

Here to Judge-Episode 44- Ode to TK

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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.

Hello and welcome to this episode of Here to Judge. This episode is brought to you by the newest review on our podcast page. 'One star- Bigot Horn Live Episode. As usual I'm laughing at them not with them (what's an aerial?) This live episode and the next one is clearly not a hit with the audiences. Very painful to hear. Cringe worthy of Oscar proportions'. [Laughs hysterically] If you like the podcast, leave us a review. If you don't like the podcast leave us a review and we'll read it out loud.

Robin: Yeah we want honesty, we want honesty [laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: That really. It was 2am and I thought, do you know what? Here's the full unabridged story. I've been having horrible moments every night for a matter of weeks now, at 2am I wake up in tears. Just like having cried in my sleep and just woke up and I'm like OK, like wake myself up crying and I'm like OK cool, like now I'm awake what shall I do? And so this had happened the other day and I thought do you know what? I'm just going to see how the podcast is doing [laughs].

Priya: [Laughs]

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- Robin: [Laughs] You know what's really going to cheer me up.
- Leila: I need cheering up, our five star reviewed podcast. Anyway went on there and that little gem was there. So thank you to TK1138 for listening. I'm assuming this person came to our live show if they know the next one is shit as well.
- Robin: Oh no because I think both episodes are out.
- Priya: So he's listened to both of them.
- Robin: He's listened to both of them but has only reviewed one because you know these incels, they have too much time on their hands.
- Priya: Do you think someone is forcing him to listen to it?
- Leila: I love this person. If you're listening...
- Robin: I think these people love to hate listening to shit don't they?
- Leila: Why are you listening to our podcast? Like why would you put yourself? Like if it's literally painful.
- Robin: As usual.
- Leila: Like it's fucking whatever time it's Tuesday 8 o'clock it's time to listen to these bastards like [laughs] sitting there like oh shut up, I don't know obsessed with the idea.
- Priya: We should have him on as a guest.
- Robin: Oh a guest read for him. Is he the asshole? Genuinely that would be nice.
- Leila: Anyway should we continue the episode?
- Robin: Yeah if you want to get in touch we can have you as a guest judge for the week.
- Priya: Lovely.

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Leila: Because we like to review bigotry on this platform.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: It's true.

Robin: I'd love that.

Leila: That is true so come along for the ride.

Robin: That's such a good feature. Inviting someone on the podcast to host it who hates it [laughs].

Leila: [Laughs] Right if you don't fucking like it you come on.

Priya: You're getting in the spirit, you're real judgey, come on!

Robin: [Laughs] See it's actually really hard.

Leila: [Laughs] You sit there and judge people you don't know. Well guess what you're actually quite good at it.

Robin: Yeah you're actually quite good at it. Maybe that's why he's so annoyed.

Leila: That really genuinely cheered me up at 2am. I mean that sort of...

Robin: I'd just gotten in from a gig, I'd just driven for four hours and I had like M4 closures on the way back from a gig in London and I looked at that and I was like, that is fucking brilliant. Every part of it is so funny.

Leila: The best just the best.

Robin: As usual.

Leila: As usual.

Priya: I woke up to it in the group chat at 8 in the morning.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Leila: 'Am I being unreasonable to think joggers should be banned from paths and pavements? As a driver I find that the occasional cyclist breaks highway code, cycles dangerously or cycles without care and consideration. Keyword being occasional, so no biggie, just like how the occasional car drivers are dickheads. Blah. All right but as a ped' [laughs] I was going to say as a pescatarian, no. 'As a pedestrian going through a stroll in the park, the number of rude, selfish, careless and aggressive joggers I've seen is ridiculously high. If I see a jogger coming towards me, I walk to the edge of the path. But joggers always decide to keep running straight down the middle. They do not keep a safe distance and some actually brush past me. Lastly the worst offenders, are joggers running side by side taking up the whole path, coming towards me and giving me looks as if I'm supposed to jump out the way and off the path. I honestly think legislation should be brought in to ban jogging on paths and pavements, restricting joggers to grassland/ cross country, outdoor tracks, private land and the gym. The same way cycling isn't permitted on pavements. Am I being unreasonable?'

