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[Here to Judge Theme Song]

Robin: Welcome to Here to Judge where we scour the internet to dissect dilemmas and decide who's to blame. Here to Judge today is me, Robin Morgan.

Priya: Me, Priya Hall.

Leila: And me, Leila Navabi.

'Am I the asshole for throwing away a whole pot of chilli out of spite? I'm extremely sensitive to the taste of salt, nothing will happen to me health wise if I do eat a lot, but I absolutely cannot stand it and salted food is inedible to me. My boyfriend, on the other hand, is a salt fiend, he adds extra salt to everything, which is fine, everybody has their own taste palate, I don't care what he does with his own food.' Sounds like you do but OK.

Robin: Mm.

Leila: 'I got up yesterday and decided to do chilli in the crock-pot. 5pm rolls around, chilli is done, we bowl up for dinner. I'm not very hungry so I just make a tiny bowl with the plan to go back later. I made 10 quarts with the idea of leftovers for at least two days.' Info- 1 quart equals 1.1 litres, I've never heard of the measurement quart ever.

Priya: No, nor me.

Leila: Anyone?

Robin: No but also like I'd love a chilli right now. I'll have two pints of chilli please [laughs] I'm just going to down a jug o' chilli.

Priya: What about ten litres of chilli? [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah, mm, OK. 'I go back a few hours later and make another small bowl and shrivel into a raisin upon taking the first bite.' [laughs] 'He didn't just salt his bowl, he salted the entire pot. Now, I'm aware that 99% of the population would probably have to season their bowl, I expect people to. When I have someone over to eat I tell them I don't use much salt and direct them to the shaker so they can do up their own portion how they like it. But I do expect some people to have some consideration for others eating and limit it to their own plate. This isn't the first time he's done this, and we've talked about it before. He swears he won't do it again, but it's a 50/50 chance next time we eat he'll salt the main dish before putting it on his plate, instead of just salting what's on his plate. It ruins leftovers for me, which pisses me off because I am the sole buyer of groceries and I usually cook in bulk.' Yeah no shit, 2 litres of chilli person.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: 'I didn't say anything, I just dumped my bowl. I was pissed, feeling disrespected and uncared for and in the heat of the moment, I dumped the rest of the pot. My thought process was, if I can't eat, neither can he. He has a habit of getting up at 1am and digging into leftovers, so like clockwork he goes downstairs, digs around in the fridge, then stomps back up to our room and asks 'where the fuck' the chilli went. I told him I threw it out because it was inedible, and he lost it about wasting food. He said it's not his fault I have no sense of taste and didn't think I wanted any more. 10 quarts of chilli and he thought 9 of it was solely his, apparently. This is the first time I've actually thrown out basically a whole dish, normally I just bitch at him about it, remind him to stop doing it and

move on. This time I just snapped, I guess. It seems like such a dumb thing to fight over, and now that I've thought about it, I wonder if I did overreact. I'm still pissed but it does feel petty and wasteful. I vented in my group chat and it's been a mix of 'Your food your choice' and 'It's just salt, get over it'. Am I the asshole for throwing it away purely out of spite?

Priya: This is a mad amount of chilli for any person to make.

Leila: For any reason.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: At all.

Priya: The notion of someone pouring away 9 litres of chilli.

Robin: Where are you pouring that?

Priya: Exactly. You can't put it in the bin.

Robin: It's just like hot steaming salty chilli...

Leila: Uh!

Robin: ...just straight into the black bag [laughs].

Priya: [Laughs] And it's like dripping and leaking onto your carpet.

Robin: Yeah just humming.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: Uh!

Robin: You can't put it in the food bin because the food recycling bins are like that big, that's like a quart.

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: You'd have to empty it 11 times taking it outside.

Leila: Do you know what's gone through my head is that she's put it in the toilet.

Priya: Oh God [laughs]. How many flushes before there's no more chilli in that water?

Robin: Their relationship sounds utter dog shit.

Priya: Oh yeah.

Robin: If he continually-- she writes incredibly well, I really enjoyed some of the turns of phrases such as 'ready to bowl up'.

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: I enjoyed that. I'm going to use that next time I eat. And also the idea that he salts her world. You know like if you don't want someone's crops to grow you salt their land.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: He is salting her entire life.

Leila: She is but the slug in his slimy world and he's just trying to.

Robin: [Laughs] Exactly.

Priya: No joy can grow.

