

I Wish I Was An Only Child- Kel and Nathan Caton

Cast:

Cathy Mason

Rachel Mason

Nathan Caton

Kel Caton

[I Wish I Was An Only Child Theme Song]

Rachel: Why is she not here today?

Cathy: Because she's gone to Doggy Day Care and it was really weird because Buzz came downstairs and lost his shit completely and did a very dramatic thing on the stairs where he was saying 'I can't live without the dog'. And I said 'The dog is going for six hours'. 'I can't live for six hours without the dog'. So we had a big drama with that.

Rachel: That's how I feel.

Cathy: And I couldn't let the doorbell go because Frank's got a gig tonight so I didn't want to wake him up because it's early in the morning, so I sat on the stair outside for half an hour with the dog.

Rachel: With the dog.

Cathy: And she just sat there quite happily and then they took her away in a van. She always vomits in a van so I have to apologise profusely, vomits all over the van on the way there. Vomits all over the van on the way back.

Rachel: Really?

Cathy: Yeah she's got some serious.

Rachel: A little problem yeah.

Cathy: She's got a problem.

Rachel: And that's because you're afraid, what's the term?

Cathy: Vomit phobic.

Rachel: Yeah what's that?

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Cathy: I OK with the dog sick.

Rachel: I know.

Cathy: But everyone else...

Rachel: ...getting a dog that was a vomity dog.

Cathy: Yeah and she vomits 24/7. And I had to clear diarrhea from the garden this morning and the way I did it was I got scissors and I cut the grass underneath and they collected all the diarrhea.

Rachel: That's disgusting.

Cathy: That's my life. Shat all over the garden.

Rachel: I have this sort of rose tinted spectacle version of Poppy but then when you tell me that I go...

Cathy: She's the nicest, she smells disgusting, I really struggle with that. I keep washing her.

Rachel: I have no sense of smell so that doesn't bother me.

Cathy: Everyone says don't wash dogs more than once a week, I'm washing the dog about seven times a day in faith in nature shampoo.

Rachel: Right.

Cathy: But I can't cope with the smell of dogs. I disinfect the house 24/7. I just can't. And I came home from the walk, she'd had diarrhea all over the heath so I'm on the phone to Frank saying 'Get wet wipes out' so every time I come home Frank has to wipe the dog's ass with wet wipes.

Rachel: And you can't do it?

Cathy: No because if she sits down in the house she'll put it all over the house, so Frank has to stand at the door with the wet wipes.

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Rachel: I love the way Cath describes this as if her house is really pristine.

Cathy: My house is disgusting.

Rachel: It is not.

Cathy: But it's clean. It's clean but it's chaos.

Rachel: Yeah.

Cathy: But I don't want dog shit in my house.

Rachel: I mean clean is questionable but.

Cathy: It is clean!

Rachel: Yeah that's questionable but.

Cathy: It's very clean but.

Rachel: It's just quite funny that...

Cathy: I don't want dog shit in the house. Yeah.

Rachel: That's normal by the way.

Cathy: Buzz lets the dog lick his face which upsets me a lot because I think that's just weird. OK there you go that's the dog update.

Rachel: Welcome to I Wish I Was An Only Child with me, Rachel Mason.

Cathy: And me, Cathy Mason.

Rachel: In this podcast we speak to other siblings about the dynamic of their relationship to see where we're going wrong.

Cathy: Today are guests are comedian Nathan Caton and his brother Kel who's a PE teacher.

[I Wish I Was An Only Child- Interim Music]

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Cathy: Who's the funniest?

Nathan: Oh me.

Kel: We have our moments I'd say. We have our moments I'd say.

Nathan: No, no, no Kel is...

Kel: I'm more laugh at me funny.

Cathy: Oh!

Nathan: Yes. Yes exactly. He does stuff where you laugh whereas I'm funny.

Cathy: OK.

Rachel: How do you mean? Kel in what way are you funny?

Kel: So I'm just very, not careless but a very lackadaisical person so I'll just do things and it will lead me to dumb situations or situations where I'll do something stupid that people then laugh at.

Cathy: Right OK.

Kel: Where Nathan is more he'll tell you the jokes.

Cathy: Right, right.

Rachel: So they are laughing at you then Kel?

Kel: Yeah but that's fine, that's fine. I'm fine with that.

Rachel: [Laughs]

Cathy: It's not that's terrible.

Kel: I'm totally fine with that.

Rachel: Nathan do you agree with that?

Nathan: Yeah I totally agree with that. This is Kel's persona he'll end up in a situation where he'll do something where it's

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like, why are you doing boy? And you'll laugh at that, you know what I mean?

Rachel: Right.

Nathan: Something like how did you get to that conclusion or how did you end up doing that when most people would have done the normal thing?

Rachel: Right.

Cathy: So what is that Kel?

Kel: I don't plan things.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Rachel: Clearly.

Kel: So I'm a very live in the moment go with the flow person, so I'll just take it in my stride. I won't look at what's next and think, if I do this what will happen?

Cathy: So you don't think about consequence?

Kel: No. No.

Rachel: OK, mm. Going back, getting a bit of context in terms of your relationship. There are four siblings is that right? In the family?

Nathan: No.

Kel: It's complicated.

Nathan: Yeah [laughs].

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: So I have two siblings with my dad and my step-mum.

Rachel: Right.

Cathy: Right.

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Rachel: OK.

Nathan: But with us it's just me and Kel.

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: Ah OK so the two of you. But there's quite an age gap between you?

Kel: 11 years.

Nathan: Yeah it's 11 years.

Rachel: Yeah Nathan you're older.

Nathan: Yeah.

Rachel: Can you give us just a bit of a sense of how it was growing up? How it worked? Where you grew up?

Nathan: So we grew up in Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 in the house!

Cathy: [Laughs]

Nathan: Yeah Greenford, Middlesex. No one's ever going to scream that again. UB6 woo! Woo! No Greenford, Middlesex as most of the time it was me, Kel and our mum. Our mum worked a lot when we were younger.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: She had two jobs.

Kel: She had two jobs, mum.

Cathy: What did she do?

Nathan: So she was a credit controller in the day and then she was doing social care.

Kel: A carer.

Nathan: Yeah a carer for the elderly...

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Cathy: Wow.

Nathan: ...in the evenings and on the weekends. So a lot of the time our evenings and weekends we me babysitting Kel, looking after him.

Kel: I was either with him or my mum would take me with her to work in evenings and weekends.

Nathan: Yeah, yeah.

Rachel: Right, so Nathan did you resent having to look after your little brother or were you cool with it?

Nathan: Um? OK it was fine apart from having to watch like Teletubbies and Barney the Dinosaur over and over again.