Robin: Yes.

Priya: Yeah. At what point does this person think walking becomes jogging? At what point does it become?

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: If you're a fast walker do you no longer have the right to walk on paths? Do you have to walk in woods like a horrible little speed walking demon?

Robin: Woods and private land [laughs].

Leila: To be fair you have to be on all fours at that point, then you become a dog. That is the only way you could do it.

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Robin: Like the grotty animal you are.

Leila: I thought it meant joggers as in like joggers as in like trousers.

Priya: Jogging bottoms, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: Yeah. I was like how are you going to mandate that like that's?

Robin: Oh sure.

Priya: I mean how's he going to mandate this? [laughs]

Leila: [Laughs] God it's almost like judging people on Mumsnet isn't feasible somehow.

Robin: It took me halfway through to realise we were on Mumsnet. And then it started to make sense.

Priya: Yeah sure.

Leila: Yeah. What do you think though, really? Have you ever had a jogger brush past you?

Robin: During the pandemic it was weird wasn't it?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Because you were allowed to do your exercise and people were like breathing and huffing out their Covid as you walked past them.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: Yeah that was gross.

Leila: Yeah going on a run in Covid was mad. That like little, I've never jogged so much in my life.

Priya: I still didn't jog, pandemic or no pandemic.

Robin: Really? What did you do for your little exercise?

Priya: I had a slow walk every day.

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Robin: Slow walk is it?

Priya: Slow short walk once a week.

Leila: Did you ever feel like you were in the Sims. You know like in the Sims when you were out and about in the Sims, you'd see loads of other people.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: But normally if I'm out and about I don't want to see loads of people. But then suddenly they're just always there.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah I used to take the stairs out of swimming pools loads so I did feel I was in the Sims.

Priya: Sure, sure, sure. Or you set people on fire, yeah, yeah you know.

Leila: Yeah, yeah.

Robin: I'm really glad you got that reference.

Leila: [Laughs] I know. Has anyone else got the super flu at the moment? Robin you had it.

Robin: I had it last week in (Abba?) so I probably gave it to you both. But I've got it again now I feel awful.

Leila: I'm so ill. It's not Covid, but I am, I'm so ill.

Robin: But isn't this ridiculous, we always say it's not Covid but it's exactly the same symptoms and it's just as infectious but like work and society expects us just to sorry of carry on even though we're giving people the same fucking shit.

Leila: Yeah I mean yeah it's genuinely terrible.

Priya: Shall we make judgements on joggers?

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Leila: Yeah, yeah.

Robin: Yeah sure.

Leila: Yeah my ultimate decision is, yeah this person is an asshole. Thank you.

Priya: Yeah this guy's an asshole.

Robin: Yeah. Agreed. Unreasonable I think is the actual question, but sure yeah.

Leila: Asshole obviously.

Priya: I've said my piece.

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Robin: 'Am I the asshole for getting angry with a houseguest for doing my laundry? My husband's distant cousin came to visit us while we were living in another country. I took her to see a bunch of sights and of course she stayed with us and ate our food for free. One evening she offered to watch our young children while we had a date night. When I arrived home I discovered that the laundry bin in my room was empty. She had gone into my bedroom and collected my dirty clothes for washing. My clothes tend to require special washing so I keep them in a separate bin next to my side of the bed, against the far wall. You'd have to come all the way into my room, go right around the bed to see the low bin. I was very upset. She was washing my delicates with my undergarments and towels. I abruptly took all the clothes from the washer and asked her not to go into my room again (yes, I sounded very annoyed). My husband thinks I'm the asshole for being upset when our guest was just trying to help. I feel as though she invaded my privacy and almost destroyed my clothes. Am I the asshole?'

Leila: [Laughs] This is exactly the kind of shit I would do in trying to be really like nice. Basically I have no social skills

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so this would be the kind of thing I'd be like, oh yes I'll just wash.

Priya: You're literally never getting invited over.

Leila: I know! I feel really bad.

Robin: Yeah I would hate you to come over.

Leila: No this is really bad.

Priya: I rescind any invites.

Leila: I'm one of those people that will like do people's dishes and they're 'Oh my god, why did you do that?' And I'm like because I just wanted to.

