, yeah a lot of like curling up and crying.

Wade Robson

And press increase were like coming through my agents and it got to a point when they finally said to me like; listen you gotta do a statement. So I remember going to... a sort of park in Santa Monica to, to sit down and try and.. figure out what.. I wanted to say. It was extremely loving.. and grateful for Michael in my life and talking about he's the reason I danced, the reason I make music and ending with you know I never stop missing him but you know now he is, something of the lines, of now he's.. aaah.. blessing that, that the heavens with a melody and moonwalk or something like that.

****Clip from a video with Joe Jackson speaking****

"He tried his hard to please everybody, the sick, he donates so much money to the sick, he helped the blind, he helped everybody that needed help and he was glad to do it. I've seen Michael help so many people and sometime he would go on a cry about it, cause he felt sorry for the people that he was helping."

James Safechuck

Michael had a lot of great attributes and he was great in a lot of ways and you loved him in a lot of ways... and then th, the you know Michael does.. these things to you .. that are not healthy... but you still have...a, aah... you still love for him, so it's really hard to .. have those two.. feelings together. I am still today... am... grappling with that.

****Clip from live TV from memorial day staples center****

Male reporter speaking: *"It is estimated that before it's over, this will be viewed by between 750 million to a billion people around the world."*

We were contacted to come to the funeral

Chantal Robson

We were.. contacted to come to the funeral, you know we went to the big funeral at the Staple center.

****Clip from the funeral CBS TV airing****

Wade Robson

I mean that was so surreal experience, I mean not your average memorial or funeral. You know, musical performances.. and.. Michael's.. ah... image upon the massive screen.

Chantal Robson

You know, I first felt like; oh, this is a big coupla but actually was really nice, respectful you know the fans, everybody were quite, it actually felt like a ceremony and it was very emotional for all of us that were there.

Joy Robson

Wade sobbed at the memorial service like I've never heard him sob. He put his head in his hands and actually sobbed and sobbed - he didn't do that when his father died.

Wade Robson

It's the last time I remember crying about him being dead....and then.. I went back to work. I mean... yeah. I went back to work, full pelt.

It was a new phase in my career and choreographing and stage directing. Amanda and I were married now, we were starting to.. ah... work together a bit creatively.

Amanda Robson

The phones are ringing like say "yes, yes", you know, work begets work like this is time to explode, this is what you've been working for.. that he'd been in adrenaline of a job.. and it was always followed by lot's of depression.

Wade Robson

You know I'm just a perfectionist.. and I just was never able to enjoy.. ah.. my work. Auum it wasn't, it wasn't fun and the more success I gained, the less fun it became, it was more about pressure.

Amanda Robson

And he went through this really.. dark, sort of sad, lonely.. a depression in a way.

Wade Robson

I don't know what's going on, I think I'm gonna have a heart attack or something.

Chantal Robson

He was freakin out, he was so afraid that whatever decision he made was gonna be the wrong one. I've gotta stop, like ..I can't go through this and not figure out what's wrong.

Joy Robson

So we were all struggling trying to find out was all this was about.

Wade Robson

Amanda is so clear about how she felt about everything and could communicate it. And I just couldn't.

I would be sad, I would get angry and I just.. and she would ask me what's wrong and I would just say; I don't know.

Wade breaks down, and son is born November 2010

Amanda Robson

We had been working a ton, travelling a lot, doing lots of exiting work and.. I remember telling myself you know, when they're.. when I can't think of anything but becoming a mom, that would be the time that.. you know, we think about starting a family.

And Koa arrived on this earth November 10th, 2010.

Wade Robson

I just entered.. this.. state of.. absolute.. uforia. Thinking like this is the most important job.. I've ever had.. being a father.

Amanda Robson

Koa's birth.. was a.. directly aligned with Wade receiving.. aum, his.. ah.. dream job opportunity.

You know, Michael had always prophesied to Wade that he would be a film director, like Stephen Spielberg film director.

That that's what's he was working towards.

Wade Robson

You know, so these were kinda two really, intense.. life.. happenings.. at the same time. Becoming a father and getting my first gig as a future film director.

The demands of the.. film.. started to become more apparent, it was a big budget film, and there is a lot of.. people looking for answers from HIM, in reference to story, in reference to you know.. production and fatherhood was also on his plate.

