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“Are we scum?”

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The shipyard workers are looking into an uncertain future

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The colossal Ships of the Wadan shipyard in Wismar

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Roland “Knolle” Lindner furiously asks: “Are we the scum of the earth?”

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The welder Roland Dreier at the shipyard

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Christian Ratsack ponders: “The Wadan shipyard is like a family business.”

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Flying sparks at the Wadan shipyard

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Today Christian Ratsack is unemployed

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The workers experience firsthand: Even harder than the work they do is to lose it.

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The Wadan Shipyard is one of the most modern shipyards in the world

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In the Hanseatic town Wismar almost every third family owns its living to the shipbuilding industry

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Director Dieter Schumann at an early age travelled „on the high seas“ himself