Priya: Oh no.

Leila: That's really bad.

Robin: But would you feel gross about doing it, like if you found?

Leila: Listen, I wouldn't do someone's laundry, that's pushing it a bit far. But I kind of have sympathy for this houseguest who I feel was trying to do like a nice thing.

Robin: Sure.

Leila: You're both just like, what the fuck is wrong with you?

Priya: I can't even. No. I can't even fathom being in someone else's house and going into their bedroom when they're not there and picking up their stuff. Like when I'm a houseguest, I do not move.

Robin: What if she thought she was on Come Dine With Me?

Leila: Yeah would you not do that, what about on Come Dine With Me? If you were there on your own?

Priya: I would rather die than go on Come Dine With Me. I would actually rather die in a fire than go on Come Dine With Me.

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Leila: [Laughs hysterically] Now we have to get Priya on Come Dine With Me.

Robin: We should do a Come Dine With Me.

Priya: No.

Robin: We should all do a podcast Come Dine With Me.

Leila: Stop it we have to get Priya. I'm going to sign Priya up to Come Dine With Me, now.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: You know all of the drones law?

Leila: I'll take you out on a lovely day and I'm going to blindfold you and you're going to get there and I'll be like 'It's a lovely gig' and they're going to put a mic on you and you're going to be ready for your set. And you'll get there and it will be like...

Priya: I would self immolate, I would end my life rather than have to sit there and have food.

Robin: What is the issue? Like what bit of it do you hate the most?

Priya: If I don't know someone very well being in their house feels like actual torture.

Leila: [Laughs] Imagine Priya on Come Dine With Me.

Priya: So why would I ever go into someone's house and eat food from their weird gross kitchen? And riffle about in their house.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: Why are you laughing? This is a completely normal response. The whole concept of Come Dine With Me is hell.

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- Robin: It's the sheer panic.
- Leila: When they come and they give you flowers and they go 'Hiya' and you have to go 'Hi come in' and then you have to bring the entertainment in.
- Priya: Oh god I'd rather die.
- Robin: Yeah what would your entertainment be?
- Priya: I'd rather die.
- Leila: What would you do?
- Priya: My entertainment would be my own suicide.
- Leila: [Laughs hysterically]
- Robin: You'd have to be on night five I think.
- Priya: Yeah [laughs] I have a real problem with that.
- Robin: Otherwise the other nights would be 'Yeah it was better than Priya's night but there hasn't been a suicide tonight'.
- Priya: Entertainment on the second one would be a memorial.
- Leila: This is a call out now to Derren Brown OK. I want a special, you know where he does those specials where he tricks people into doing. They're going to take you on and you're going to think that you're on Come Dine With Me but everyone else is going to be actors and they're just going to be there to make it as horrible as possible [laughs].
- Priya: You know when they go into people's cupboards and they put their clothes on? Genuinely throw yourself out the window, you don't deserve to live.
- Robin: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah [laughs].
- Priya: You know the drones law...
- Leila: [Laughs] Imagine if someone touches your cat.

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Priya: Oh god don't.

Leila: And you'd have to suppress the idea of someone touching.

Priya: If someone approaches my cat too quickly I'm like how dare you? Get out.

Leila: Imagine.

Robin: Your cat would give such good reactions if you were on Come Dine With Me.

Priya: That's true.

Robin: Your cat would do looks to the camera and your cat would be like a meme.

Priya: He's also a food thief so he would nick everyone's dinner.

Leila: This is so funny.

Robin: That'd be great, yeah if your cat jumped up onto the table and ate all the food.

Leila: Like you have to do it Priya.

Robin: Yeah you would have to do it.

Priya: No. The drones law, we've all got a group chat, and when the group chat first started for the first drones Clint put in it 'Oh just so you know, a producer from Channel 4 asked me about people who would be good for Come Dine With Me and I've given them all your names'. And I went 'Clint I'll kill you. Clint I will kill you. I would rather die than do that'. And then everyone had exactly the same response.

Leila: Can we have a Come Dine With Me of the Welsh? Every Welsh comedian.

Priya: Well that will be fine because I know you all.

