

Here to Judge- Seagulls and Tomfoolery

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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.

Leila: Me, Leila Navabi.

Priya: And me, Priya Hall.

'Am I the asshole for not participating in my friend's 'scheme' to convince a restaurant to buy his ketchup. My friend, Zoltar (fake name), has been obsessed with ketchup' [Laughs]

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: 'Has been obsessed with ketchup ever since I met him. He is always trying out different recipes to make his own ketchup and getting me and all our friends to try them. Recently he made his 'best ketchup yet'. I tried it. It wasn't bad. It was ketchup. Now he has decided he is 'finally going to break into the ketchup game'.

Robin: [Sniggers]

Priya: 'He is convinced he is going to launch his own ketchup company and grow it to be one of the top providers of ketchup in the US. He literally has a photo of Heinz ketchup on a dartboard. He throws darts at it and mutters things like 'I'm coming for you'. Anyways he has a scheme he wants me and others to participate in. Essentially it involves us all going out to a restaurant, sitting at different tables, and enacting lines from a scene he wrote that will culminate in all of us trying and loving

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his ketchup and convincing the manager to buy it. He wants us all to memorise lines. The gist of it is one guy is supposed to call over a waitress and say he likes the french fries, but hates the ketchup. I am supposed to lean over from another table and say 'Sorry to butt in, ha, ha, but I have to agree. I'm tired of this old fashioned, factory produced ketchup. Where's the real tomato flavour?' After a few other people do this, my friend is going to say 'You guys won't believe this, but I'm a ketchup chef, and I have a few samples. Would you want to give it a shot?'

Leila: Oh my god.

Priya: 'At this point everyone is supposed to try the ketchup and act astounded by it and basically all exclaim it's the best ketchup they've ever had. I am supposed to stand up on my table and 'make a trumpet sound effect' and then yell to the entire restaurant 'We have the best ketchup ever made over here! Everyone come on over!' One of the other people is supposed to get the manager of the place over and we're all supposed to try to convince him or her to buy an order of my friend's ketchup.

He is going to act surprised and embarrassed and try to tell us to 'stop putting this poor guy on the spot' in regards to the manager. He then assumes he will make a huge sale. Then he wants to do this same operation at other places in town. I told him 'No way am I doing this'. I hate public speaking/acting and having attention focused on me, also the idea is just so fucking dumb and crazy to me. I told him that straight up.

He acted offended and said I am 'ruining his dreams.' I am astounded by this but some of my friends agree and think he is showing 'hustle' and that we should all help him launch his ketchup business. Aside from his ketchup obsession Zoltar is one of my best friends but it seems our friendship is being ruined. A lot of people are telling me I am a jerk for going against his dreams and not helping out.'

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- Leila: This reminds me of you know on Dragon's Den the really terrible sketches at the start of every pitch they always do? They're like 'Welcome to the soy sauce freezing place'. Well you know whatever the fuck product they're selling, they'll do a really ridiculous sketch about it and neither of them could ever act.
- Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- Leila: And it's very awful and embarrassing. So they'll do the sketch and they'll be like 'Thank you, here's your change. You should buy into this, we're asking for 6% of our company'. That's exactly what this is.
- Robin: It's dreadful isn't it?
- Priya: Those are my favourite Dragon's Den pitches, the ones where they embarrass themselves.
- Robin: Yeah when they sort of get like a university improv team.
- Priya: I don't want a good idea.
- Leila: Yeah.
- Robin: [Laughs] Yeah I'm buying improv, the ketchup is a side product. I'm buying sketch.
- Priya: [Laughs]
- Leila: Yeah [laughs]. There was one, I do remember one guy like this middle aged white guy who was selling noodles, like egg noodles or whatever it was.
- Robin: If there's a type of person I trust about noodles, it's a middle aged white guy [laughs].
- Priya: [Laughs]
- Leila: Yeah exactly and honestly the pitch at the start he like came into a gong.
- Robin: Oh no!

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Priya: Oh no.