Kel: No but let's be honest though, you like Barney, I wasn't the Barney fan.

Nathan: No I liked Barney when I was young, before you were born probably. Not when I was like 13/14, I wasn't still watching Barney.

Cathy: Who's Barney?

Nathan: The dinosaur.

Kel: The purple dinosaur.

Nathan: [Sings the Barney song] I love you, you love me. That guy.

Cathy: [Laughs] I don't know.

Rachel: So you put up with a lot basically, right? When you were looking after him, you had to watch all that crap.

Nathan: Yeah I mean we watched good stuff as well together, but there was some stuff like Power Rangers as well.

Kel: I love Power Rangers.

Nathan: If I have to watch any more Power Rangers mate.

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Kel: I've got Power Rangers collectables.

Nathan: Yeah we've both got like.

Rachel: Oh those things.

Cathy: Oh those things.

Rachel: So yeah collectable Power Rangers.

Cathy: And I can see Buzz Lightyear, my kid's called Buzz so I see Buzz Lightyear in the background.

Rachel: And Nathan you're not going to say you've got a collection as well are you?

Nathan: Yeah I've got Ninja Turtles. So we're both massive kids. So Kel is Power Rangers, Toy Story, Pokémon.

Rachel: Yeah.

Nathan: I've got Ninja Turtles.

Kel: And Pokémon.

Nathan: Like action figures and all that stuff.

Rachel: Right OK brilliant. Nathan is now showing us all of his Ninja Turtle action figures.

Nathan: Yeah.

Rachel: Because that is quite a big age gap right? But you've clearly got a lot in common.

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: So were you close as kids? Because obviously Nathan you took on a bit more of an almost parental role?

Nathan: Yeah to a certain extent.

Rachel: Would you say?

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Nathan: Yeah I took big brother kind of literally. But I didn't mind it, it's fine, I mean it's my brother.

Rachel: Yeah.

Nathan: I think we were close, I mean we did spend a lot of time together so I guess [laughs] we had to be close.

Kel: Yeah it was a lot of time.

Cathy: But did you discipline him and did you do all of that stuff? Or were you just like good fun before that?

Rachel: Or were you introducing him to dodgy telly and things like that?

Nathan: No [laughs] no.

Kel: No [laughs].

Rachel: Kel you need to answer this, Kel you need to give us your perspective on this?

Kel: No I think, there's a few times...

Nathan: Hold on, is anyone from Social Services listening to this? [laughs]

Kel: [Laughs]

Cathy: Yes, just Social Services listen to this.

Nathan: OK Kel don't stand up. No I wouldn't say discipline I didn't beat him or nothing but like you know.

Kel: He only made me try to stay in line.

Nathan: Yeah exactly. Basically the kind of thing that a big brother would do.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Kel: Yeah.

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Cathy: And Kel what did you think of him? Was he like a hero? Or did you hate him?

Kel: When we were growing up I was like he's the top dog, he was like what I want to be like.

Cathy: Oh that's lovely.

Nathan: But are you saying that because I was tall?

Rachel: Or are you saying that because we're on a podcast?

Nathan: [Laughs]

Kel: Listen I'm smart enough to stay in his good books.

Nathan: Kel when you were a kid, you used to say to our grandma, you used to say 'Am I going to be tall like Nathan?' and she was like 'Yes you will, you have to carry on eating your food'.

Kel: I don't remember this happening.

Nathan: I remember it clearly.

Rachel: OK.

Cathy: So Kel were you ever frightened of him? Did you ever not like him?

Rachel: What are you saying about Nathan?

Cathy: Because I like the negative stuff, come on.

Rachel: Yeah.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Kel: She's a glutton for punishment. I don't think I was ever scared of him.

Rachel: OK so did you guys get in trouble together? We're trying to dig out some...

Kel: Yeah.

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Cathy: Terrible stuff.

Rachel: Not terrible but you know there must have been rows. Your mum wasn't there. Come on there must have been stuff going down.

Kel: Actually there's one story which I could get their perspective on.

Rachel: Oh yes.

Nathan: Go on.

Kel: So I can't remember how old, I was very young but in the morning before school one day, growing up with both loved watching WWE or WWF at the time. So Nathan for some reason thought it would be a good idea to try and flip me.

Cathy: [Draws breath shocked]

Kel: [Laughs] As a child. And he blames me, I don't know how, I blame him. He flips me into we had a coffee table.

Nathan: Oh OK I know this one OK.

Kel: And Nathan slams me into the table as a child and then I'm our mum runs in saying 'Who put the table?' And I'm young, I couldn't be older than five-years-old.

Rachel: Yeah.

Kel: Nathan somehow blames me for breaking the table.

Cathy: Hold on, so you were about 15 when you did this? Probably older.

Nathan: Yeah. No! 15 or 16. Hold on.

Rachel: Yeah.

Nathan: The size difference meant that Kel was the perfect age and the perfect size to like practise wrestling moves on.

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Rachel: Yeah.

Kel: [Laughs] I was five-years-old that day.

Nathan: No, no, 99.9% of the time it was perfectly safe because I would land you on the cushion, on the sofa, or on the bed if I would do like a rock bottom or like whatever right? But this one time I got him into the body slam.

Cathy: Oh my God.

Nathan: You were lankier than what I expected.

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: And you didn't tuck your legs in and his legs hit the coffee table and so the coffee table snapped off the legs and everything on the table kind of...

Cathy: Nooooo.

Nathan: Like drinks, letters, flying everywhere. You didn't tuck in your legs so I blame you.

Kel: Yeah he's blaming a five-year-old child.

Rachel: Yeah OK.

Kel: For being slammed in the table.

Nathan: OK by this time we're pros at doing wrestling moves together.

Cathy: He's five!

Kel: I've five-years-old just five-years-old.

Nathan: Yeah but he knows what to do [laughs], you tuck in your legs when you're doing a body slam bruv, you don't leave yourself exposed.

Kel: So we argue about this every now and then, we always bring it up randomly and argue about it.