I stop being able to sleep.. at all. Laying in bed for 8, 9 hours.. starring.. at the walls. Stressed and anxiety and fears beyond belief. It gets to the point were I'm barely operating. I remove myself from the film, I remove myself from any work.. I disappeared from the world. You know agents, managers don't call me, I was barely talking to my family.

Amanda Robson

What ever was going on inside of him.. I mean it was relentless.

Joy Robson

They say time heals all wounds, but that.. I don't think time heals this one, it just gets worse.

You can't talk to anybody about it.. you know... you don't get advise or perspective.. you're stuck.. keeping a secret and then.. so you don't ever.. you'll never figure it out you're just.. stuck.

Stephanie Safechuck

I could see he was having a rough time.. just with his body language.. and I, I.. do you honey, do you wanna go to a psychiatrist? "No!" that was an absolute NO... aauumm... he just wouldn't talk, he wouldn't open up to me, he wouldn't.. was, it was different.

Joy Robson

It's fine for brief moments when you spend years like that.. and you don't sleep well... you kinda go crazy.

Laura Primack

When Killian was born, he had a little break of a break down.. and again, me being me I thought "oh, this most happens to dad's when they have their first kid", it's just (smiling), makes people feel scared and I, I understood... and I, I know I've probably sounding incredibly naive, but some of the things he did and didn't do, I just distributed to.. this is our life, this is.. you know he sleeps an awful lot...ann... so I stay up and take care of the kids or.. you know he can't be around. The friends and the schools, so I'll do that.

It was sort of survival mode, I guess is a good way to put it. it was like this is our scenario and we love each other so we're gonna work around whatever this is.

James Safechuck

I think the... abuseee symptoms intensify when you have kids, like it ramps up even more, and then you see how like.. innocent kids are. Having having kids.. kinda shoves that in your face.

He's getting closer to the age I was when I was abused.. So that is difficult.. to.. deal with, and see, watch him become you at that age.

Wade Robson

Found a therapist.. trying to figure out what the hell was wrong with me. I went trough the story of my life, and through this.. the story of my life with Michael, but... just.. the... good parts, just the creative inspiration and work and the friendship and all of that stuff.

And I was saying things at this point, like to Amanda.. I don't know.. I don't know who I am.. I don't know what I want, and don't know left from right.. all I know is you and Koa. Like that's all that makes any sense to me.

Amanda Robson

It was so incredibly frightening, cause for him just to sit still... he was just tear... There was just tear in his eyes all the time.

I would tell myself like on our porch like.. just keep it together, like it's gonna be ok, were gonna.. he's gonna be ok, we're gonna figure this out.

Wade starting to realize abuse in about May 2011

Wade Robson

So at this point, Koa is about.. a year and a half. I...start to.. have these images.. of... the kind of sexual stuff that happened between Michael and I.. happening to Koa.. and seeing Michael doin it to Koa (starting to tear up) what he did to me.. and.. my.. immediate.. (half sobbing) emotional .. au.. reaction to, to having those images.. is just this.. auuuu...rage and disgust.. and you know violent feeling, like I would kill anyone.. who did anything like that to Koa.

What I stared thinking was.. you know how, how can I have such.. clear feelings, negative, horrible, feelings about the idea of that.. sexual stuff happening to Koa, but.. but when I think about.. Michael and I and, and all that sexual stuff going on.. I don't, I don't feel anything.

That's probably kind of weird. And I started thinking, you know if I'm gonna go into therapy and try to really get to the bottom of whatever the hell is going on me, I'll probably have to talk about.. the sexual stuff that went on.

I'll go in for, for a session with Dr Shaw. You know all this stuff about.. aah... all the allegations and like Michael Jackson... molesting kids and.. all that stuff, aum.. it was auh.. it was true, it happened to me.

Amanda Robson

There were little things that we were trying to do and to look forward to.. dinners or something, you know they try to put on a happy face.. and like look forward to something instead of like the dread and fear of... a reality.

Shane Robson

Wade and Amanda were living in Santa Monica and food trucks were like the big thing in LA at the time. And I spoke with Erica my wife, on the phone as I am driving there and she aaa... she says aaa... I gotta tell you about a crazy, crazy dream I had last night.. aaa...Wade had told her that Michael Jackson had abused him... aaaa... she said it was so real, she woke up from the dream actually crying about it.