Leila: Have you ever done that, have you ever salted a slug before?

Robin: Shamefully yes.

Leila: I have as well. I'm really sorry.

Priya: I would never! Why did you guys do this? Is this a thing that people do?

Robin: We did it last week.

Priya: Sure.

Leila: Yeah we did it last week, pre lockdown fun.

Robin: Our pre lockdown treat. That was it, nothing in the rules about that Drakeford. [Laughs]

Priya: So far.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Salting a slug, Tier 5, you're not allowed to salt any slugs. [Laughs]

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: It was written by slugs, it's written in like slug trails.

Leila: That's so funny. Imagine? That's is weird though that she's like so averse to salt.

Priya: I know people who are like that. My brother is really, really sensitive to salt, so you have to...

Leila: Really?

Priya: Yeah it's basically the same thing, and he's brown, so I don't know where it comes from.

Leila: Yeah that's strange.

Priya: My partner is white so whenever I cook anything I have to basically accept that I'm going to have to add loads of pots all separately. Because if I make it to the taste I want it, he will shit through his eyes.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: And I just have to accept that. Because I don't want him to shit through his eyes, I will make the sacrifice.

Robin: Yeah for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer. For spice or for bland [laughs].

Leila: Yeah, yeah.

- Robin: The dude sounds like-- if it's the first time you can kind of be like maybe he's just sort of absent minded. But if he's continually salting her life.
- Priya: [Laughs]
- Robin: But also he wakes up at 1am, to sort of stomp down like a hungry giant.
- Priya: [Laughs]
- Leila: I'm really enjoying the phrase 'salt up your life' it's like a Spice Girls parody.
- Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- Leila: Every boy and every girl, salt up your life.
- Robin: Yeah.
- Leila: [Sings] 'If you're feeling bland and lonely'.
- Robin: Season! Season!
- Leila: Yeah [Laughs].
- Priya: I think your point that he's like woken her up at one in the morning to rag on her for throwing out some chilli is a good point.
- Robin: To say 'Where the fuck is the chilli?'
- Leila: Yeah.
- Priya: How confused would you be if someone woke you up to be like 'Where the fuck is the chilli?' How would you react?
- Robin: I mean I reckon she was stewing, no pun intended, all evening, just ready for him to come up the stairs. Because the producer Steve pointed out, who owns an 11 litre slow cooker? That is so much food.
- Priya: Yeah.

Leila: I didn't realise what a crock-pot was.

Robin: I've got a crock-pot.

Leila: Have you?

Robin: They're marvellous.

Leila: Do you make chilli in it?

Robin: Oh the amount of quarts that I eat. I don't even know what food is, I just say to my wife 'Pour another quart, pour a quart down me, just don't you dare fucking salt it'.
[Laughs]

Leila: All right, who's an asshole then?

Robin: Do you think the girl is in the wrong for throwing the food away?

Priya: I don't think she is. It's like she paid for it and made it. And also, this is her snapping. If that's you snapping, you're probably fine, you're probably an all right person. Some people kill.

Leila: Yeah I mean yeah I sort of agree. But everyone has done stuff they regret. I feel like she probably regrets it. The fact she's on this website writing it, I think we can forgive. We've all snapped before.

Robin: I never forgive anybody who has written on this website
[laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: For me this is the most unforgiveable thing you could do
[laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Yeah I think it's fine. I think if she buys and cooks everything then she needs to break up with this scoundrel.

Leila: Yeah I agree actually.

Robin: He's the asshole, 100%.

Leila: Yeah he's an asshole. He sounds scary as well.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: Imagine bursting in on your partner in the middle of the night.

Robin: 'Where the fuck is my chilli?'

Priya: Where's my 9 litres of chilli? I was hungry.

[Here to Judge Interim Music]

Leila: 'Am I the asshole for making kids yell penis and vagina so it no longer was funny? A couple years ago, I had to teach a course over the summer to like 11 to 14 year olds about animals, and sexual reproduction came up. Every time I said words like penis, sperm, vagina, or whatever they would all giggle. It got annoying so I said 'Class everyone say penis' and I'd make them say it like 30 times so it wasn't funny anymore. Same with vagina and all the other words. I literally made them say it for eight or so minutes until they got annoyed.