Leila: And they played this sort pseudo-y Asian music and he came in and he put his hands together and he bowed at the dragons.

Robin: No!

Priya: I do like my sketches racist in fairness.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Yeah [laughs].

Robin: That episode probably has a disclaimer before it now [laughs].

Leila: It was very, very Brent is what I want I want to say on that one.

Robin: Well this felt Brent as well. This ketchup story felt super Brent.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: Travelling salesman.

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: But you'll never guess what, I'm a ketchup chef and I have samples. Like ketchup just bleeding through his shirt.

Leila: Um I think this is absolutely nuts.

Priya: I think it's really weird that it's just an accepted fact about this man that he's obsessed with ketchup and will throw darts at a picture of a Heinz logo. This person can't be a real human being because if he is a real human being, what are we all doing with our lives?

Robin: Bwah. Yeah.

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Leila: Yeah that's true.

Priya: We need to find a passion like this.

Robin: I mean if he thinks he's going to be the US's biggest supplier. Like I'm no capitalist pig but you're not going to take down Heinz. Come on now, they've got 57 varieties, you sell what? Ketchup out of your mum's kitchen, fuck off!

Leila: I'll tell you what, there are some things that artisanally are lovely. There are some things you know what I mean that are always better when they're made, bread for example is always better...

Robin: Sure.

Priya: Mm-hmm.

Leila: if it's like made. Ketchup, let's keep it as what it is.

Robin: Correct.

Leila: I don't want an artisan, I fucking hate going, if I get like burger and chips and it's always like if you're gigging or you're doing something and you need to grab food quick and you go somewhere and fine I'll have burger and chips and the ketchup is like some stupid fucking, like it comes in like a jar.

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: [Laughs] It's like Bloody Mary ketchup and you're like why?

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah I don't want that. Yeah [laughs].

Priya: All I want is the tomato [laughs].

Robin: Yeah. Just put a really grubby Heinz bottle from the '90s on the table and everyone would want that. As you say

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it's the one thing that homemade is not better. It's just not.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: No.

Priya: I want all that sugar, I want that in there. I don't want there to be vodka in my ketchup.

Robin: Yeah don't mess around with it.

Priya: Get out of here.

Leila: Yeah. I also don't get Bloody Mary's frankly as a Bloody Mary.

Priya: It is like cocktail soup and I do like that about it.

Leila: Oh no, no, no, no, no. Eww.

Robin: I'd rather have a minestrone with vodka in it I think.

Priya: Sure [laughs]

Robin: If we're going down cocktail soup.

Priya: Is minestrone the one with the little pasta hoops?

Robin: Yeaaaaah. [Laughs]

Priya: Amaze!

Leila: I like a minestrone. I like a little bit of noodle in my soup.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Who decided to do that?

Robin: I don't know man but if you like noodle soups then you should look no further than Matsudai Ramen who make the best ramen in all of South Wales, it's absolutely incredible.

Leila: I will absolutely hit them up.

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Robin: Do it.

Leila: Can they sponsor this?

Robin: I'd love them to.

Leila: Will they give us money? [Laughs]

Robin: I don't know.

Priya: Will they give us noodles?

Robin: They gave me this t-shirt.

Leila: Yeah I don't want any money I just want free stuff. Free noodles please.

Priya: Their noodles are very good. We got some, we picked some up from an industrial estate in Taff's Well so I was dubious but.

Robin: That's their kitchen, that's where they do it.

Leila: Yeah I've forgotten all of everything what's happening now.

Robin: Uh ketchup.

Leila: Oh ketchup.

Robin: Ketchup man, he wants them to do a skit. You know when family members go 'Oh you can use this for one of your sketches' and it's like I don't do that.

Leila: Oh one of your skits.

Robin: One of your skits!

Leila: Yeah I hate that.

Priya: Don't go talking about me in one of your skits.

Robin: Yeah [laughs] Oh don't worry.

Priya: I wasn't gonna.

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Robin: You're dreadfully dull.

Leila: I'm pretty sure I've been with people like having some food or whatever and like the order has been wrong and we've sent it back and then got the order that's right. And then someone's been like 'That's a skit' is it?