Wade breaks the news to his family about the abuse

Wade Robson

My brother and Amanda go and walk towards the food trucks and we're waiting for some food and were just chatting and my brother... comes out of nowhere.. and says aa... you know my wife had this aaa... crazy dream. Like my first

instinct when he said that was.. to.... crack a joke.. and a joke that had sort of become.. kinda standard for me.. which was;.. you know.. yeah man, like I don't know if it, if it was true I don't know why I wasn't sexy enough... like what was wrong with me. And that was my instinct to kinda go right to that joke... but I just couldn't, I couldn't this time. I mean at this was just like just... an hour and a half ago that I had told Dr Shaw for the first time. So my, my head just dropped..... and, and I just kind of, I just looked up and said; it is, it is true.

Shane Robson

And I'm, I'm looking at him.. and I'm like is he telling me a joke or something right now... and I'm like... what do you mean? eumm, all sorts of things are going through my head like the amount of years that, you know he's defended this guy.

Wade Robson

I remember (tear red eyed) Amanda... was, was on my left and remember physically she just aa.. she just caved in, like someone punched her in the chest... (tear red eyed) and my brother sort of had the opposite physical reaction (wiping tear), like his chest just kinda puffed out, he got.. he got angry, he's, I think he's first word was WHAT? It was real kinda like anger in his eyes.

Amanda Robson

The.. it's like the world was kinda like spinning, and all I could see was.. Chantal was holding Koa, so it's like a blur and I just honed in on Koa and I like needed to hold him (smiles).

Chantal Robson

And they then come over to me, and as soon as they come to the table, Shane turns to me and he says; "Wade, tell Chantal what you just told us".

Wade Robson

My sister's always been the one in my life who's.. more...emotional like more.. much more readily available, wears her heart on her sleeve. And I remember the look in her eyes that just aaa... her just staring at me, and just tears.. you know.

Chantal Robson

I was hurt and angry for Wade, I was upset for myself and my relationship that I had and I was really scared for my mom (tearing up, wipes tears) I was afraid that my mom would commit suicide. Cause it's not like it's uncommon

for me (crying). But I was afraid that my mom would do something to herself... because of the shame, you know her not knowing or... you know.

Wade Robson

It's like this was the.. the story that I had been telling all these years (sobbing), the lies that I have been telling about you know... that none of this sexual stuff ever happened... like that was.. that story, that version of the story, was the.. the whole foundation of my life, and my sister's and my brother's life I mean like.. my whole life with Michael is the reason... my family split apart and we moved to America and you know like, all wrapped up in that. And now it's like this whole... the whole foundation of this story was bullshit, you know.

Amanda Robson, no knowledge of child sexual abuse confession

Amanda Robson

But, there is a child. The fact that I needed to take care of him, what ever he needed next got us home and now it's like mine an Wade's first time alone. And he's like; do you wanna ask me anything? And I, and I said... are you confused, like is there any confusion as to like, how.. what is like appropriate to how you love Koa. And Wade was like; absolutely not.

I had no knowledge of child sexual abuse or the... auuum...physiological way it place out into adulthood, you know I was incredible naive on this subject, so to me, you know.. the fact that he had, had lied about it to me, I felt the repercussions must be something that...affected, that he was scared of in relation to me or into, to us or his.. I don't know.

Chantal Robson

It's like I, I used to be the person that said.. you know... oh, that person is after money or they trying to bring Michael down and he's famous.. and I was the person that said all that. You know, and then now being on the other side of it, you know now I understand why people are saying that to me, but at the same time it's like... umm.. I'm.. you know I am awake now (tiny smile), it's like I see the reality and I see truth and I you know.. the pattern of what happened and, and that it happened to my brother. But I feel so bad for every little boy - prior that tried to talk and got shut up really fast.

Grandma Robson

It's so hard to believe that he would do that to a little boy, someone as beautiful and talented as Wade was. It's just overwhelming to think that. He's ruined a lot of lives, a lot of lives.

Wade Robson

What began to happen (sitting arms crossed) was just this.. (sigh).. emotional like upheaval, that was just.. all of these anger and sadness and.. you know back and forth all over the place, unpredictable.. I mean just coming out of me.. constantly (exhaling really heavily). After about 2 weeks after I first told Dr Shaw, I.. aaa, I told mom I wanted her to, to come in to a therapy.. session.. with me. I didn't tell her why.