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- Cathy: I would have been terrified of him after that.
- Rachel: No because they were just messing about.
- Cathy: Well they weren't.
- Rachel: Yeah they were, of course they were.
- Kel: Yeah we were messing about. Obviously I didn't realise we shouldn't have been doing that so I didn't really care, I didn't think about it.
- Rachel: As ever, you don't think about consequences, you're like yeah this is cool, throw me up in the air.
- Nathan: Yeah definitely.
- Kel: Yeah exactly. With all the big boys man.
- Rachel: Exactly. But what else did you sort of argue about as kids?
- Nathan: Oh gosh?
- Kel: Power Rangers and Turtles.
- Rachel: Everything's going to come back to Power Rangers.
- Cathy: That's brilliant [laughs].
- Kel: Yeah. Who would win in a fight between Power Rangers and Turtles?
- Nathan: Yeah who would win a fight between Power Rangers and Turtles?
- Cathy: [Laughs] Really?
- Kel: Yeah.
- Cathy: Oh my God. But Nathan I'm getting this impression that you sort of treated Kel like a ragdoll. Is that right?
- Rachel: [Laughs]

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- Kel: [Laughs]
- Cathy: Just chuck him around.
- Nathan: [Laughs] No that was just playing. I mean obviously like.
- Cathy: If that was just playing, what was arguing?
- Nathan: Arguing was when I chucked him off the building. No [laughs].
- Cathy: Oh no Kel.
- Kel: Bearing in mind that we lived in a flat as a child.
- Rachel: Did you share a room?
- Nathan: No but Kel was in my room a lot. Like I'd be chilling and he'd walk into my room like 'What are you doing?' I was like 'Nothing' and then he would sit there.
- Kel: [Laughs]
- Cathy: But how was it going through puberty with a five-year-old coming in your room?
- Nathan: Oh.
- Cathy: That's a nightmare.
- Nathan: Yeah you've just got to listen out for footsteps [laughs].
- Kel: [Laughs]
- Nathan: Gotta change the channel.
- Cathy: Did you make him wear clogs so you could hear him coming up the street?
- Nathan: [Laughs] I tied bells around his ankles.
- Cathy: Good. Good. That's Kel [laughs].
- Rachel: But you're clearly, or are you really close now? Because I've heard you talking about Kel coming to your gigs and

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it just sounds like you're very close now. And there's silence.

Cathy: Mm.

Nathan: No, no, hate him. No we're still close now but obviously it's different now because we're both adults who are both like leading our own lives as well, you know. And also like I've moved out so we're not in the same house all the time. But we're still close regardless in a different way.

Cathy: So Kel are you still in the childhood home, are you there?

Kel: Yeah I'm still there. As you can see from the childish pictures behind me.

Rachel: I know you never change those.

Nathan: I mean Kel you say that, I've got my own place and I've still got my childhood stuff.

Cathy: [Laughs] I was going to say Nathan's actually looks younger than yours, I'll be straight with you.

Rachel: [Laughs]

Nathan: [Laughs]

Cathy: Because I find that huge age gap so fascinating. Nathan I just imagine you must have been irritated by him but you just weren't really.

Nathan: No. I think because I don't know, I kind of moulded him to like some of the things that I liked.

Kel: The truth is Nathan's a very patient person.

Rachel: Right.

Nathan: Yeah that's true.

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Kel: So I think if the roles were reversed, I think I would have been very annoyed.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. I see. So you're quite chill Nathan?

Rachel: And Kel are you quite impatient?

Kel: Yeah I'm very short tempered and very irritable.

Rachel: Right OK, what winds you up about Nathan?

Kel: Ah geez. The list.

Nathan: Go on, go on, unleash it.

Kel: I don't know.

Cathy: Be honest.

Kel: He can never make a decision just for him, that's one thing. So what I mean is he'll always have to take in everyone else's consideration.

Rachel: Aww but that's lovely.

Kel: It's totally fine, obviously there's times when you're trying to pick a place where you want to eat and just go there. Or like he does it a lot, like he always wants to please everyone.

Cathy: But that's lovely.

Rachel: Yeah but I can that's irritating, mum does that with us sometimes, she's like 'No anything' and I'm like 'Just make a decision!' because then we end up doing nothing, yeah.

Nathan: Yeah I get it.

Kel: Yeah our mum's exactly the same.

Cathy: OK.

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Rachel: Right tell us more about your mum.

Kel: I'll let you take that.

Nathan: Very caring.

Rachel: Aww.

Nathan: Very considerate. Probably the most caring person that I know along with my grandma and my girlfriend.

Rachel: Right.

Nathan: It's almost like caring to the point where sometimes...

Kel: Yeah a bit too much.

Nathan: ...it's like smothering and overprotective.

Cathy: Yeah.

Nathan: Now do you remember that? When we were kids so mum used to go to work, during half-term she'd go to work and leave us alone in the house. And she would call us like every other hour just to see 'Hey what are you guys doing?' Uh watching TV. 'OK'.

Kel: [Laughs]

Cathy: Smashing my kid brother over a coffee table.

Rachel: Maybe let that go.

Nathan: [Laughs] Yeah exactly. 'What's that crying?' 'Nothing'. No it's like 'OK what are you guys having to eat?' It's like 'Mum what do you want? We're fine, we're fine'.

Cathy: But that's so lovely.

Rachel: Yeah.

Nathan: No but when you're kids we'd actually just hang out.

Kel: On the phone.

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Nathan: Yeah exactly having someone calling us all the time it's like 'Mum, just when you get in if we're alive that's a great success, it's fine. Just chill'.

Cathy: But did she used to turn up at the school every hour and make sure you were OK?

Kel: [Laughs] No that was my grandma.

Nathan: If she could she probably would have.

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Oh really?

Nathan: Yeah. Yeah.

Cathy: Go on tell us.

Nathan: Our grandma is notorious.

Kel: In the area, in the area.

Nathan: Yeah.

Cathy: Why?

Nathan: At our primary school, because she's a no nonsense.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: You don't mess with her man [laughs] she'll slap you whether she knows you or not.

Kel: So she'll come down and fight a child if she has to.

Cathy: Oh really? Did she do that?

Nathan: Oh she once made one of my teachers cry.

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: What happened?

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Nathan: So it was when I was about five or six right. This was when they used to give us milk at school before it got stopped. I'm lactose intolerant so I can't have milk right.

Rachel: Oh.

Nathan: But at the time I didn't know that, all I knew was I had milk, I didn't like the taste of it and I used to get sick.

Cathy: Yeah.

Nathan: So eventually my grandma she got fed up so one morning she came to the school and she was like 'Can you give?' she went to my teacher, she didn't tell me she was going to do it, she just turned up during the register.

Kel: [Laughs]

Rachel: Oh.

Nathan: And she's like 'Give my grandson, don't give him milk, can you give him something else instead?' But the teacher she was a lovely woman but she was kind of...

Kel: Very timid.

Nathan: Yeah very timid middleclass white lady. And my grandma was a forceful and blunt West Indian lady.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Nathan: So she probably saw the worst [laughs] And she brought her down in tears and she ran out of the class. And all the kids were like 'Oh! Nathan is that your grandma?!'

Rachel: Oh no.

Nathan: And from that moment on, no one has ever messed with us.

Cathy: Oh really? Did you ever get bullied at school and she went in and dealt with it?

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Kel: Not us personally but I think there have been issues. So I was at that school, our family have been going there for years.

