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The Truth About Canada

Canada is actually an ocean, a very toxic one at that. Most people are unaware of this fact. You have to take a boat across it and you have to paddle quickly because you surely won't want to meet the

bounce the questions back, he would comment on the weight of the Canadian sky, how it weighed exactly one gigaton. The conversation went on like that for years. Then he began to disappear into the scenery, become my own perspective: a little bit of the boat, the sky so heavy on the ocean, and the green ocean.

Funny enough, I missed him after that. I felt like I knew him so well. When he spoke, he spoke the truth. The sky *does* weigh a gigaton in Canada.

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