Joy Robson

I spent 30 minutes with the therapist, first just to have a chat, talk about things.. so then.. after 30 minutes, Wade had joined us and we sat together on the couch and... he turned to me and said.. that.. Michael Jackson has abused him... from age 7 to 14. Auh, I was.. it was like being hit by a truck. I REALLY didn't know. (calm and not showing any sadness)

Wade Robson

I remember her just.. I mean just... tears streaming down her face instantly and this kind of collapse in her body and, and she just kind of reached out to grab me and she... the first thing she said was; How could, how could you've not have told me.

How could you've not have told me. (inhales heavily) It's a real complicated question.. you know I couldn't.. I couldn't answer that question.

Joy Robson

I held him and held him and we sobbed together (playing sad, trying to cry) and I said; I have to take some of the blame for this, I am your mother and I didn't protect you. And that's what he wanted to hear apparently.

Wade Robson

I couldn't really, I don't know, I couldn't really hug her.. yet. I mean I just.. sigh.. very beginning for me and very confused about.. aaa.. just my relationship with, with mom.

Shane Robson

I was.. angry... at my mom. I was angry at my mom before that, I was angry with her for breaking up the family to start with for this whole.. Michael Jackson nonsense.. like I didn't care who some guy is, how do you leave your 7 year old, right, you're all cute just, have sleepovers at the house, I mean... that's just fuckin crazy.. eeh, like as a parent, I don't understand how that...is even possible.

Joy Robson

For 5 months after that, Amanda wouldn't allow me into their home. Wade and I would meet, so I could see Koa, we'd have to meet in a park. I was so hurt, I

was so.. I'd always had such a great relationship with a man, all my family, I've never have anything like this happen. That was the hardest thing for me to deal with. And I thought, she blamed me.

Amanda Robson

Now I am hearing stories about what was done to his young body, with his mom (gesture as to what?)... close by.. in, in another room. Me being a young mom you know, and my just...how you know, how could you ever let your young child sleep in a bed of a stranger. You know, I just couldn't comprehend it.

Joy Robson

Wade and I met...and... he said there is things he needed to say to me. He told me.... that he felt no emotion for me. As mother, that's like.. the last thing you wanna hear from your child (trying to cry). He said he had no, he had no feelings for me.

Chantal Robson

I you know remember asking her like; how did you not know?.. you know and she just kept saying; I don't know, I don't know, I don't know how I didn't know. You don't think that I wish I do, you know that I, that I wish I didn't see this you know but it has changed and affected everyone's lives, my family's life, the anger from my family in Australia and... the anger from my family toward my mother like.. it goes so deep.

Grandma Robson

She did everything she could, she turned her life upside down.. even in marriage she turned everything upside down.. because of Michael (heavy sigh) It's, it's not easy to accept. Even at this stage.

Amanda Robson

The.. the abuse...was a bomb that dropped in our lives and exploded (sweeping arm gesture) like.. you know and ripped apart everything that we found sound and secure and safe.

Laura Primack

Of course I want James to be happy and feel better, but I don't always know how to get him there. A few things had happened auum.. that just sort of sent him on a spiral. His father got sick, work got very challenging. All these things were coming together and... auum, he just.. he went someplace else, he went to a dark place. He started drinking a lot, he started going out at night.. auumm.. he wouldn't come home. During that time, was the first time we were.. really... fighting.

I didn't understand what was going on at all. That was like the first time we ever talked about.. you know.. this, this is into our relationship right now, is this heading towards divorce.. I mean, that was the first time we talked about things like that.

James Safechuck

I, I had a lot of self hatred, and I didn't know why... and you're not putting it on him, you're putting it on yourself.

You think it's your doing.. that's part of the manipulation.

People, I mean when I look at me and see a grown up... but you.. need to see a... wwr.. mentally little kids.. we just gotten (smiles), we just gotten older.

MAY 2013



Clip from TV interview (Today.com) with Wade in the studio

- Today exclusive. Michael Jackson accuser speaks out. Famed choreographer claims sexual abuse by Jackson -

Male interviewer: "Good morning, good to see you"

Wade: "Good morning"

Male interviewer: "You, you know, that the things you're gonna say here this morning perhaps in the court of law are gonna get a lot of attention, make a lot of headlines, so before I ask you specifics; what's your mindset right now?"