Nathan: Yeah.

Kel: So like our mum went there, our aunties went there and then I was the last one to go. And if you had a Caton you knew not to mess with them.

Cathy: Oh really? Because your grandma?

Nathan: Yeah.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: My grandma is the unofficial head mistress.

Kel: Yeah like the head teacher, true story, would call our grandma if kids were misbehaving and said 'Don't misbehave or else I'll get Mrs Caton to come down' and the kids would straighten up straightaway.

Cathy: So they all know who she is in the school?

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Or they all knew who she was. That's amazing.

Nathan: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: Fucking brilliant.

Nathan: And even after Kel left, Kel was the last one and she would still go down to like the sports days and stuff.

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: No!

Nathan: Yeah.

Kel: She helped out at sports days, swimming events.

Nathan: Yeah.

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Cathy: Wow that's cool.

Rachel: And Kel you're a PE teacher aren't you?

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: So you need to teach at that school don't you?

Kel: [laughs]

Rachel: I mean this is important.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Kel: I mean one day, possibly.

Rachel: Yeah that could be amazing.

Cathy: But hang on, could we go back to what winds you up about each other?

Nathan: OK.

Cathy: So Kel have you got anymore stuff that winds you up about Nathan?

Kel: What winds me up about Nathan?

Nathan: I need to say one thing for definite.

Kel: What?

Nathan: That I'm too sarcastic.

Kel: I wouldn't say that's annoying because I'm quite sarcastic myself so it just wasn't from me. I don't know what else is annoying about you?

Rachel: All right well let's go to Nathan. Nathan, what irritates you and winds you up about Kel?

Nathan: This dickhead right, check it.

Cathy: [Laughs] Aww.

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Nathan: OK I'd say the one thing that annoys me where I'm like 'Come on bruv' he's too laidback.

Kel: [Laughs]

Cathy: OK.

Nathan: I'm laidback but he's like horizontal because he's so laidback.

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: It's like he doesn't know the meaning of the word, emergency, or urgency or now. Like you ask him to do something, like 'OK yeah cool, cool, cool'.

Cathy: Oh really? That is annoying.

Nathan: Do it! Do it! [Laughs] 'I'm going to do it' Do it now!

Cathy: Give us an example where it was a nightmare.

Nathan: OK [Laughs] This is a minor thing. So basically my girlfriend was over and she was getting changed right. And she's in her underwear or whatever, Kel came into the room just to chat to me. And then I think we were meant to be going out so it was like 'OK Kel let's leave because she has to get dressed' and he was like 'OK cool' and he's sat there on his phone.

Cathy: Oh no! Kel.

Nathan: And my girlfriend was there under the covers looking at me like, uh I need some clothes.

Cathy: [Laughs] That's terrible.

Nathan: So I'm looking at him like 'Yeah Kel let's go' and he's like 'Yeah cool' and he's on his phone typing away and it's like 'Look Kel, listen to the tone of my voice and get the emergency, we need to leave now because she needs to get dressed' And he's like 'Oh yeah OK'.

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- Kel: If you just tell me I'll do it. Like if you just tell me what to do I'll just do it.
- Cathy: Maybe you just don't see stuff around you, maybe you don't.
- Kel: OK I just changed schools, I just left school. So my class teacher I was working with she would have to give me very, very straightforward like 'You have to put this here to do this' because I wouldn't get it because I was very like nonchalant. And I remember once I was on play duty in the playground and the kids were playing and a kid was crying, I think he's bashed his knee, like blood's coming out, the kids are running to me saying 'Mr Caton come and help him' and we were told to go the kid as quick as you can. I was like 'I don't want to go to the kid'.
- Cathy: [Draws breath shocked]Kel!
- Kel: So I slowly just strolled over.
- Rachel: What?
- Cathy: So Kel, if a child was on fire what would you do?
- Nathan: I know what Kel would do, he'd be like, oh it's kind of warm in here innit?
- Rachel: [Laughs]
- Cathy: Anything else that winds you up Nathan?
- Rachel: I think that's enough isn't it? That's very big.
- Cathy: No, keep going.
- Nathan: [Laughs] Well just like sports like.
- Cathy: What that he's obsessed with sports?
- Nathan: No, no, no.
- Kel: We're all obsessed.

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Nathan: Yeah but we support different teams and Nathan always pisses me off.

Rachel: Right.

Cathy: Oh, why do you support different teams? That doesn't make sense in a family.

Nathan: Because Kel was adopted.

Cathy: Oh I see. But no I never understand when brothers support different teams.

Nathan: So OK we support the same football team.

Kel: Football yeah. We support Brentford.

Cathy: OK fair enough, fine.

Kel: In basketball I support Philadelphia because growing up that was the first team I saw play on TV and my favourite player played for them. Whereas Nathan's was Toronto because we have family in Toronto.

Cathy: Right.

Nathan: And I love the city of Toronto and I've been to Toronto.

Cathy: Right OK.

Kel: So that's why we support different teams.

Cathy: As long as you support the same football team, that's the thing I never understand when brothers support different, it's weird.

Rachel: OK so that's acceptable yeah?

Cathy: That's acceptable.

Rachel: Good.

Nathan: Oh yeah if he supported a different football team we wouldn't be close.

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Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: That's what I mean it matters.

Rachel: It's that strong yeah. Well your yeah.

Cathy: My partner supports one team and or son supports a different team.

Nathan: [Draw breath shocked]

Cathy: Which I think is really dodgy.

Nathan: Oh no! How has that happened? No.

Cathy: Because my partner supports West Brom so he travels up to Birmingham all the time. My kid who is nine became obsessed with Harry Kane in the World Cup so then supported, and Harry Kane is now leaving, but now supports Tottenham so my partner has to go to Tottenham games and West Brom games.

Nathan: [Laughs]

[I Wish I Was An Only Child- Interim Music]

[Promotion for Welcome to Spooktown]

[I Wish I Was An Only Child- Interim Music]

Cathy: So what do you envy about each other? Kel what do you envy, what do you wish you had that Nathan has?

Kel: His money.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Nathan: I ain't got no money bruv, I ain't not got money.

Kel: [Laughs] What am I envious about Nathan? I guess I'm not an envious person, I don't get envy, I don't wish for other things, I don't wish for what other people have.

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Cathy: Oh that's amazing. So you're doing what you love in your career?

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Because I was going to say do you envy that Nathan is doing? Because as stand-up.

Kel: I do like having the spotlight on me, I do like having the platform to perform. So I'd say that's one thing that I'm envious of him actually.

Cathy: So do you wish you were a stand-up? Do you think you'd ever go into that?

Kel: I don't know about stand-up but maybe like dancing or acting possibly.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: Did you know that Nathan?