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- Leila: Not really though.
- Priya: I say that, I wouldn't go anywhere in your houses.
- Leila: You don't know us intimately enough, you have to come and raid through our bedroom first.
- Priya: No. No.
- Robin: I feel like over the last year of these meetings, you two know me better than most of my friends.
- Leila: Yeah I also feeling very similarly.
- Priya: But imagine if we were going through your stuff and we found things that made us question everything.
- Leila: Oh I wouldn't mind that. I think that would be so funny.
- Robin: I feel like I've laid everything on the table with you two. Genuinely. I'd be really surprised.
- Leila: You can go through my drawers. Like I kind of want you to find something that's really strange. I don't think there is anything though.
- Priya: You would find so many drum kits in my house because Arshan's a drummer.
- Leila: Oh really?
- Priya: You would find so many drum kits and tambourines and cow bells. And I have no way of explaining that to people. Like no one needs to own four cow bells.
- Leila: You went Arshan's a drummer and that was like yeah cool. Like you're explaining this secret.
- Priya: I still think multiple cow bells is unreasonable.
- Robin: Yeah no one is going to be like, I think she kills drummers in bands and takes their instruments.
- Leila: Yeah she's got a tambourine secret that one.

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Robin: Yeah [laughs] tambourine secret.

Leila: That's the name of a band, we should make a band called Tambourine Secret.

Robin: Tambourine Secret.

Priya: OK well I'm onboard with that.

Leila: My whole dream now is to get Priya on Come Dine With Me. I think that's really funny.

Priya: I can't tell you how unreasonable I'd be. And then in the taxi on the way home how unhinged I would be. I would be crawling out the window into oncoming traffic.

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: That's really funny.

Robin: Is there any other show?

Leila: Listen, I hope I'm not speaking for, like I feel like out of everyone I know you have the most friends of everyone I know.

Priya: Me?

Leila: You have so many friends. Yeah they're everywhere.

Priya: None of them are allowed in my house.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: I genuinely have friends that I've known since I was four who haven't been in my house. Because we've moved here during the pandemic but since then I've had no will to invite them over.

Leila: Really?

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Priya: They're probably listening. I have desire to have you in my house.

Leila: That's so funny.

Robin: Let me put this on record.

Leila: Listen we're going to come to your house now. We're going to throw a rock. I know where you live.

Robin: [Laughs] We're going to come...

Priya: Why would you throw rocks Leila?

Leila: At your window like Troy Bolton in High School Musical.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Priya: I'm fine with you both coming into my house, I just ask that you don't go through my things. And I think that's reasonable.

Robin: We're going to get a ladder.

Priya: Or expect me to put on entertainment for you.

Robin: Like a '90s TV show.

Leila: Listen you're going to invite us to your house one day and we're both going to come. We're going to arrive with flowers and like wine and whatever they do on Come Dine With Me and I'm going to open the door and be like 'Oh hi darling' I'm going to double kiss you like they always do. And then we're going to sit there and then we're going to make small talk, I'm literally just going to pretend I've never met you so that we have...

Priya: Can I tell you a mad story about having someone around to my house for dinner?

Leila: Always.

Robin: Yes.

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- Priya: I invited my mum and her ex around for dinner.
- Leila: Were they together at the time?
- Priya: Yes, yeah, yeah, yeah.
- Leila: OK.
- Priya: He came over but he heard what I was cooking, I can't even remember what I was cooking, it was probably like risotto, something boring, and decided he didn't want to eat that so brought his own microwave chicken jalfrezi to eat at my house.
- Robin: Oh my god.
- Priya: This is what happens when you invite people around for dinner, so you don't do it.
- Leila: Now that's why he's an ex.
- Priya: That's why he's an ex because that is rude and insane.
- Robin: That's mad.
- Leila: That's really funny. That's really, I'm obsessed.
- Priya: Shout out to Justin.
- Robin: [Laughs]
- Leila: Yeah hi Justin. Come Dine With Me. That's the offer [laughs].
- Robin: Like he turns up, most people bring like a wine or something. He's just brought like a Bird's Eye chicken microwave.
- Priya: Frozen as well. Frozen, so he picked it up fresh on his way over.
- Leila: That's horrible. That's actually disgusting.