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: It needs a punch up babe.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, we'll get a team in.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: We should collect all of them and use them to sell condiments.

Robin: Mm that would be good. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Sell condoms on?

Priya: Condiments. But we could sell condoms on the condiments.

Robin: It's my really artisanal condiments that come in condoms and you sort of just squeeze them out onto your chips and things.

Leila: [Retching noise] No, no.

Priya: You don't wash off the spermicide.

Robin: No, no, no, well that's part of it. That's the sort of Bloody Mary type feel, it has that slight sort of tang.

Leila: There was a boy in my school, this is another story from school. [Sings] Stories From School.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: This a section now when I talk about schooldays because I can remember mine. Sorry.

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- Robin: It was the Moonpig.com. [Sings to Moonpig theme] 'Stories From School'.
- Leila: [Laughs] Totally yeah.
- Priya: It came so naturally like.
- Leila: [Sings] Stories From School. I was like that's a really good tune.
- Robin: [Laughs]
- Leila: And there was this boy and he used to, I say used to, he did this once. Had bought some, I don't even want to say these two words together.
- Priya: Go on.
- Leila: Some strawberry flavoured lube.
- Priya: OK.
- Leila: And he put it on bread and ate it like it was jam [laughs]. How horrible.
- Priya: I see nothing wrong with that.
- Robin: Noooo!
- Leila: No I absolutely do.
- Priya: Weird that a jam would come from a bottle like that.
- Robin: That's so funny.
- Leila: Yeah.
- Robin: Oh that's so gross.
- Leila: This is the same guy who his twin brother pinned him on the school hall floor and sprayed deodorant all over his nipples until it fell off. It's the same guy.
- Priya: [Draws breath shocked]
- Robin: Was it like sort of icy?

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Priya: Like freeze burned them?

Leila: Yeah, freeze, his nipple fell off.

Priya: Like you're removing a wart.

Leila: Yes. He froze of his nipple.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: Did it grow back?

Leila: I don't know I haven't checked. Shall I ask him? Should I find him on Facebook?

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: I think you should. As a matter of urgency.

Robin: See if he's baking bread. Artisanal bread.

Leila: Aww it's so awful isn't it?

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: Lube on toast.

Priya: I don't see what's wrong with that.

Robin: I mean obviously it's edible.

Priya: It's designed to taste so nice that it masks a penis.

Robin: [Laughs] Or vagina.

Priya: So it would be great on bread.

Robin: Or vagina Priya! Ya bigot!

Priya: Or vagina, that's true.

Leila: I don't want anyone to be like the only reason they'll go down on me is because it tastes like strawberries. Do you know what I mean? [laughs]

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- Priya: Yeah that's true. That's true. Things are wrong in that situation.
- Robin: Yeah.
- Leila: Sticky, very sticky.
- Robin: Yeah too sticky.
- Priya: Jam's sticky.
- Robin: Yeah but? You know what you're getting with jam.
- Priya: I didn't know I would be defending this position today.
- Robin: What a hill to die on, absolutely incredible.
- Leila: Brilliant.
- Robin: Um, that's gross.
- Leila: That is gross.
- Robin: But I would like to know if his nipple is still there.
- Priya: Yes please.
- Leila: I'm really curious to know actually.
- Robin: Mm.
- Leila: That's the only way you could tell them apart because they were identical twins. One of them had no nipple.
- Priya: Because of no nipple [laughs].
- Robin: Actually of course, yeah that's probably why he did it.
- Priya: Did they have to have their nipples out all of the time so that you could tell them apart?
- Leila: Well no but I just never knew them apart. But I'm sure that some people did because of that very reason.
- Robin: Yeah.