Nathan: No but I knew that when we were younger he hated being called Nathan Caton's little brother.

Cathy: Mm.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: Because people knew that I was a comedian and they're like 'Oh you're Nathan Caton's little brother' and that would do his head in I'd say.

Cathy: Really?

Kel: Yeah that really pissed me.

Nathan: 'I'm my own person!'

Kel: Yeah exactly. If they said 'This is Kel Caton, Nathan Caton's little brother' that's cool. But they introduced me as 'Nathan Caton's little brother' and it's like well fuck you.

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Cathy: Yeah, no that's really annoying.

Rachel: I can see that. Right you need to act or do something, you need to get out there.

Cathy: And Nathan what do you envy that Kel has?

Nathan: I'd say probably his style, he's got fashion sense and swag, I'll give you that bruv. I don't care. If something kind of looks good on me and it fits, that's fine. With Kel no, his outfits make sense. Like I wish I cared about having swag about you know that cool appearance which I guess I don't think I have.

Cathy: OK. Kel did you think that Nathan was going to go into stand-up? How did you feel when he went into that?

Kel: I remember he were loved and people laughed at him, not laughed at him but laughed with him. And I remember like him being very popular. So when he told me it wasn't too farfetched. And I remember he phoned a church talent show and that was the first time you'd done stand-up?

Nathan: How do you remember that? You would have been like?

Kel: I was like four or five.

Cathy: Really?! So how old were you when you started Nathan?

Nathan: My first actual stand-up gig at the show, I was 14/15 or something.

Cathy: Oh wow.

Nathan: Yeah but I didn't actually hit the clubs until I was 19.

Cathy: Right OK, so Kel you kind of always knew that he was going to do that?

Kel: I thought this is something you know he's natural at.

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Rachel: Also Kel was so young. Come on to be fair he wasn't probably really thinking what his brother was going to do.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Kel: I was what am I going to have for dinner, chicken nuggets or chips?

Rachel: Yeah you were just thinking about Power Rangers, that's all you were thinking about...

Cathy: And Nathan, did you expect that Kel would be a PE teacher? What did you think he would do with his life?

Rachel: I always thought, and I didn't peer pressure but I kind of dropped hints about doing something with sports. Our family were into massive sports geeks and we both know sports. And Kel knows a lot about football and basketball. I thought OK obviously you're good in that field, you know a lot, work to your strengths. So now that he's a PE teacher it's like OK that makes sense.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: So he's where he should be sort of thing. So what was the last present Kel that you bought Nathan?

Kel: No idea.

Rachel: Did you even buy him anything?

Kel: What did I get you for Christmas?

Nathan: For Christmas?

Kel: Yeah what did I get you for Christmas?

Nathan: I don't even know bruv. I'm looking around to see if you got me anything here for Christmas.

Kel: I don't know what I bought you for Christmas.

Rachel: OK Nathan what was the last thing you bought Kel?

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Nathan: I remember the last thing I bought him because it was like last week.

Kel: Yeah last week.

Nathan: Yeah, to say congrats on his new job I got him you know those action figures that he showed you earlier.

Rachel: [Laughs]

Nathan: I got him a Space Jam one.

Rachel: OK.

Nathan: We went to see the new Space Jam movie, so I got him that, that was the last gift I got him.

Rachel: So I'm guessing you're quite generous Nathan to your younger brother?

Nathan: Very. I give blood, sweat and tears for this boy. And nothing in return! You selfish prick!

Cathy: We've seen this.

Rachel: Yeah we are witnessing this.

Cathy: We are witnessing a very selfless man.

Rachel: Oh my goodness. Who's the most competitive between the two of you?

Nathan: Oh!

Kel: We're both very competitive.

Nathan: Yeah we're both competitive man [laughs].

Rachel: I'm figuring that with all the sports. So go on.

Nathan: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: Tell us more.

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Kel: I think I'm more competitive because you're competitive in sports and little games. Whereas I'm always competitive in everything I do.

Cathy: You mean you're competitive with yourself?

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: OK.

Rachel: What do you mean?

Cathy: Well if you're trying to drive yourself.

Rachel: Right.

Kel: Yeah and even against other people, I'll be walking down the street and I'll see someone crossing and I'll be like, I'm going to beat you to the lamppost.

Rachel: [Laughs]

Nathan: Oh yeah I do that. I did it this morning when I was swimming. An old lady was beside me doing breaststroke and I was like 'Bitch I've got you' [laughs].

Cathy: [Laughs] You didn't.

Nathan: Oh I took her out, I took her out.

Rachel: Perfect.

Cathy: That's terrible, hmm OK.

Rachel: Who is the most likely to fall for a scam?

Nathan: Kel, easy.

Kel: Me [laughs].

Nathan: Kel is so gullible and he's like 'Uh what? Oh, oh, where's my money gone?'

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Kel: Again I don't think beyond. I don't think, is this a scam? I don't think if I give them this money what would happen? I'm just very yeah it makes sense.

Rachel: Kel that's such a liability. Nathan are you not having to like pull him out of scrapes all the time? And fix things?

Nathan: Remember the first scrape with your car that you had?

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: We were about to go to a Brentford game and he called me up and was like 'Yeah I hit my car into someone else, can you come help me out?' And I had to bail him out.

Kel: The crash wasn't my fault, he pulled out and he broke suddenly so I just hit. I was going at like five miles an hour basically and this guy made a big deal.

Nathan: Yeah but who had to come bail you out?

Kel: You yeah.

Nathan: Exactly.

Cathy: I'd quite like to see Kel in a car crash, it would be the funniest thing, he'd just be really chilled.

Rachel: It would just be slow motion.

Cathy: He's be like, yeah whatever.

Nathan: No he wouldn't know, he'd just keep on driving, oh it's a speed bump.

Cathy: [Laughs] Exactly, in half a car.

Kel: How I live my life is very is there a problem? No. If there's no problem then there's no issue. If there is a problem, can I deal with it? No.

Cathy: That so wise. That is so wise.

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Kel: No need to worry about it. If there is a problem can I deal with it? Yes. Then no need to worry if I can handle it, I can handle it.

Nathan: Your problem is that you're so lackadaisical you won't realise there's a problem.

Kel: [Laughs]

Rachel: But Kel your stress levels must be zero?

Kel: Uh? I say zero but like I say I get very irritated and annoyed very easily.

Cathy: By what? By what?

Kel: Very little things. I don't like people to be honest. They're very annoying.

Rachel: OK.

Nathan: He can be very antisocial.

Kel: Yeah if I don't want to talk to you I just won't. I'll just walk away from you. Don't talk to me, I won't give you any attention. Even my friends.