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Robin: Picked it up fresh [laughs] from like the corner shop freezer.

Leila: That's really good. Did you enjoy your risotto though? Was it nice?

Priya: I did. I did. We all did except for him, he sat there with his very potent smelling chicken jalfrezi.

Robin: That's really funny.

Leila: Is that like a Kiev? Remind me what's jalfrezi?

Priya: It's a curry.

Leila: Oh why did I think it was a? Oh OK.

Robin: Microwave meals are so aggressively loud when you have to pierce them. So when you were like entertaining he was probably in the kitchen going, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop!

Priya: I had to do the pops Robin. I had to cook his microwave meal.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: So I was passive aggressively stabbing this man's dinner while cooking an actual dinner.

Robin: Stirring with one hand, popping with the other.

Leila: This is a safe space, if you pissed in it you can tell us now.

Robin: It's like rub your belly and touch your head.

Priya: What?

Leila: You pissed in it. Did you piss in it?

Priya: No I didn't piss in it! No.

Leila: You pissed in his jalfrezi. You did.

Priya: I didn't piss in the man's jalfrezi.

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Leila: You can admit it here.

Priya: Look if it wasn't an open plan flat where he definitely would have seen me pissing in the jalfrezi, I might have pissed in the jalfrezi. But there's no getting around it, he would have seen me. So I had to serve this man his jalfrezi.

Robin: I think that's what the film lid is for in those dishes, to stop piss.

Leila: Priya just nodded to say that she has pissed in his jalfrezi.

Priya: Priya did not nod to say that she had pissed in his jalfrezi!

Leila: Yes she did. Listen, we all.

Robin: No Priya reacted to that and she said 'I did not piss in the jalfrezi' she really emphasised the word piss. Which suggests she's done something else to the jalfrezi.

Leila: She shat in the jalfrezi.

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

Priya: Why have we foregone spitting which I didn't do but why have we foregone spitting instead of pissing and shitting in someone's food?

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: What a sentence to say. [Laughs]

Leila: Why have we foregone spitting? I miss the days when we could spit in a jalfrezi.

Robin: Can't do anything anymore these days.

Leila: Can't do anything anymore. You have to piss and shit, you can't even fucking spit in a jalfrezi anymore.

Robin: Can't even spit in a jalfrezi anymore. This current generation, they don't spit in jalfrezis anymore [laughs].

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Leila: [Laughs] OK.

Priya: To answer your question from earlier Robin, Four in a Bed can also get the fuck away from me.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Is that the hotel one?

Priya: Yeah it's so rude. It's so rude.

Leila: It's so rude [laughs]. I'm obsessed, this is really good, we should tap into this more as the podcast continues.

Robin: We send Priya on a different reality show every single week.

Priya: Four in a Bed, I would have to own a B&B before I would qualify to do it, so in this scenario.

Robin: I would happily get a mortgage on that place.

Leila: My whole evening is now going to be spent signing Priya up for various reality TV shows. Just like, and then I will pretend to be. Because let's be honest, they're not going to check are they? And then we'll get to like the final stage. I'm going to get through to the final stage and then I'm going to be like 'Priya we're going on a nice time out' and then you're going to turn up and then we'll just be like 'You're auditioning for Britain's Got Talent' or something horrific like that.

Robin: This is a sitcom.

Priya: I mean it's going to be a matter of time before (unclear 19:26) start knocking at the door for one of their ridiculous shows where they would...

Leila: I'm begging.

Priya: ...of my hovel of a flat.

Leila: I'm obsessed.

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Robin: If this was a sitcom it would be just cut to Priya waving on the Love Island villa. Just really sadly cursing Leila under her breath.

Leila: I'm going to sign you up to all of them.

Priya: Wearing like the most clothes possible.

Leila: No like fully all of them.

Robin: Yeah like a ghostly gown.

Leila: A ghostly gown on Love Island [laughs]. No ditto with Naked Attraction, they'll like lift the thing up and it will just be like a petty coat and it will be like, why has she got a doily on?

Priya: I own so many petty coats.

Robin: Like a 19th century Naked Attraction, just showing an ankle and that's it.