Now when I taught the class it was no longer funny. I got a parent a few weeks later complaining about it saying I shouldn't be saying those words so excessively around them and I'm inappropriate. I told her to 'Leave me alone and stop wasting my time'. She complained to my boss who was pissed at me for being rude to a parent and told me to apologise. I said 'No' and the boss looked stupid in front of her. I almost got fired over this.' I don't know I think what she did wasn't an asshole, like I think it's a fair enough technique to be honest.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: But I think, I don't know. I don't know.

Robin: The reaction to the parent is the shit move, right?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Stop wasting my time, vagina.

Leila: You've kind of got to respect that haven't you? I do get it, like if you're putting your kid in the care of someone else and then they do something that you don't like.

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: Yeah. Also the child has probably explained this to the parent. So the child probably gave no context and was just like 'Penis! Vagina!'

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: 'Don't worry, my teacher said I could do it'.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Robin: 'What did you do in school today little Jimmy?' 'Screamed cock for eight minutes'.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Robin: I mean I'm a big fan of using the actual words for...

Leila: I'm a big fan of penis.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: And vagina.

Robin: Everything, all of it. Sperm. All the big words.

Priya: But see I like morning affirmations, penis and vagina, 80 times into the mirror.

Robin: Yeah, yeah absolutely. But I do it when I go for a run, I scream it as I run [laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: I don't think she's an asshole.

Robin: Is it a she, the OP?

Leila: Oh yeah I think so, isn't it? Or is it a dude?

Robin: I assumed it was a dude for some reason.

Leila: Do you know, it doesn't say.

Priya: No.

Robin: Well isn't that very modern? I think being that rude to a parent is quite a male teacher thing to do.

Leila: Yeah that's true.

Robin: To be that sort of flippant about it.

Priya: Yeah, 'Leave me alone and stop wasting my time'.

Robin: Stop wasting my time, I've got some four-year-olds to shout 'cunt' in a minute, you're wasting their education.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: I'm busy actually.

Robin: Ofsted are coming and they're going to fail us actually.

Priya: Eight minutes of it, that does seem excessive to me.

Robin: It is excessive.

Priya: Because like for kids as well, eight minutes feels like hours.

Leila: Yeah that's a lot.

Robin: Is this like an actual lesson or is it summer school?

Leila: I bloody hope it's a lesson.

Priya: 'I had to teach a course over the summer, 11 to 14'. But it's about animals and sexual...

Leila: Do you know now that I'm thinking about it, it's a bit inappropriate. It could be, do you know what I mean? It could be really creepy actually if a teacher constantly makes you say...

Robin: Yeah sure it depends on their reaction isn't it?

Leila: What, the teacher's?

Robin: Yeah I think so.

Priya: If they're enjoying it too much then.

Robin: Say 'Vagina'.

Leila: Yeah say it, say it again.

Priya: But this is maths.

Robin: Yeah, yeah exactly. Yeah two vaginas plus four vaginas equals how many vaginas?

Leila: [Laughs] I really love this cockney teacher. Cockney teacher, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. [laughs]

Robin: Yeah the fact that he's kept his job as well, like 'I nearly lost my job about it'. Well yeah.

Leila: Yeah but you didn't.

Robin: You were rude to a parent. I feel that like, I mean I think bossy parents are also pretty shitty people, you know the people who complain. It's like get over it, they're going to learn way worse than that.

Priya: Yeah. Also it was a couple of years ago, they've said. So it's like, really no longer relevant, because I feel like if you did this now there would be more parents being like 'Oh yeah say penis and vagina'.

Leila: Oh that's why we need him, because if you're still thinking about making children shout genitals years later, then I do worry about your intentions.

Robin: Yeah has it still annoyed him?

Priya: Well he listens to the recording every day doesn't he? Eight minutes of penis and vagina.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: This is really bad because I was really fine with this until the suggestion that it was a man. And now I find it really uncomfortable, so that is bad.

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: How dare you?

Leila: I know. I know. I'm just such a, I don't know, what's the word?

Robin: What would it be?

Priya: Misandrist?

Leila: Penis, penis, I don't know.

Robin: So what are you thinking then, asshole? Teacher asshole? Kids assholes? It's usually kids are assholes isn't it?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: I don't think he's an asshole. I think he thinks he's in Dead Poets Society but he's not.

Priya: The snitch is the asshole, the little kid that went home and snitched to his parents.

Robin: Yeah that's very, very true.

Priya: Snitches get stitches...

Robin: Snitches get detention where they have to shout out 'vulva' for half an hour.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: But no, yeah I think he's half an asshole. And everyone is. Let's split it.