Nathan: He won't even text or WhatsApp you back, even though you know that he's read it.

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Really?

Nathan: And when you ask him he's like 'Oh yeah my phone was down, I'll go check my phone'.

Cathy: But Nathan are you the opposite? Are you much more a people person?

Nathan: Mm? Not really, but I have the courtesy to reply to people and to make an effort.

Cathy: Right.

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Nathan: Where Kel will straight blank you, I will at least reply to your message or whatever. Whereas Kel will just switch off completely.

Cathy: But if one of you is having a really tough time, is the other one the first person you'd turn to? So Rachel would be the first person I'd turn to above my partner actually if I was having a tough time. Would you two?

Kel: Yeah I'd say so, I'd talk to Nathan first.

Nathan: Yeah, yeah. I mean yeah. There's stuff which I can't go into, but yeah there's stuff that I've turned to Kel on now and yeah he's the only person that knows of this stuff.

Cathy: And is that because you totally trust him? Or because he gives good advice? Why do you turn to him? Or just because you're so close to him?

Nathan: Yeah there isn't anyone else who I'm as close to. I mean I've got close friends but I think naturally my brother, I feel like I can trust him.

Kel: I think it's also I just don't care enough to tell other people his business. Like once you tell me it's like I don't care.

Nathan: That's a good reason why I tell him actually because I know he's there.

Cathy: So he's like a sounding board but he doesn't listen to a word.

Rachel: You know it's safe yeah.

Nathan: He won't reply to anyone else.

Kel: [Laughs] Exactly.

Cathy: So are you totally honest with each other and is there anything you would never talk about with each other?

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Nathan: Mm? No with Kel I'm pretty open. There's nothing I wouldn't hold back.

Kel: No. Yeah I couldn't keep a secret from Nathan. Yeah it's not like I keep a secret from Nathan, to my knowledge.

Nathan: [Laughs] Yeah the thing about all out isn't it? Oh shit that's your...

Cathy: I know, I know. So Nathan what is Kel's weirdest habit?

Nathan: His weirdest habit?

Cathy: Mm. Or what is the thing that embarrasses you about him?

Nathan: I don't know if it's embarrassing. I know something that I find very weird and it might not be weird to everyone else, but I find it weird, is that he puts ketchup on like a lot of shit that doesn't need ketchup.

Kel: No that was years ago, years ago basically.

Cathy: What like cereal?

Nathan: Hold on, hold on. What he used to do right, we used to have like a Sunday roast.

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: He used to get a Yorkshire pudding and then put rice in it, put mixed veg in it and then put ketchup on the top and eat it like some sort of weird Sunday roast cake.

Kel: I put the roast chicken on top to make it look like a little.

Cathy: I quite like that.

Rachel: No that's weird. That's weird. OK.

Cathy: But there's nothing else that embarrasses you about him Nathan?

Nathan: Embarrass?

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Cathy: Like if you're out together are you ever thinking oh.

Nathan: Oh, he gets pedicures [laughs].

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: [Laughs hysterically]

Cathy: We can edit that out Kel if you don't want that coming out.

Kel: Yeah but I like to take care of myself. I get myself pedicures.

Cathy: Do you get manicures and pedicures?

Nathan: Wait.

Kel: I get my eyebrows done.

Nathan: Was it last week he said he's the gayest straight guy in the world.

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: And it's true.

Cathy: But you can because of your job I guess, because you need to have your feet nice for your job, maybe?

Kel: Your hands and feet are your tools, I think you have to take care of them.

Rachel: Yeah.

Kel: Take care of them.

Nathan: Here's how I take care of mine Kel, look.

Cathy: Exactly! So Nathan you don't care about clothes and stuff so you wouldn't care about things like that?

Nathan: Yeah like personal grooming, Kel has got that, I don't have that so yeah.

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Cathy: Kel, does Nathan stink then?

Nathan: [Laughs]

Kel: No I remember growing up, maybe because he was farting it up, but your room was always hot.

Cathy: [Laughs] That is disgusting.

Kel: So I remember there was times I'd walk in the room and it was very stuffy.

Nathan: A teenage boy innit.

Rachel: Yeah.

Kel: It was very stuffy like geez what's happened here?

Cathy: It's actually hot? It makes it hot?

Kel: Well it was like Jesus like.

Nathan: No it was stuffy.

Rachel: Yeah.

Kel: Because I always keep my windows in my room open so it could reach different climates or whatever. Whenever I walked in Nathan's room it was like Jesus why is it?

Nathan: No but also it didn't help that our mum has the central heating on 24/7.

Cathy: Oh that's my worst nightmare yeah.

Nathan: Whether it's a heat wave or not it's always like at boiling point right. Yeah so you combine that with a high fibre diet.

Rachel: Yes.

Cathy: And being boys.

Nathan: Yeah exactly. And you get a very musky room.

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Cathy: Oh my goodness oh.

Rachel: I'm smelling it, I'm smelling it.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Cathy: So Kel what things embarrass you about Nathan or what are his weird habits?

Kel: What weird things? I can't think of any right now.

Cathy: Does he never embarrass you.

Kel: Sometimes he embarrasses me, it could be stuff, this was also when I was younger but he'd dance in public, you know when you dance and you try to embarrass someone, he does it all the time.

Nathan: Yeah I feel like it's my big brother duty to try and embarrass him as much as possible. So like if we're out like in a shop and the shop is playing music, I would start dancing away for no reason, just to draw attention to it because I know people would be like, stop doing it, stop doing it.

Kel: Like now if he does it I wouldn't care, I would probably join in. But when I was younger I used to hate it all the time.

Nathan: Yeah say if we were out and we'd walk past a lingerie shop, I would pick up the lingerie and be like 'Oh Kel this is good on you'.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Nathan: But now that he's older we go back and forth, so he'll see something and say 'Nath that looks good on you'.

Rachel: So you always have a laugh together?

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: Yeah. Yeah we have jokes.

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Rachel: So in terms of music, have you got similar tastes? We have similar music tastes.

Cathy: And telly and stuff like that. Do you share that?

Nathan: Mostly. There's some weird things like he watches anime which I haven't got into. And then like his Pokémon stuff and different generations and Turtles. But like music wise I think probably yes the same. We're into like Caribbean Calypso music.

Rachel: Right.

Nathan: Hip-hop, R&B. We're both into sports. We grew up watching a lot of the same TV shows, the same movies as well.

Cathy: Which is weird with the age gap, that is so weird.

Nathan: It's because we spent so much time together. I was babysitting him and looking after him and stuff.

Cathy: But did you ever make Kel watch older stuff or did you always have to watch the younger stuff?

Nathan: No, no, no, he watched stuff that I watched.