Leila: And they'd lift it up and it would be like 'Wow where's her feet?' and they're like 'Oh she's hovering. Oh she's a ghost'.

Robin: [Laughs] [Claps]

Leila: She's really a ghost, she hasn't got feet, she just hovers.

Robin: 'What do you think of the green one?' 'Oh I quite like a ghost actually'.

Leila: I've always wanted to fuck a ghost. Right back to laundry.

Priya: I think I'd be more likely to do Naked Attraction than Come Dine With Me you know?

Robin: That's amazing, that is amazing.

Leila: That's so funny, that's brilliant.

Robin: Power to you. Incredible.

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- Priya: Laundry.
- Leila: Laundry. Um?
- Priya: I don't think she's the asshole, get out of my underwear.
- Leila: Um?
- Robin: Yeah. I think washing clothes is, I think washing underwear is something different. If it was like a bunch of t-shirts and towels and things.
- Leila: Was it just underwear? This is what I'm confused about.
- Robin: No mixed delicates with underwear. I always thought delicates were like a sort of Catholics way of describing underwear. But then she says underwear.
- Leila: So what's delicates?
- Priya: But maybe it's like silk or something that can't be washed.
- Robin: Nighties.
- Priya: Nighties. Lingerie, lingery.
- Robin: Lingery. That's how I thought it was pronounced for many, many years.
- Leila: Lingery. I enjoy that.
- Priya: That's completely fair isn't it?
- Leila: I feel bad for the houseguest. I think they were trying to do a nice thing and just like clearly have a problem with social skills [laughs]. I'm just projecting my own fear of like trying to do something of benevolence but ending up doing something that's really rude. That's like my biggest fear.
- Priya: Would you really do someone's dishes if you came over to visit?

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Leila: Maybe yeah.

Robin: But they're staying for a while right?

Priya: Yeah I guess that's different if you're staying for a while. I think dishes would be fine.

Robin: And if someone cooked for me, if I was around someone's house and they cooked for me then yeah I would do the dishes straightaway.

Priya: Yeah that's fine yeah.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: I'm thinking as like a dinner guest. Yeah dishes would be fine.

Leila: Yeah I would do your dishes.

Priya: Washing clothes is weird.

Leila: Do you want me to come and do your dishes?

Priya: You can't come in and do my dishes.

Leila: Why not?

Priya: I'm putting you on a lifetime ban from doing my dishes.

Leila: Let me in!

Priya: I didn't think I'd need to do that but consider that set in stone.

Robin: [Laughs] Leila's shouting through the letterbox 'Let me do the dishes!'

Leila: Let me in! [Laughs] Just sticking my tongue through the letterbox.

Priya: I know you've got some dishes in there!

Leila: Just put the plate through the letterbox.

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Robin: Shoving your little IKEA brush through it.

Leila: Oh yum jalfrezi, nice.

Robin: Is that piss and jalfrezi?

Priya: Yum, yum, yum. I think you'll find it's shit in the jalfrezi.

Robin: Shit in the jalfrezi [laughs].

Leila: Additional spit jalfrezi. This episode is a mess.

Robin: Oh god.

Leila: This episode is such a mess [laughs].

Priya: Unhinged.

Robin: It's fucking, it is mad.

Leila: This is unhinged. This is what happens when you give three people criticism that have no self-esteem.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: [Laughs]

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Priya: 'Am I the asshole for wanting to walk into my first home without my wife?' Oh. 'My wife 25 female, and I 27 male, have been married six months now. I have a good job in sales and have managed to save enough to get together a deposit for a house. It is true that my parents have helped me out quite a bit too financially.'

Leila: Yeah no shit.

Robin: [Laughs]'My wife has not been employed very consistently. She has worked as a model, but hasn't saved much at all. I bought the house, and the estate agent handed over the keys to me. My wife wasn't there at the handover. I was obviously super excited to show her the house and for us to start our lives together. We

drove up to the house yesterday. I said to her while we sat in the car outside 'Is it OK if I go alone first, just so I can have a moment alone in my first home?' I felt that it was a significant moment in my life and I wanted to experience it alone, even just for 30 seconds. My wife was upset about this and has been off with me ever since. We have moved some of our stuff in but she's clearly pissed. I think she's being selfish. My brother says I am being ridiculous. Am I the asshole?'

