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[Here to Judge Theme Song]

Priya: 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, Priya Hall.

Robin: Me, Robin Morgan.

Leila: And me, Leila Navabi.

'Am I the asshole for giving my toddler cat food as a treat? I'm pretty flabbergasted by recent events and I need a quick sanity check. My wife and I have a son who is almost two. She's an amazing SAHM'.

Priya: Stay At Home Mum?

Leila: Stay at home mum.

Robin: Wow.

Leila: Very good. 'She's an amazing SAHM but she's eight weeks pregnant with our second and has been hit pretty hard with morning sickness. Consequently, I've been flying solo with the kiddo for the past couple weeks on nights and weekends.' Sounds like it was written by fucking Dr Seuss this one.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: 'About ten days ago, my kid got his hands on some of the cat's kibble and naturally devoured it. Well of course the tiny weirdo thought it was the most delicious thing he'd ever tasted and spent the next few days begging me to give him more of the forbidden fruit (before anyone asks, he was given plenty of access to delicious and nutritious human food).'

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Robin: Delicious humans.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: 'After a few days, I waved a white flag. I read the ingredients list and even ate a few kibbles myself. I wouldn't describe them as delicious, but they certainly aren't toxic. The past week, whenever my strange wee progeny was being difficult, I gave him a few kibbles and he'd be all smiles. I figured the weird little guy probably doesn't have a future career'. I just thought that was going to be the end of that. He probably won't have a future career, probably doesn't have a future. 'Probably doesn't have a future career as a food critic, but wasn't too worried beyond that. A couple days ago I took the small fry' Why can't you just call him your child?! Why is it always a...

Robin: Is going in fucking thesaurus.com?

Leila: [Laughs] Yeah he is isn't he? Oh god. 'A couple of days ago I took the small fry to his friend's birthday party. There were a bunch of mums that my wife sees regularly but whom I don't know all that well. Predictably, when the party was over, the dictator toddler (tater tot for short)'

Robin: I hate this guy so much.

Leila: '...threw a fit at the prospect of leaving. So I told him that he could have a kitty treat if he left without a fuss. One of the mums overheard me and said 'Oh, what's a kitty treat, I haven't heard of those?' I laughed and told her the story I just told you all. You'd think I'd tried to bribe my kid with a martini and a cigarette. She loudly gasped 'Oh my god you feed your son cat food?' Everyone heard, and all conversation immediately stopped. If my son had stopped thrashing and screaming on the floor, you'd have been able to hear a pin drop. At that point I was just trying to get the little dude in the car before his meltdown went nuclear, so I just said something like 'Ha

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ha kids, their taste buds sure are dumb' and left. Apparently this woman was so concerned that she texted my wife that I'm feeding my son cat food, and my wife was beside herself when I got home. She was nearly frantic with anxiety, with concerns ranging from all the other mums think I'm a terrible mum who feeds her son car food, to CPS is going to take our children away and we'll never see them again. By now she's calmed down enough that she's no longer hyperventilating and sobbing, but she's capital F furious at me. I feel awful that I've caused my wife such distress.' That's large fry I'm assuming.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: 'But I still don't see how this is a big deal? Am I the asshole?' OK this needs a TLDR doesn't it? Man's son ate a bit of cat food, really liked it, now keeps asking for it. He told him he'd give him some because he wanted to get him home, all the other mum's in the playground type place heard and then texted his wife, his wife is gutted. There we are. Is he an asshole?

Priya: I used to eat cat food when I was two.

Robin: Of course you did.

Leila: Yeah that actually makes sense.

Robin: As soon as the story started with 'my toddler ate cat food' I was like this is the Here to Judge brand.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah it really is, isn't it?

Robin: This is very on brand isn't it?

Priya: We had a cat called Jack and my mum used to feed him just underneath the fridge and she realised weeks after that the reason his food was disappearing so quickly is because I was running in after she put the food down and

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eating it all. And she ended up having to feed him on top of the fridge.

Leila: And is this like kibble or is this?

Priya: This was wet food [laughs] I was truly a disgusting child.

Leila: Aww that's sooo awful Priya!

Robin: So is that like the gelatine?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Just the sort of the meat and the fat?

Priya: Just with my hands as well. She must have realised because I had jelly hands.

Robin: Ahhh.