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- Leila: I can't remember his surname now, it's really annoying me.
- Robin: Probably best you don't give the surname [laughs].
- Priya: Yeah.
- Robin: Lube on toast.
- Leila: Starting to feel a bit sick now [laughs].
- Robin: Are you? I'm just quite hungry.
- Priya: I see nothing wrong with strawberry lube on toast, I don't know what you guys.
- Robin: [Sings] I don't see nothing wrong with some lube on toe-oh-oast.
- Leila: Horrible. Horrible, horrible. Um is this guy an asshole?
- Robin: It's the Ketchup King. It's the monorail type ketchup salesman [laughs].
- Priya: Yes [laughs]. [Sings] Monorail!
- Robin: [Sings] Monorail, ketchup!
- Priya: [Laughs] I don't think OP is an asshole.
- Robin: No.
- Priya: I don't think ketchup guy is an asshole really. I think he's mental.
- Robin: Yeah.
- Priya: But not an asshole.
- Leila: He just needs to put his talents to Dragon's Den.
- Priya: Yes.
- Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Um so yes OP, not an asshole.
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Robin: Uh we have something in the Here to Judge postbag, let's take a little look.

Leila: Oh really?!

Priya: Exciting. I love getting post.

Robin: Oh amazing it's a guest read from Nish Kumar.

Nish: 'Am I the asshole for not taking pictures of my wife at our wedding? So we tied the knot and decided that after saying 'I do' Sarah and I would each have our own digital camera to take any photos we wanted during the rest of the day to record our own personal memories, then put these in a section of our wedding photo album. It was her idea and I thought it would be fun.

Fast forward to us getting these photos developed after the honeymoon. We looked through them together for the first time. To summarise, her photos, me in my suit. Me with our Goddaughter Me with a few friends. Me drunk at the after party. More of guests, decorations, beautiful cake. But most of them are of me. My photos, a seagull that was perched on the church. Some guests. Blurry lights. And many silly pictures of my groomsmen.

As soon as Sarah saw the pictures I had taken she was clearly holding back tears and not happy ones. I asked her what was wrong and she wouldn't tell me at first because she felt embarrassed. But after asking a few more times she admitted that she felt disappointed that I hadn't taken a single picture of her in her dress. I basically told her that I didn't really think to as anyone who has been to a wedding knows that every camera is pointed to the bride. She replied that she wanted to see herself through my eyes on our wedding day.

This conversation went round in circles until she just snapped at me that I found a seagull more nutworthy than my bride on our wedding and now she's gone to bed angry. I feel like this conversation isn't over but as it's our

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first fight as a married couple, I need to know if I'm in the wrong. So, am I the asshole here? I feel like she's overreacting a little. I thought the cameras were intended to record whatever we felt like. I didn't know she'd expect me to take pictures of her.'

Robin: Um, thank you Nish.

Leila: She should just ask the groomsmen, the best man if he has any photos of her, a la Love Actually.

Robin: Oh shit yes, is this Love Actually?

Priya: Oh OK.

Robin: Has Nish chosen Love Actually?

Leila: 'I'm quite pretty' is that what she said? 'Oh I'm quite pretty'.

Robin: 'Wow I look pretty'. She was like 18 when she filmed that.

Priya: Yeah she's like creepily young, or like he's creepily old.

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: Um I think this man's in love with a seagull and I don't see nothing wrong with that.

Robin: Oh it's amazing isn't it? Like I wanted a picture of me in my wedding dress but really I just found a seagull in a wedding dress and it looked majestic.

Leila: Do you know what? Maybe she's a seagull and is in denial.

Robin: Maybe! Maybe she's jealous of the other seagull. Who is she? Who is she turning up on my wedding day?

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: No, she is the seagull and she's like, that's not me and they're like 'Babe. You're a seagull'. And like Elf, she has been raised among humans her whole life and is

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convinced that she is in fact not a seagull and any time that there's been a picture taken of her, it's actually been like a stock image of this lady. And she thinks she's a woman but she's actually a seagull.

Robin: With like Getty Images across her face [laughs].

Leila: Yeah [laughs].

Priya: I need to ask, how would a seagull hold a camera?

Robin: Well that's the most amazing part Priya.

Priya: As in like, how do you guys think a seagull would hold a camera?

Robin: It's a magical day, that's how it's happening.