Leila: This is crazy.

Robin: Yes.

Priya: 100% yes.

Leila: This is insane.

Robin: He thinks his life is like a sitcom. Or like the final scene in Friends where...

Leila: Yeah that's exactly, with the keys!

Robin: [Laughs] Yeah.

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: He also hates and disrespects his wife and doesn't think modelling is a real career.

Robin: Mm.

Priya: And has no respect for her as a person.

Robin: Yeah. She hasn't saved much at all.

Priya: I've bought a house.

Robin: And neither have I because my parents have helped me out hugely.

Leila: Yeah I bought, you didn't buy a house.

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Priya: Your parents bought you a house, bought you and your wife a house.

Leila: Yeah if anything your parents should be the ones walking in there and having a like moment in their life sort of vibe.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Can you believe we've wasted this on our piece of shit son?

Leila: Yeah what the hell.

Priya: And he's in like a highchair on the back of the car, on like a booster seat. Stay here a minute we just want to have a moment alone in our new house.

Robin: Imagine being married like six months, like proper honeymoon period.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: And going through one of the biggest stages, like you've got married, you've just bought your first home together and you go 'Can you just stay in the car like a fucking dog please? Is that all right?'

Leila: No. I really hate this.

Priya: This is my house.

Robin: So gross. So gross.

Priya: Also like just a blatant misunderstanding of how marriage works no? That he thinks that he's bought a house. What she just lives in his house does she?

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah. My first home.

Leila: And also like what sort of home is that going to create for her if she's like I don't feel like I live here like?

Priya: Also he says 'I can't wait to show her the house' which suggests she's not even seen the house that he's bought.

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- Robin: [Draws breath shocked] That's so true.
- Priya: And that's so fucked up.
- Robin: That's so true! Fuck!
- Priya: He's bought a house without consulting her whatsoever.
- Leila: Simultaneously, I'm going to say something else now that might be controversh, just to play devil's advocate.
- Priya: Go on.
- Robin: OK.
- Leila: If my partner had been bought a house and was just like 'Come live in it but can I have 30 seconds?' I'd be like 'Yeah enjoy' as long as I'm not having to contribute to anything [laughs] Enjoy your 30 seconds.
- Robin: Sure.
- Priya: I suppose. But I think that would be like a mutual thing though. It would be like during the process she would have been bought a house as opposed to, clearly his wife was not aware that he only viewed this house...
- Leila: Yeah this is all crazy, I mean yeah. I'm just trying to think if I would care, and I don't know if I would.
- Priya: Yeah.
- Leila: I'd be like 'Yeah have your 30 seconds, do what you like, you're weird but fine'.
- Robin: Because I'm going to ruin it for the rest of the time we're here.
- Priya: Yeah I'm going to make your life a misery.
- Leila: Yeah. I don't know but I still think this is weird behaviour. Like absolutely.

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Priya: It's not even just feeling the house as his own and not hers. It's being so openly disrespectful of her that he's willing to say to her face 'Stay in the car, I'm going to go and enjoy my new home, you stay in the car'. It's that disrespect.

Leila: Yeah it's that, it's the way he's done it. It's not even the way he's like, I'm not defending this because I think it's weird. But some people have their weird little things don't they? That they just like to do.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Yeah.

Priya: He had the keys before her though. Like he had the keys, he picked up the keys without her, he could have just gone...

Robin: That's so true.

Priya: ...and had that moment if that was so important to him. He made the effort to go and get her.

Leila: If this was like a film, this is the film plot. He'd say 'Stay in the car you wench' and he goes to the door and he opens the door and he walks in and he's like 'ah.' And then the ceiling collapses on him and he dies and then he's a ghost.

Priya: Beautiful.

Leila: And then he has to like right all of his wrongs and she has to move into the house and like rebuild it with another man and she falls in love with the builder and then he's like 'Now I can leave' and that's the end of the film.

Priya: I like that but in my mind where the ceiling comes down is actually her driving his car into the bay window of their new house.

Leila: Yeah [Laughs] yeah, yeah.

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