Priya: She had to feed him on top of the fridge because it was the only place I couldn't get to. Because she tried feeding him on top of the counter and I would figure out a way to get up there.

Leila: That food reeks.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: That's amazing. How old would you have been?

Priya: Two.

Robin: Like 18, 19? Sure.

Priya: 18 yeah sure.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: Yeah he died when I was two so it would have been when I was two.

Robin: From fuckin' malnutrition Priya.

Leila: Yeah [laughs] Starved to death.

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Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: She said she fed me but there's nothing here [laughs].

Leila: Oh my god that's horrible.

Robin: And is kibble the dry stuff? Is that was this OP is saying.

Leila: Yeah they're those little like biscuity things aren't they?

Priya: So in comparison I feel like this is fine.

Leila: I always wanted to eat a dog biscuit can I just say?

Priya: Do it. Who's going to stop you? Do it.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Not anymore. I mean not anymore uh, but they're not biscuits really are they? They're not sweet. I've learnt this since having a cat like cat biscuits and whatnot are all like savoury, it's not really a biscuit is it?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: This is why you've got to go pure wet meat jelly food.

Priya: Sure. Smells disgusting but to a two-year-old, mmm bellissimo.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: What flavour was it Priya do you remember?

Priya: I don't, I was two. It either would have been poultry or fish.

Robin: No many things make me feel like I want to gag but that genuinely did. The idea of you sort of...

Priya: Can you imagine being my mother? And having to repeatedly find ways to stop me from getting to the food because I was feral for it.

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- Robin: That's hilarious. I think this guy is a bonafides asshole. Not necessarily for this just the way he has written this story makes me feel like has he has been like rewriting this. It is so eloquent is the wrong word because it is just over written.
- Leila: It's the opposite of eloquent.
- Robin: Correct.
- Leila: It's someone who's not eloquent trying to. It's like the pseudo intellectual vomit of shit phrases.
- Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- Priya: It's someone who wants to be kooky and is trying real hard at it. And it wouldn't be surprise me if he didn't try and stop his kid from eating cat food...
- Robin: 100%.
- Priya: ...because he liked that his kid is kooky.
- Robin: It's a story, it's a story to tell isn't it?
- Priya: Sure. And you know in 20 years time he'll be on a podcast talking about it.
- Robin: Yeah Would I Lie To You? [laughs]
- Priya: 26 years time.
- Leila: Yeah. God it is isn't it? Surely if the other mums heard him say kitty treat and then she said 'What's that?' that is your opportunity to lie. If you said 'What is a kitty treat?' you could have been like 'Oh yeah it's these sweets in the shape of a cat that he likes'.
- Robin: Oh yeah we bake them at home and they're really sweet.
- Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- Robin: Yeah. But no he wants to be this dude.

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Priya: Yeah. He likes being kooky.

Robin: Yeah I think he's a piece of shit, I really dislike him. Equally I genuinely, we've heard some awful things over the last year plus.

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: And he might be top three in my most hated [laughs].

Priya: I don't think he's an asshole for feeding his kid cat treats though. I agree that he's an asshole because of the tone of the post because it's annoying and he repeatedly refers to his child as fun little nicknames which I don't know for sure that he knows his son's name. But I don't think he's a dick for him cat treats, I think that's fine.

Robin: Yeah the nickname thing really. And also the way that he's just like 'I've been flying solo by looking after the little guy' it's like no you've been doing your fucking job.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah taking him to Play Time Palace once.

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: Build a child in her body.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Oh I hate that, I really hate that.

Priya: Like what do you want a chocolate watch?

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Cat food watch yeah.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, kitty treat watch. Yeah I really hate that, that babysitting thing. Oh was it daddy day care? Oh.

Priya: Gross.

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Robin: So shit.

Leila: I'm really disturbed by dictator toddler tater tot. That's the thing that's disturbed me the most.

Priya: Mm hmm. Mm hmm. Mm hmm.

Leila: I don't think he's made it up, I think he's read that somewhere.

Robin: Oh do you think?

Leila: I'm decided, it's very American. It's the sort of thing you would get in like a Wal-Mart, do you know what I mean? On like a mug or something for your child, like a cup.

Robin: Oh yeah it's a funny birthday card isn't it? It's a meme. This man's life is a meme.

Priya: And he's workshopped all of these nicknames.