Priya: Do you think it would hold it with its wings?

Leila: With its wings, yeah.

Robin: No it would be the...

Leila: Sort of in front.

Priya: Or its talons.

Robin: I think it would be a clumsy claw type thing.

Leila: No I think it would use its wings.

Priya: I think talons but it would like fly down and like take a picture as it flew past.

Leila: Selfie stick.

Robin: Selfie stick in the mouth.

Priya: Sure.

Robin: Yeah that's probably the easiest way.

Priya: Or cello taped to its back.

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Robin: Yeah that's what happens when you dispose of your selfie sticks in the sea. You'll constantly see animals with the selfie sticks attached to their backs. The latest Blue Planet is all about it, it's mad. But the footage is amazing.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: If your wife was a seagull would you tell her?

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: If my girlfriend became a seagull overnight, I don't think I'd tell her. Because I think it would be so distressing.

Priya: Overnight? You wouldn't think you'd mention? If your girlfriend just woke up and was a seagull you wouldn't think to bring that up?

Leila: No.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: I'd deal with it privately and then I'd continue to be like, oh maybe just continue working from home and don't worry about Zoom meetings.

Priya: But she would just squawk and shit all over the flat.

Leila: How would you do it? How would you tell your partner that they were a seagull?

Robin: But how would you know it's your partner? How would not know that your partner just hasn't left in the night because of your mad bullshit asking questions about seagulls.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: What if you mollycoddled a seagull all day long and then your girlfriend walked in at the end of the day to be like, 'Why is there a fucking seagull here and why is she wearing my clothes?'

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Robin: Why is she in my bra?

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: One of my good bras.

Leila: Like yeah. I think she's the seagull, that's my true thought. I think he's the rational one.

Robin: AITS? [Laughs]

Leila: Am I the Seagull? [laughs]

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: That's what I'm saying Seagulls and Tomfoolery, the one two. Would you be upset if you did this thing with your partner and they just took sort of like funny pictures and not pictures of you?

Priya: I can understand the logic of where she's coming from but if that's what she wanted to do, she should have made it clear to her partner that what she was actually expecting was lots of pictures of her from his point of view.

Robin: Candid.

Priya: Also just use empathy babe. You don't need pictures from his point of view. Just have a bit of empathy.

Leila: I'd be annoyed if my partner kept taking fucking pictures of me instead of looking at my gorgeous face through her actual eyes. Do you know what I mean?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Mm-hmm.

Leila: I think it's a bad idea from the start.

Priya: I agree.

Robin: Well I think we've covered the topic, thanks Nish.

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Leila: Ah yeah thank you Nish.

Priya: Thanks Nish.

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Leila: 'Am I the asshole for pointing out to my friends that they are not famous? My friends are dating, they're also actors who have had small roles on a few TV shows, I'm talking two lines or less. I say this not to be a hater, I am truly rooting for them. But to give you a scoop of their reach, neither of them have a following in real life or on social media (they've got under 1500 followers combined).

Anyway, last week I posted a group picture on Instagram of people celebrating a friend's birthday. Everyone in the photo has got their arms around each other's shoulders, very platonic. Anyway, yesterday in a group chat between three of us, they asked me to take the photo down because they don't want the "public" to know that they are dating. I would consider it if they looked bad/ too sloppy drunk/ etcetera but they don't. Also everyone has their arms around each other, not just them. Anyway I asked what they meant and they said they didn't want to end up in gossip rags. I pointed out that they are not famous and that they didn't even have a functioning IMDB page. They were livid and called me a bunch of names. I think they're delusional but they've been texting me demanding it and even sent screenshots of them reporting it (nothing has happened). At this point I don't even want to be their friend. However, and probably because I'm an asshole, I don't want to delete it, based solely on principle, am I the asshole?

Priya: I think he should just allow people their delusions.

Leila: Yeah I absolutely do also.

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Robin: Like if they've been in TV shows that's a big moment for them isn't it? If that's what their, acting is a tricky profession to get into.