Wade: "... what's my mind set? uumm.. I feel strong.. I feel (inhales heavily) like this is the right thing to do. Cause this is my truth.

Male interviewer: "Despite what some people may say after you say these things?"

Wade: "yes"

Wade Robson

I had to defend.. the lie, you know for so many years.. and I didn't wanna do that anymore. You know, I was just trying declare this whole new life for myself, based on the truth.

Male interviewer: *"Let me take you back to 2005 Wade alright, the child molestation trial of Michael Jackson. You were the first witness called by the defense and the attorney for Michael Jackson said he called you first because you were so convincing and powerful asserting the innocence of Michael Jackson (you can hear Wade say, "Yeah" - writers note.) and here we all these are years later and you're going to say just the opposite. (Wade says; "right" - writers note.)*

Male interviewer: *What happened?*

Wade: *(inhales air) "First of all I wanna clear things up that this is not a case of repressed memory*

Male interviewer: *"which has been reported in the press.*

Wade says: *"yeah") I never forgot one moment of what Michael did to me, but I was... psychologically and emotionally completely unable and.. and willing.. to understand.. that it was sexual abuse".*

Male interviewer: *"So, what are you pledging that he actually did?*

Wade: *"He sexually abused me from 7 years old until 14"*

Wade Robson

And even though there is lots.. of parts of it that are still.. scary and uncomfortable.. aauum.. to talk about these sort of things and talk about the sexual details and this.. crazy stuff.. that, that, that happened between Michael and I. It still a whole lot better.. than.. than the lie did.

James comes out after seeing Wade on TV

James Safechuck

You, you have these symptoms and then you find out that somebody else has them.. and, and then they went through something that you went through. I really just wanted to talk to Wade, cause... you feel so alone. I told my wife, after Wade came out maybe a few weeks after. Telling her...was..... like no going back (slight smile and kinda sneezes out a sigh).

Laura Primack

At that point in time we had a computer in our bedroom, and I was working late at night, and he was sitting at the edge of the bed just waiting for me to finish, which was not like him. And.. I ... was working, working; can you please just stop! and he sounded so irritated with me. I said you know; what the heck! huh

I turn off the computer and I turned around and that's when I saw how serious and sad his face was and he said; Laura, I have to tell you something. And he just said; Bad things have happened, you know Michael wasn't, he wasn't a good guy.. and.. he just clearly was a ball of emotions, and aum, I was scared. It was just like a punch in the chest.

James Safechuck

You're not positive it's the right decision (slight smile and kinda sneezes out a sigh). And then thinking that, that action is gonna ruin your life...is... I can't.. I don't know, I can't even.. I can't describe.. how scary it is.

Laura Primack

It wasn't a heavy long conversation.. it was a cry. He sort of just.. we gave each other a hug and... auumm, he showed me Wade's interview.. and he just sort of cried and.. He didn't go into much detail then, it was just more of this like, Oh wow, our lives just go heavy (smiling and nodding her head).

James Safechuck

It still.. feels.. shame ful (he is almost lettering it as two words).. I still have...feelings that I was... like my fault.

Clip from TMZ

Tv text and hyped reporter reading the text: "And now TMZ breaks the news to Pop star omarion that Wade Robson is suing Michael Jackson for child sex abuse."

Random people; "What? He's suing Mike? MJ - the person is dead!" (reporter in background saying "yes").

Speaker: "All of the above actually"

Persons in a TV-show studio: Person 1; "He said Michael never touched me but, yes I slept in his bed by myself with him, and he was in his 30ies.. I was 7"

Person 2; "He should sue his mom for letting him go sleep with Michael Jackson when he's 7 years old."

Clip CBS news, Messerau in the studio

Tom Messerau; "Wade Robson, I put him on as my witness and he was subjected to a withering cross examination by prosecutor Ron Zonen from the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office and mean Ron went after him and Ron's a good prosecutor. He would now waver, he was adamant he was never touched and my understanding with Safechuck repeatedly said the same thing. So, to suddenly come back years later and say we want millions of dollars, we were

brainwashed, we had repressed memory, we didn't face the facts, we didn't deal with reality - I just find very, very suspicious."