Leila: Dictator Tot, it's a birthday card, it's got a picture of Kim Jong-un illustration as a baby like throwing toys out of a pram/ Trump/ whoever twat. I hate that like commercialisation of like dictators who are like ruining people's lives.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Very bad.

Priya: They're only doing a cheeky bit of genocide, that's worth putting on a card surely?

Leila: Yeah I really, really hate it. Where's Wally Donald Trump? Um? What are our thoughts, asshole?

Robin: Uh asshole, I do enjoy the utter chaotic energy of the mum who found out to then scream it to the other mums in very kind of like mum WhatsApp territory and then tell on this dude to the wife straightaway.

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Leila: Yeah that's um.

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: That is cold blooded and I approve of it [laughs].

Leila: I'm supposed to order a Mooncup. Anyway I will not do that now, I will do it later.

Robin: Do you use a Mooncup?

Leila: I do but I've lost it so unfortunately I'm temporarily on tampons which is not as fun.

Priya: That's heartbreaking.

Leila: I like to measure, I like to look at it and think about all the things I've achieved.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: [Laughs] Nice.

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[Promotion for Welcome To Spooktown]

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Robin: 'Am I the asshole for refusing to follow my girlfriend's weird family tradition? My girlfriend and I have been dating for four years and engaged for one. Not too long after we had been dating she told me about her family tradition for marriages. She said that the boy must take the mother of the bride out on a date night, buy her a dress and something to sleep in, pay for everything and buy them a hotel to stay in. She said that it's nothing to be worried or freaked out about and that getting the hotel doesn't mean you have to sleep together (although a long time ago it did). I laughed a little and asked if she was serious. She said that she was. I had a hard time believing it but I didn't care to discuss it anymore.' I don't care to discuss this anymore.

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Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: 'We never really talked about it, until this past week. I had honestly pretty much forgot about it.' I wouldn't never forget about someone asking me to do that. 'My girlfriend and I have our wedding in less than a month. We were talking about wedding stuff and she asked me if I had picked out what her mum and I were going to do for our date night. I laughed it off and waited for her to move on. She didn't, she looked confused as to why I was laughing. She insisted again that this was 100% serious and she expected me to do it. I told her that I didn't feel comfortable with doing that. I didn't want to spend a night alone in a hotel with someone who wasn't my girlfriend or wife.

I asked her why we would have to get a hotel. She explained that a long time ago the mother of the bride would actually sleep with the boy and that it was viewed as a way to kick off the marriage. I asked if she expected me to do that. She laughed and said 'Of course not' but that she couldn't be upset with me if it did happen.' Christ!

'She then said that her mother doesn't plan to actually do anything sexual. Still kind of freaked out by the whole concept, I asked if I could just buy the mum dinner. My girlfriend got more upset and asked me why I was refusing to follow a fun tradition. I simply said that I just don't feel comfortable with it. She said that I'm acting like a stubborn kid and that I should just have fun. I insisted that I wouldn't do the hotel part. She left and went on to tell her family. They have all reached out to me and asked me what is wrong with me and why I'm being such a jerk about it.'

Leila: [Draws breath shocked]

Robin: 'The mum called me and was actually was nice about it. She said that she thinks I'm a great guy and that while

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she would love to have a night together, she understands that I have a right to say no.'

Leila: She'd like to shag him.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: [Laughs] Does she mean have a date with him surely?

Robin: A night together.

Leila: Ohhh!

Robin: I don't know. 'She even said that she spoke to my girlfriend about it and told her that I have that right. Nonetheless my girlfriend is still upset with me. I will mention as well that my girlfriend and her family are from a different culture so that is probably why I'm not accustomed to this. Am I the asshole for being stubborn about continuing this tradition?'

Leila: What incest culture is that?

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: You don't want to be igloo sisters with your mum, do you know what I mean? Do you know what that is?

Robin: Igloo sisters.

Leila: [Laughs] Yeah.

Priya: Oh god [laughs].

Robin: What is that?

Leila: [Laughs hysterically] I knew you'd do this. It's when two people have slept with the same man, you're igloo sisters 'cause...

Priya: Isn't it Eskimo brothers?

Leila: Oh I thought it was igloo sisters [laughs] This is how stupid I am man. I always do this, I always do this.

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Priya: It's Eskimo brothers and igloo sisters?