Leila: As someone who has never trained to be an actor and is now hosting a CBBC series, strongly disagree [laughs] No it is actually very hard, it is.

Robin: [Laughs] It's a very hard industry. Very hard industry.

Leila: It is. I feel endlessly bad [laughs] for doing a job that everyone wants to do for some reason. I think I feel sorry for these people.

Priya: I feel like...

Robin: It is delusion though isn't it?

Priya: Yeah but they might be planning ahead. What if they're like well one day we might be famous.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: Also it's their image, they can have it taken down if they want to, surely.

Leila: I agree.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Gosh this is odd isn't it? Because I feel like all three of us do know some famous people and also some people that would consider themselves famous who are not famous.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: And I find that whole phenomenon very uncomfortable, I don't know what to do when people. Again I don't know if I can tell the fucking story or not? Can I?

Priya: Change the names.

Robin: Tell it and then we'll see.

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Leila: I'm not even going to tell you the real names because I feel bad for this person, oh it's bad. I with someone having a lunch near the BBC Television Centre in White City. And we were having lunch and this man came up to them, the person that I was sitting with and said 'Oh can you take a picture?' And they said 'Yeah' and sort of held it up to take a selfie and he went 'Oh no I've just proposed to my girlfriend'.

Robin: [Cringing noises] Nooooo!

Leila: And it was the worst moment of my entire life enduring that and then that person being like 'Oh yeah I knew that, I knew that, I was just testing it was working'. Like fully not, like you'd think a comic would go back on that and be like 'Oh my god I thought you were talking to me because I'm so sweet'. You'd play it off like that but it just wasn't like that. It was very, it was horrible.

Robin: Oh my god!

Leila: This person isn't not famous, but similarly isn't like a household name. Do you know what I mean?

Priya: Who dat?

Leila: It was really funny, it was uncomfortable. It was bad.

Priya: I would crawl out of my skin if that happened to me. And I would just accept I would never be seen again.

Robin: Yeah that's um, ahhhh!

Leila: Oh it was horrible. It was horrible [laughs].

Robin: It's so hard isn't it because you think that I guess you'd like, I think I'd probably handle that in the way that you described, you're kind of like 'Oh that's fucking awkward isn't it?' And that's a funny story to tell.

Leila: Yeah.

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Robin: Rather than I guess kind of double-down on it? I don't know.

Leila: Ohhh!

Robin: Ugh.

Priya: Oh I think I would just be like 'Yeah I knew, I knew, I was just testing'. I think I would do exactly the same, I would panic.

Leila: Outside Television Centre, which 1) I think is a very strange place to get engaged.

Robin: Yeah that's really odd isn't it? Did they meet on the Generation Game or something?

Leila: Yeah [laughs].

Priya: Oh my god I'm getting so much second hand embarrassment I want to like move to the woods and become a hermit.

Robin: Yeah. But fame is relative isn't it?

Priya: Sure.

Robin: Because they obviously think that they're making waves and maybe they live somewhere that isn't New York or LA and it's not that full of actors that they might be up and coming actors. The OP I think is a bit...

Leila: Ugh!

Robin: Are you still thinking about it?

Leila: I just find it really awkward and I don't know why. It just always makes me cringe when people think they're famous when they're not really famous. Ugh!

Robin: It's really funny isn't it?

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Priya: Does it make you cringe to the point you would not want to be friends of them and keep a photo up of them just out of spite? Does it make you cringe to that point?

Leila: No I honestly would take it down and probably not be friends with them anymore.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: I'd be like, but I honestly think some of the most famous people I've met have been the loveliest and most normal. But if you're at this weird point where you're like, don't look at me. And I think this is very like part of influencer culture now, do you know? There's definitely like an air of this weird arrogance that comes with it, it's like...

Robin: You sort of act how you want to. It's that sort of The Secret thing isn't it? Act how you're meant to be treated.

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: You know?

Leila: Yes but it's just awkward, it's so uncomfortable.