Kel: Yeah I watched like Fresh Prince...

Nathan: Yeah like sitcoms that I would watch.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: Because I was watching it, he would watch it and we both kind of bonded over that.

Cathy: Right OK.

Nathan: Even now we still send each other random stuff on like Insta or whatever. Like links to old things that we watched back in the day. It's like, oh I remember that show.

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- Rachel: So what really makes you both laugh? Something from your childhood together? Is there a specific?
- Nathan: What as in a TV show?
- Cathy: Or anything, anything.
- Rachel: Music, anything. You know you think back and you think back to when you were kids and you're like oh my God that used to just make us fall apart. Maybe it's just us?
- Nathan: Probably like TV shows.
- Kel: Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- Nathan: Oh yeah I forgot we used to watch that.
- Kel: Yeah we used to watch it all the time.
- Nathan: Yeah we used to watch Whose Line Is It Anyway, the improv comedy show.
- Rachel: Yeah, yeah.
- Cathy: God I hated that.
- Rachel: Why did you hate it?
- Cathy: I hated that, isn't that weird?
- Nathan: Really?
- Cathy: It actually stressed me out, yeah.
- Nathan: [Laughs] Why would it stress you?
- Cathy: I don't know.
- Nathan: It's meant to do the opposite.
- Kel: Yeah.
- Cathy: I know [laughs] It really, really stressed me out. No, I hated it. Oh OK. So do you share the same sense of humour?

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Nathan: Yeah I'd say.

Kel: Yeah I'd say so.

Rachel: Definitely.

Nathan: We both can be very immature when we want.

Cathy: But going back to the embarrassment. Kel when you see Nathan performing on stage, does anything ever embarrass you about stuff he says or?

Kel: Not really because like it's comedy. A lot of it very, I don't want to spoil his comedy routine but it's very fabricated. So it's like there's bits of it that's real and bits where it's not real. Obviously the bits where it's real it's like well.

Nathan: What about the routine I did on Russell Howard's Good News, about you getting into a fight?

Kel: I didn't find that embarrassing, I was like this will make me popular. It didn't. It didn't. It didn't but.

Cathy: Can you tell us about that?

Nathan: So he got suspended. Did you get into a fight at school? Or someone punched you or you punched him back or something like that?

Kel: Yeah I got into a fight in school.

Nathan: Yeah so he got suspended so he was at home. And so I turned into a routine where I go to the school and I try to stick up for him and I end up making things worse by embarrassing him. I kind of make out in the routine that brother is a bit of a dumb dickhead right.

Cathy: Aww.

Nathan: But it popular. That routine that I did, I remember when it came out it was trending on Twitter, my name was trending on Twitter.

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Cathy: Yeah, yeah.

Nathan: And even now, there's people still messing with me about that routine. Or if they see a picture of me and you on Instagram, they'll be like, 'Is that the same brother from Russell Howard?' and it's like yeah, yeah, he's grown up now. But it's like people know him just from that little five minutes that I did on TV years ago.

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: Right.

Cathy: And that didn't wind you up or upset you?

Rachel: No! He said he thought it would make him popular.

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: And then he said 'It didn't'.

Kel: It didn't, no it didn't.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Rachel: Which is a shame. I don't know the answer to this, who's most likely to run a marathon?

Cathy: Oh come on, it's Kel.

Rachel: But I don't know.

Nathan: You say that, I mean we're both very sporty.

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: I go to the gym like five to six times a week. But I don't know. If it was swimming...So if I think it was running yeah, if it was a marathon it's Kel.

Kel: It's me.

Nathan: If it was something else then it might be me.

Cathy: Ironman?

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Rachel: What's Ironman? That's like running, swimming.

Kel: That's the running and swimming, yeah.

Rachel: Yeah, yeah, I think Kel you're just too laidback. You'd be like 'I cannot be asked, I can't be bothered'.

Kel: Yeah I'll get to the starting line and I'll see the runners and be like, oh do I want to do this?

Rachel: Yeah, yeah.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Cathy: How long would it take Kel to do a marathon?

Rachel: Exactly, or he'd sign up, he'd forget that he signed up for it.

Kel: Yeah that's something I'd do.

Rachel: So it just wouldn't happen.

Cathy: Have you always liked each other's partners?

Nathan: I mean to be honest I haven't met enough.

Cathy: Oh interesting.

Kel: He's only met one.

Cathy: Why?

Nathan: No, no, no, I've met?

Kel: One.

Nathan: No two.

Kel: Two oh.

Nathan: I'm not going to say the person's name.

Kel: You met one.

Nathan: Two.

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Kel: You met one.

Nathan: Bruv, at Brentford.

Kel: Oh yeah.

Rachel: Ah!

Cathy: [Laughs]

Nathan: Yeah exactly.

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Was that a short lived relationship?

Kel: Yeah.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Cathy: OK what did you think Nathan?

Nathan: Yeah she was cool. I mean, I didn't really get to know her like so I couldn't really, but she seemed all right.

Rachel: There's not meeting...

Cathy: See Kel you're much more quiet, you keep thing much more to yourself don't you?

Kel: Yeah. In relationships that's one thing I will keep to myself because I don't want people knowing that stuff.

Cathy: So you wouldn't talk to Nathan about that?

Kel: I do but it's only once it's got to a point where I feel like I should tell him.

Nathan: Yeah.

Cathy: Fascinating to know what Kel's relationships.

Rachel: And how many he's really had bubbling away.

Cathy: [Laughs]

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Nathan: Kel's a sly fox you know, Kel's got girls on the go.

Cathy: I think so.

Nathan: But you just don't know until later down the line. Out of me, Kel, and our two cousins who we're close to, I think Kel's the one that's most likely to end up being a parent first.

Cathy: Oh interesting!

Kel: But bearing in mind one of them is married.

Nathan: Yeah.

Kel: And obviously Nathan has been with his partner for ten years now.

Cathy: OK. And do you like Nathan's partner?

Kel: Yeah.

Cathy: Of course you do.

Kel: Yeah why not? Like again because I'm not a very social person, because I don't go out, she can't really get on my nerves yet.

Cathy: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: So actually is your relationship quite separate? Nathan you know or do you hang out? Because you don't hang out as couples is what I'm saying...

Nathan: No, no, no.

Kel: No.

Rachel: ...because you're a bit elusive. So basically it's just the two of you.

Nathan: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Rachel: Yeah it's the two of you. So it doesn't...

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Nathan: On the odd occasion my girlfriend might be there. Like we went to see the Turtles film, yeah. But for the most part it's me and Kel like at a restaurant eating or watching sports.

Cathy: Sports isn't it? Yeah.

Rachel: So it kind of makes the partner less relevant. Not less relevant, I'm not saying your partner is less relevant Nathan.