Leila: Hang on is it igloo sisters or is it Eskimo, oh.

Robin: What's the igloo part?

Leila: It's like your vagina. Yeah it is, igloo sisters. It's two cis women who share a common cis male in their sexual history and are on good terms with one another. The female equivalent of Eskimo brothers. I think it's because a vagina is sort of cave like. I mean it was either igloo sisters or like cave comrades wasn't it?

Priya: I like cave comrades.

Leila: Cave comrades [laughs].

Priya: I prefer that.

Robin: Yeah that's sort of you as a good socialist has shared the same lover. You've both slept with Jeremy Corbyn. It's the name of all of Corbyn's ex wives [laughs].

Leila: Yeah. But yeah this is what this sounds like, exactly you don't want to be igloo sisters with your mum. That's nightmare fuel.

Robin: Nightmare fuel [laughs].

Priya: The notion of being like well my mum doesn't even want to do it but if she did you'd be expected to do it is gross.

Robin: Yeah that's really gross. And then the mum saying 'You're a good guy, I understand that if you don't want to do it'. Oh thanks. Thanks future mother-in-law for understanding consent.

Leila: I feel bad because if we're insulting a culture then a culture is a culture but also like.

Priya: What culture though? I've never heard this before.

Leila: What culture? I've never heard of that either, ever.

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Priya: It sounds like the sort of thing people try and justify.

Leila: Is it like scientology or something?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Shall I look it up? You know what, this is the Google section of the podcast.

Priya: How are you going to look this up? Carry on.

Leila: I don't know [laughs] I got to Google and I stopped because I was like well?

Priya: Igloo sisters with my mum.

Robin: Yeah you're going to end up on Youporn.com.

Leila: Oh yeah I'm going to end up on a list. No I'm not going to do that.

Robin: Don't sully it.

Leila: I've never understood that, what's it called when you fancy the mum? Your mum? What's it called?

Robin: Oedipal.

Leila: Yeah it's quite Oedipussy isn't it?

Priya: What an Oedipal complex?

Leila: Yeah, is that what it's called? Like it feels a bit weird. Like your mum has to try your man first.

Priya: Yeah [hurling noise].

Leila: Look I know he didn't have to do that but like if you don't want to sleep in the same bed as your mother-in-law no matter how well you get on, you don't.

Robin: Do you think it's an asshole move to say 'No I don't want to sleep with your mother'.

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Priya: I don't think it's an asshole move at all.

Leila: No I think it's an absolutely fine and normal thing to say. And I think that actually that's something that the offspring should be glad of, surely.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: I don't want my partner to want to sleep in the same bed as my mum.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: I don't want to sleep in the same bed as my mum. My biological mum. Not because I think it's sexual, I just think it's weird, I don't know.

Robin: I don't want to sleep in a bed with anybody.

Priya: [Laughs] Sure.

Robin: I'd much prefer to sleep in a bed on my own.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: Two single beds.

Leila: Do you know what? I think we should start a revolution.

Priya: Six feet apart.

Robin: Houses apart [laughs].

Leila: Yeah Helena Bonham Carter and thingamabob, what's his name? Spooky dooky guy.

Priya: Tim Burton.

Robin: Is that what they do? Spooky dooky [laughs].

Leila: [Laughs] The racist one that makes horror films.

Priya: Is he racist?

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Leila: Well I'm sorry he's like 'I made an idyllic universe where no people of colour exist and everyone is extremely skinny and white'. Um?

Priya: That's because white people are spooky Leila.

Leila: White people are cool and kooky and spooky, and brown people they ruin the cinematography guys! Yeah they have two separate houses with a tunnel between them.

Robin: Actually a tunnel?

Leila: Yeah I think so.

Priya: So you think every night she's bricking up that tunnel?

Leila: Yeah I would do.

Priya: And he just grapples his way through, like a mole.

Leila: I think that everyone should sleep in separate beds all the time. I think it's the nicest thing. The best feeling is having bed space. There's nothing better than that. I remember before I was in a relationship thinking I can't be in a relationship because I like this too much, like whilst laying spread out on my bed. And I'm in a relationship and I mean it is the worst part of the relationship is what I will say.

Robin: Having to share a bed?

Leila: Yeah of course it is.

Priya: Yeah, very warm.

Leila: Why do we do this? Like we don't have to. You can have your extracurricular activity and still not sleep in the same bed.