Black woman: *"The story keeps changing. His story keeps changing.. shaking head".*

A fan-guy speaks from a private made video: *"I really fucking had it with you dude. FUCK.YOU. Fuck you to fuckin hell. FUCK YOU Wade. Fuuuck I hate you so much."*

Amanda Robson

The die hard Michael fans.. some of them are... very... auu... hateful. It's been scary for me as a mom with our child ... auuu, you know, in regard to the.. the threats that come from... that Wade receives.

Wade Robson

I'm not gonna lie and say that's not hard.. to see and to hear and to feel.. aum..people not believing me and people thinking that it's all about the (!) money, but nothing but the money.

Female robotic speaker voice: *"A judge has dismissed a choreographers claim that Michael Jackson molested him as a child."*

Another female robotic speaker: *"Los Angeles superior court judge Mitchell Beckloff dismissed Wade Robson's claim on Tuesday. After determining he waited to long to file it in court."*

Robotic male speaker voice: *"He did not rule on the credibility of Robson's allegations themselves."*

A clip from a home made video of a fan showing a website

Showing an online site with text: *"Michael Jackson; Judge dismisses child abuse case resolving one last major lawsuits against troubled pop star."*

A MJ fan male speaker voice from home made video: *"This is were they officially threw his case... hehehehehehehe (long laugh)"*

Chantal Robson

These people don't even know Michael, they know Michael Jackson, the amazing musician and the amazing superstar.

I am not taking anything away from Michaels talent as a superstar...but as a man...as a human being... he's hurt people. And those people that he's hurt, should have a chance to talk about it and they should be allowed to be ok.

Laura Primack

They way that I understand it, it's very common for this type of abuse to be registered later in life.. that when you're that small and that hurt, you don't even understand what's happened to you. So... we can't change it. Michael is gone.

But it doesn't change the fact the he destroyed these people and that the world still goes on loving him.

James Safechuck

He had so many good parts about him, people thinks his music's great so he's great, then people grew up with him too, because he was a star since he was a little kid, so to think that that person.. is doing the worst possible things to kids... (shrug's his right shoulder)... you know it's though to think for people to... wrap their heads around.

Stephanie Safechuck

I didn't protect my son... that will always, always hunt me. I had one job, I had one child and I had one job... and I fucked up. So I've had all these months of loving my life with Michael and travelling and living the good life sort of speak. All those wonderful memories.. it was all based on.. aum... the suffering of my son, my son had to suffer for me to have this life.

My son is messed up today.. because of it. And I'm messed up today.. because of it. So you keep secrets and secrets since secrets kill you, and everything's been a secret.. nnn finally can say something.

Joy Robson

I don't wanna know to much about what.. went on, I don't wanna have that discussion with him, cause... that would give me nightmares.

I don't wanna hear that, so I've not really had a discussion about the sexual side of it. I don't know what else I've could have done... but whatever it is, I wish I had.

Shane Robson

I don't know if I ever really fully forgive it or what happened to the family, what happened to Wade.. euumm... I still love her you know, show support as much as I can but.. there's some things that.. I don't know if you... (shrug's shoulder), I don't know if I can forgive.

Amanda Robson

I don't know how many there are that Michael have abused but you can only imagine with the power that he had. And the influence that he had. We, like the public knows how many children were there.. and then there is all those children that we don't know about. (yuck face).

Wade Robson

If my story.. of.. abuse...with Michael.. and.. and all of the ways that it affected me... if speaking that truth, other survivors of child sexual abuse.. at the hands of anybody could be helped in any way, shape or form by me coming forward and speaking it. I wanted to be able to do that. I wanna be able to speak the truth as load as I had to speak the lie.. for so long.

Joy Robson

This is a fame, the whole thing.. you do get caught up in it. Maybe I can forgive him at some point, if I try to understand that he was sick.... but forgiving myself is another thing. I don't know if I will ever... do that (trying to be emotional).

Stephanie Safchuck

He took my son's childhood away.. he took the man he could have been away... he was a pedophile (nodding her head), you know, the word says it all, pedophile.

James Safchuck

I think they thought they were doing the right thing and he's the biggest star and he's gonna... I'm gonna help your son and.. your son is amazing.. and I'm gonna be there for him. It's all a big seduction.

So, do I blame them?.....(smiling) I'm still working on it (sneezes out a laugh).

The End.

Images showing Wade burning MJ memorabilia in still pictures at a beach.