[Here to Judge Interim Music]

Priya: 'Hello Reddit, I, 20 male have accidentally Pavloved myself to poop every time I cum'.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: 'And there has been a strain in my relationship' and then it's got 22 female, I assume that's the details of their partner. Oh dear [laughs].

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: 'So when I was younger I was only able to masturbate when I was going to poop because of privacy reasons in my home.' Sure.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: 'So sooner or later I would jerk off' I'm like, I'm adult and I'm reading this aloud.

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: I haven't stopped giggling since you've said the word 'poop' so you know.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: [Laughs] 'So sooner or later I would jerk off and then go on with my poop. That slowly evolved into doing both at the same time.'

Leila: Uh.

Priya: 'Now I didn't see anything wrong with this (stupidly) until I moved out of my old family home. When I finally moved out I decided to masturbate on my bed and well, throughout the motions of finishing I accidentally made a mess on my bed. I wasn't able to hold my bowels in, so I decided to continue masturbating on my toilet so that wouldn't happen again.' Problem solving.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: 'Well I didn't see anything wrong with continuing this masturbation plan until I got into a relationship.'

Leila: [Draws breath shocked]

Priya: 'Now I won't describe the whole relationship phase but I'll just say that we had sex, and it was an event. I went over to her house and stupidly forgot about my predicament. So I'm standing off of the bed and having sex and right as I was about to cum I felt my bowels churn and I dropped a fat log onto her floor.'

Leila: [Draws breath shocked]

Priya: 'I was right there on the middle of the floor in her bedroom. She asked me what fell but I was too embarrassed to say anything.'

Robin: 'What fell?'

Priya: The sound of it hitting the floor, she heard it.

Leila: It's just my egg that I laid [laughs].

Robin: [Laughs] It's for you.

Leila: I just laid an egg darling.

Priya: 'I really didn't know what to do and it smelled so bad. So I put my clothes on real fast and ran out of her house. How do I salvage this relationship and explain everything to her? She's been texting me nonstop.' I can imagine. 'And I just don't know how to answer. Help me please?'

- Leila: Oh no, I really feel bad for this, this is hard. This is Embarrassing Bodies territory.
- Priya: This is truly horrendous.
- Robin: When you said 'I've Pavloved myself' I was like, well this is weird. But he has, he's Pavloved himself.
- Leila: I don't know what that means so someone will have to explain.
- Priya: Like Pavlov's dogs. So a guy did an experiment where, was it every time he rang a bell he gave his dogs a treat? And then every time he rang a bell they would salivate?
- Robin: Yeah.
- Priya: So you learn to associate one thing with another. In this case masturbating with shitting.
- Robin: Every time he rings his bell he shits himself.
- Priya: Sorry poops.
- Leila: Oh no. This has made me really sad. Like I really, this person is 20-years-old.
- Priya: I didn't know it was as clear cut as that. Like you could train yourself to do that just over time.
- Robin: Yeah the human body is amazing.
- Priya: If this isn't true, I'll be so happy. This is one of those ones where I'm like, I hope to God this is someone just acting up on the internet, because otherwise the situation is just so very sad.
- Robin: It is like he's laid an egg, it's really funny.
- Leila: Like an egg [laughs].
- Robin: And then there will be another thread of 'Am I being unreasonable for questioning my partner's eggs? I think they're shit'. Have you seen the update?

Leila: No. Where is the update.

Robin: I think this is it, so theoretical update to make it worse. So it turns out she is into it, 'Thanks everyone for the advice but I'm good'. What does that mean?

Priya: That's not the actual update is it? It's the theoretical update.

Robin: Is it? Aww well that's heartbreaking.

Priya: That's someone saying 'Imagine if this was the update?'

Leila: I'd be genuinely so happy for them both if that was the situation.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: There are people who like that.

Priya: I'd be thrilled for them.

Robin: That's like proper soul mate stuff isn't it?

Leila: Yeah well for people are into poo aren't they, right?

Priya: Yeah I really hope that she's into it and that they have a nice ending. Or that it's not real.

Leila: Oh I feel really bad. I'm really genuinely worried about this guy. Do we have to do a disclaimer like 'If you've been affected by any of the issues that have come up today, then please do contact'.

Robin: Yeah there's a number and it's my number, and I want to know who you are [laughs].

Leila: [Laughs]

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