Robin: Have you ever been in that situation, like this is not a fame one but I remember when I was in uni I went to get contact lenses fitted and I couldn't because I couldn't put them in my eyes. But I was there for like three hours with these student optometrists and they were trying to sort of like thumb these things in. And I walked home and I was feeling like, that's a bit shit. So then I put my glasses back on and I think my face suits glasses which is lucky. And I get loads of people who were looking and smiling and stuff and I was like maybe I just look really good, maybe I don't need contacts. And then I went home and saw that the orange dye that they put into my eyes to make sure that they hadn't scratched was still just like all around my face.

Leila: Aww.

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Robin: Just dribbling down me. So they were staring at the orange dye and I thought that I was having this big kind of like self esteem win.

Leila: Aww.

Robin: And it was not that in the slightest.

Leila: That was in Wales was it?

Robin: That was in Cardiff.

Priya: Allow the delusion.

Robin: Yeah exactly.

Leila: I think you're quite famous in Wales Robin. I do.

Robin: I disagree.

Leila: You are. You are.

Priya: I think yeah.

Robin: I really disagree [laughs]. I would love to be.

Leila: I would absolutely not blame you for thinking if you were like out in public and everyone started staring at you, I wouldn't blame you for thinking, oh maybe they listen to Here to Judge [laughs hysterically]. That's not what I mean. But maybe they came to a warm up show or maybe they came and saw me on tour maybe.

Robin: No one thinks that of me and if they did, they'd probably think I was Glyn Wise from Big Brother 4. Like I am such a generic looking man that even if I was very famous people would go, that's just a man, that's just a white man with glasses.

Leila: Not with those glasses, not with those glasses.

Robin: This is it, I need to get that orange dye back on my face, really stand out.

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Priya: Glyn Wise is a teacher now.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: I don't know who that is.

Priya: He's the Gwynedd guy off Big Brother.

Robin: Possibly one of the finest Big Brother contestants I'd say and did a bit of presenting on S4C. I had loads of people saying I look like him when I was sort of 15, 16.

Leila: I can look him up then.

Robin: Yeah it's the picture of him in the Welsh rugby shirt because clearly the Endemol producers in 2004 were like, make sure people know you're Welsh.

Leila: Oh you do look a bit like him.

Robin: Generic white man, man.

Priya: I can't really remember his face.

Leila: No you are better looking than him.

Robin: Thank you.

Leila: What is this, him in Big Brother looks terrible but he looks quite good outside of it now. Now he looks quite hench.

Robin: Well it was when Big Brother was on that I had a lot of people saying that I look like him so thanks Leila that's really nice of you to say [laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: No you don't look like him in Big Brother, definitely don't.

Robin: [Laughs] What were we talking about? These actors? The OP in this, I feel like they might be the asshole. If only for things like 'they have less followers than' you know sort of really...

Leila: Yeah like why do you count the followers of someone?

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Robin: Yeah equating people's value to their follower count.

Leila: And part of me, I don't want to admit, I have more followers than that [laughs].

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: It's that same thing.

Priya: Were you about to message everyone you know to say to take you down from their Instagram accounts?

Leila: Take all the pictures down, they cannot know that I am.

Priya: No one can know.

Robin: So what do we think? OP asshole? They're all assholes but the OP is the biggest asshole?

Priya: I think they are all assholes to some degree but I think OP is the biggest asshole. Because again, allow the delusion and they're your friends, they're doing their best. And I think at any stage refusing to take down someone's image when they ask you to, especially if they're a friend is a dick move.

Leila: Yeah just do it. Listen, let them live their delusion.

Robin: I think whoever has the least followers is the biggest asshole and I will stand by that.

Priya: Opasshole.

Leila: Opasshole.

Robin: Opasshole.

Leila: Old El Paso.

Robin: Old El Paso.

Priya: Old. El Paso.

Robin: [Laughs] I'd love it if that became sort of like code for ass, OP is an asshole now.

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Leila: Old El Paso.

Robin: Old El Paso. To the point where like live shows the audience can go 'Old El Paso!' And everyone knows what it means.

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: [Laughs]

[Here to Judge Theme Song]

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