Robin: What are you talking about?

Leila: Sex! Robin, ever heard of it?

Robin: Oh, no I haven't seen my mother-in-law in ages so.

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Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: [Laughs] She'll love that.

Robin: Please don't listen Nicky, please don't listen.

Leila: Nicky, hello.

Robin: No of course she listens.

Leila: If you had a big, big house would you have two beds? I'd sleep in a separate bed.

Priya: Yeah or one of those giant ones that are like unreasonable big. We got a bigger sized bed fairly recently because my partner is very tall and a double bed just was not big enough.

Robin: What did you get?

Priya: What's the step up from a double?

Robin: A queen?

Priya: A queen I think we got and it's great and I could definitely see why people go for like the California king sized ones because it's delicious.

Robin: We've got a king.

Priya: Nice.

Leila: Have you?

Robin: When we moved into this place we got a king. So now it helps for when the kids run in, in the mornings, all four of us can be there, currently because they're tiny. But when they get older, when they're in their 20s I think we'll ask them to stop.

Priya: Sure.

Leila: You'll ask them to go to their mother-in-law's house.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Priya: Yeah as per tradition.

Robin: So I think we can all agree this guy is not an asshole.

Priya: Mm hmm. Just because it's tradition doesn't mean it's right.

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[Promotion for Who Are You Wearing?]

Priya: OK this is another one from Reddit. 'Am I the asshole for being mad that my husband let us buy a (possibly) haunted house?'

Leila: Of course you got this one.

Priya: Yeah I mean, it's 100% haunted but let's go.

Leila: Haunted.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: 'We're in our early 30s with kids. We decided to sell our home and upgrade to a bigger one. We were looking for houses for a couple months and finding it frustrating. Got outbid on one we really liked. Then my husband told me his co-worker was selling his house and thought we might be interested. Me and my husband went over for dinner, had a good time and got a good look at the house. It met everything we were looking for. We decided to go forward and enter negotiations about buying the house and moved in, in July. Living in the house has been nice so far. However I recently ran into the co-worker's wife at the supermarket and we were chatting about the house. I mentioned how I'm starting to decorate for the fall and she said 'The spooky decorations will make the ghosts feel at home!' and laughed. I was very confused and asked her what she meant and she seemed equally confused. She said she and the kids had weird experiences, bad nightmares, doors slamming, other weird noises, creepy auras in the house and that they

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thought it was haunted. She assumed my husband had mentioned that to me and we were on the same page that we didn't care. Well, we were not on the same page. My husband never told me. For background my husband is a very sceptical and "rational" man.' Rational is in quotation marks [laughs].

Robin: [Laughs] He's a "scientist".

Priya: 'I confronted him and he said he didn't tell me because 1) his co-worker said he'd never experienced anything, so it was just the wife and kids'. Everyone knows we can't trust them. '2) he knew I would get irrational and be scared even though the house is perfect for us 3) ghosts are not real, anyway. He insisted that he did not withhold information about the house itself, it was just irrelevant information about the co-worker's family and their beliefs. I am infuriated that he let us buy this house without telling me. I now feel scared in my own home. I don't feel safe here at night anymore and every noise puts me on edge. I have been looking for a sale on cameras so we can record inside the house and see if we can identify if any spirits that are visiting. I also told our children about it so they can be safe and aware but my husband is mad at me because they're scared now too.'

Robin: Oh god.

Priya: 'I'm hoping that the previous family was either hallucinating, but both the wife and kids!? Or that the spirits travelled with them to their new house.'

Robin: Oh that would be such bad luck wouldn't it? [laughs]

Priya: Can you imagine wishing this much ill will on a family? [laughs] 'I am not sure what I will do if they are actually here. My husband is not being very considerate of my fears and just keeps insisting ghosts are not real. He says I have no right to be mad and throw our family into turmoil over this. I know what he believes but it's not

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what I believe, and he put us into this situation. Am I the asshole?'

Leila: Hmm?

Priya: Too long didn't read. Woman definitely lives in haunted house and is mad about it.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: But what's she asking us? Am I an asshole for what? Being annoyed?

Robin: Believing in ghosts and annoyed at the husband.

Priya: Yeah for being angry at the husband.

Leila: Um?

Priya: It's more is he the asshole for selling the house? Or like buying the house knowing that.