Cathy: But it's interesting because Kel is sort of leading the life of a stand-up comedian with the ladies.

Kel: [Laughs]

Cathy: And Nathan isn't.

Nathan: People think stand-up is rock and roll, it's so not.

Cathy: Oh it is, come on.

Nathan: Really no listen. People think Saturday nights you go out and you get pissed after, no I come home, I watch Match of the Day, I light a scented candle and I'm in bed by midnight.

Cathy: Really? Oh no my partner had some crazy times pre us meeting.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Cathy: No I think he had some crazy times.

Rachel: I think he did yeah.

Cathy: I think he led the life of Kel is what I'm trying to say.

Rachel: Yeah, yeah.

Kel: I'm not a--I'm very.

Rachel: Who's the best singer?

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Nathan: So it's a tie, we're both...

Kel: Yeah we're both terrible singers.

Cathy: Oh OK.

Nathan: Singing is not our forte that's why I do stand-up because I can't sing and I can't...

Kel: Our voices are way too deep like we sound like Luther Vandross.

Nathan: No but saying that though, but if we do like karaoke, I mean my Barry White's on point.

Rachel: Oh!

Kel: I don't think I've actually tried to sing properly in a long time so I wouldn't know.

Rachel: OK.

Cathy: That figures. Kel doesn't know. He doesn't even know if he can't sing [laughs].

Nathan: [Laughs]

Kel: Like when I do sing, like I sang last weekend because I was drunk but when I do sing it's because I'm drunk and trying to be silly.

Rachel: Yeah so you're not even trying?

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: Yeah I get that. Can I ask one more stupid question?

Cathy: Yeah.

Rachel: Who's the easiest to scare or make jump?

Nathan: Kel! Easy! Easy!

Kel: Me [laughs] me.

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Nathan: That's one of the things I used to love doing when I was living at home [laughs].

Cathy: Give us some examples of what you do.

Nathan: Like he'd be in the bathroom and I know he's in there, just wait, open up, ah! Ah! And he jumps so easily.

Kel: [Laughs]

Nathan: I remember once, I don't know if you remember this, you would have been about six or seven years old. He was asleep in bed and I walk into the room and I'm like 'Fire! Fire! Fire!' and he jumped up real quick. I was 'Only joking, good morning, go back to sleep'.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Rachel: So Nathan are you the most likely to pull a prank as well?

Nathan: Yeah.

Rachel: OK.

Nathan: I like winding up people that I'm close to especially Kel, yeah.

Rachel: Kel can you remember any particularly bad ones that Nathan's done?

Cathy: Well the fire one.

Rachel: Yeah exactly. Any others?

Kel: I remember once, I don't know if it was a prank or just me being stupid. But I remember Nathan blew his nose into a tissue, snot and everything. He opened it up and pressed it towards me. And I don't know what in my head said touch it.

Cathy: Eww.

Nathan: [Laughs]

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Kel: I just like touched the tissue and there was his snot all over my hand.

Cathy: Why did you do that?

Nathan: I don't remember doing it.

Rachel: Because he was probably batting it away, he didn't want it in his face.

Kel: Yeah I think I was trying to like push it away and I just touched it by accident.

Cathy: [Laughs]

Rachel: That's weird OK any others? Because I think this is gold. There must be more.

Kel: Again once I was playing on my Xbox with my friends and online you can't turn it off, you can't pause, you have to keep playing. And I remember Nathan coming into the room and going 'Let's go' and I was like 'Where are we going?' 'No let's go'. Like he sees me get up from my chair, turn off the Xbox and he goes 'I was only joking' and walks out of the room. I was like, you saw me get up, you saw me walk towards it, why did you not stop me then?

Nathan: I mean I don't remember doing any of this stuff but it does sound like something that I would do.

Rachel: It does, yeah.

Kel: And another thing, he'd always turn off my lights in my room. Just turn it off, just please stop, I'm trying to do things.

Cathy: Oh. But you never used to do that to Nathan? You would never prank Nathan?

Rachel: No but that's a classic big brother thing isn't it?

Cathy: Yeah, yeah.

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Nathan: Yeah, yeah, just kind of make his life hell a little bit.

Rachel: Yeah make it difficult.

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Cathy: I'm going to ask a slightly heavier one, who's the happiest?

Nathan: At the moment?

Cathy: No just who is the happiest full-stop?

Rachel: Generally.

Cathy: Generally.

Nathan: Oh, that's a good one.

Kel: I don't know.

Nathan: We're both happy but I mean?

Kel: I'd say Nathan probably.

Cathy: Oh OK, why? Why do you say that?

Kel: Because he's doing what he wants. Like obviously he's doing what he wants to do, he knows where he's going in life. Whereas I'm just very not unhappy but I'd say going with the flow.

Rachel: And thinking maybe is this it?

Kel: Yeah.

Rachel: Is this what I should be doing?

Kel: Yeah.

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Rachel: OK but Nathan, you think he is doing what he should be doing? Being a PE teacher?

Nathan: Yeah I think he's doing well, I think he's on a good path. So yeah I don't think he has to be unhappy, I think he's...

Kel: Oh no I'm not unhappy.

Nathan: Yeah well good [Laughs].

Kel: [Laughs] Just don't break down crying.

Nathan: I think he's happy, I would say he's happy. In terms of who's happier or who's happiest I don't know. I think we're both really in a good place.

Cathy: OK that's brilliant, that's brilliant OK.

Rachel: So last question, is there anything you want to say to each other that you've never said before? This is going to be interesting. Kel, we're going to ask you that first. Is there anything you'd like to say to Nathan that you've never said before?

Kel: I don't know. Like I said, I tell you everything so there's nothing I wouldn't have said. No there's nothing I have to say to you really.

Cathy: Say something really terrible Kel, go on.

Nathan: [Laughs]

Rachel: Something horrible, something really divisive something.

Kel: I don't know.

Cathy: That's quite sweet though, that's really sweet. Nathan?

Nathan: Um? Oh OK, I've said it on stage but I don't think I've ever said it to you, to your face right. All the times when I've made fun of you and I've made life hell, it's all been out of love. It's never been out of hate. I'm always doing it because I like you or because I love you. But having said

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that you're still adopted and I will continue to make your life hell.

Kel: [Chuckles] Yeah I knew that.

[I Wish I Was An Only Child Theme Song]

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Rachel: OK checking the levels.

Cathy: Right can you see if the levels are all right?

Rachel: Yeah they're fine.

Cathy: The levels haven't changed, fine brilliant.

Rachel: They're fine, oh no, no, no, no, that's fine, that's fine.

Cathy: Turn off your emails Rach.

[End of Podcast]