Leila: I really wouldn't like to live in a haunted house, I just wouldn't sorry.

Priya: No I'd hate it.

Robin: I'm 100% on the husband's side here.

Priya: Really?

Leila: Are you?

Robin: 100%

Leila: Ohhhh nooo.

Robin: Yeah if it's a perfect house.

Priya: Typical man [laughs]. Typical rational man.

Robin: [Laughs] I am with him, ghosts do not exist. If this happened and it's the perfect house but there was some spooky things they'd go 'I'll knock 10% off' then we can buy the cameras that you can see nonexistent ghosts,

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that's absolutely fine. But then again if your wife genuinely believes in that stuff then you shouldn't be so dismissive I suppose.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: But you'd go 'Yeah let's get some cameras' but don't fucking tell the kids about it.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: Oh fuck yeah that was the point where she lost me.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah but I'd buy a haunted house if it was reduced financially [laughs].

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: We've had the conversations about the housing crises before. In that case, of course I'll deal with it. But like if you've got to choose, also I would never buy a house off of someone I knew. I don't know why.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: I'd just feel weird living in like the house of someone. Because I feel like if they'd come to my house then they'd be like 'Oh I remember that banister or whatever'.

Priya: Yeah sure, and that would be weird [laughs].

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: Me and my mother-in-law over that banister [laughs]

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: Also what if they'd gone for dinner with these people with the express intention of like seeing if they like the house to buy and then halfway through dinner were like 'No this house is disgusting'.

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Robin: It's very Indecent Proposal isn't it?

Leila: It's Come Dine With Me isn't it? But at the end you have to buy the fucking house, choose the house you want really isn't it?

Robin: Yeah (just bored to just put it up on auction?)

Leila: Now watch some fucking comedy person buy that format. Does it already exist? No surely like Come Dine With Me but at the end you have to buy one of the houses.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: I'd watch it. I'd watch it any day of the week.

Leila: Anyone?

Priya: Should we make it?

Robin: That would be good.

Leila: Uh yes WE will make it [laughs]. We will sell our houses that we do not, yeah maybe you guys own your houses, no? Yes? I will sell my rented flat without my landlord.

Priya: Yeah just out from underneath my landlord.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: Apologies Jonathan.

Leila: And then he can watch it on Come Fly With Me [laughs] different show there.

Robin: Yeah [laughs].

Priya: The bit where she says 'I hope that they were having a hallucination'.

Robin: Mm-hmm.

Priya: And then she says 'I hope that the ghost has followed them'.

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Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: Is the cruellest thing [laughs]. You hope that an entire family have like carbon monoxide poisoning and are hallucinating in tandem. Are you out of your mind?

Leila: Yeah what they need to do is get a cat. Because then suddenly any suspicious noise you ever hear is like 'Oh it's the cat'.

Robin: Yeah that's very true.

Priya: Yeah three in the morning my cat is so heavy though that when he walks around he sounds like a man walking around.

Leila: [Laughs] It is a man walking around.

Priya: And I frequently wake up in the middle of the night being like, there's a man in my house or the cat's on the move. So one day I'm going to get murdered in my bed because I will hear a man in my house and do nothing about it.

Leila: Just think it's the cat.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Blissful ignorance is always the way I think.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: Is the lesson there. Get a cat you'll be fine.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: That's how I feel about it.

Priya: Those poor kids must be shitting themselves day in and day out [laughs].

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah god yeah.

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- Priya: Because this mum was like 'Well I'm going to make it everyone's problem'.
- Robin: Such a mad idea.
- Priya: Yeah.
- Robin: Such a bad decision.
- Priya: So that they could protect themselves. So weird. What are they meant to do?
- Robin: Yeah [laughs].
- Priya: So they can be on alert and protect themselves.
- Robin: Yeah I don't think he's the asshole. I don't think anybody is the asshole here apart from those dastardly ghosts.
- Leila: Yes.
- Priya: I think rationally he's not an asshole. But at my very core, like my true being, he is an asshole.
- Robin: Sure.
- Leila: I think that anyone that tries to sell their house by inviting someone over to dinner is an asshole. It feels very charlatan-y.
- Robin: [Chuckles]
- Priya: I think the hallucinating kids are assholes.
- Leila: Hallucinating [laughs].
- [Here to Judge Theme Song]
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