

## Here to Judge- Aberystwyth Live Part 2

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[Here to Judge Theme Song]

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

Leila: Here to Judge today we have me, Leila Navabi.

Robin: Me, Robin Morgan.

Priya: Me, Priya Hall. And our wonderful audience here in Aberystwyth Comedy Festival!

[Cheers]

Priya: 'Am I the asshole for making my daughter sleep in the backyard after what she did to our housemaid?'

[Laughter]

Robin: Fucking hell.

Priya: Oh this is big uh-oh Spagettio.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: 'My, male 46, daughter, 16 is a high school junior.'

Leila: The thing is, they can't just make us judge paedophilia because we hate that. Like they always do this, they're like what? Anyway fine.

[Laughter]

Priya: 'I noticed recently that she's been behaving in a bad manner. Constantly commenting on other people's looks, belongings, calling them names and just being insensitive. It's like she lost a filter or something because usually she's polite. My wife suspected that our daughter's sudden misbehaviour occurred after she started hanging

out with new mean girls from the school. I've sat with my daughter and had many discussions about how her behaviour has been negatively affecting everyone around her. Our housemaid is the person most affected here and my daughter has chosen her as a target, criticising her hair, clothes, etiquette. Our housemaid has complained about our daughter calling her offensive names like filthy and gross for cleaning certain areas in our house.'

Leila: [Laughs] Sorry it's not funny.

Priya: 'I took a stand and explicitly told my daughter I'd punish her if she ever said stuff like that to our housemaid again. Last week my daughter had a party to go to. Earlier that day she called our housemaid "filthy" so I grounded her by not letting her go to the party. She threw a fit and called our housemaid a liar saying she never called her that. That was the end of it. Days later my daughter came to me saying she couldn't find her iPhone after looking everywhere. She asked me to call her number and I did. My wife and I were stunned to discover that the phone was ringing inside our housemaid's bag'!

Robin: Noooo.

Leila: Noooo.

Priya: 'I had an confrontation with her immediately and she cried and denied it saying she never touched the phone nor had any idea how it got there. I noticed my daughter calling her thief repeatedly so I told her to stop and go to her room. I checked the indoor camera before continuing the argument and saw my daughter place her iPhone inside our housemaid's bag'.

[Boo!]

Robin: Yeah boo the lady you've never met!

[Laughter]

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Priya: 'I was livid. I apologised to the housemaid and gave her the rest of the day off. I then showed the video to my daughter'.

Robin: Thank you my lady.

[Laughter]

Leila: You may now go back to the basement.

[Laughter]

Priya: 'I then showed the video to my daughter and she was absolutely speechless. I said what she did was immoral and straight up offensive to tamper with that poor woman's livelihood over a petty party she couldn't go to. I told her she was grounded and would have to spend the night in the backyard (she is a germaphobe) but she cried begging me to not make her sleep with the dirt, insects and hot temperature.' What the fuck is going on here?!

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs] Where is this taking place?

Priya: 'I refused to discuss it or I'd make it two nights. My wife said I should go easy on her but I said calling people filthy and accusing them of stealing wasn't OK in fact it was the absolute worst. I then went through with my punishment. Edit- The reason I chose this punishment was the fact that my daughter says she is a germaphobe and uses this as an excuse to insult others hygiene and appearance. Our backyard has dirt and bugs in it. But these kind of things get her uncomfortable and other than that our backyard is 100% safe'.

Robin: That took a turn.

Leila: What's the question, am I the?

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Priya: I'm concerned that the question might be, am I the asshole for abusing my daughter?

[Laughter]

Leila: If you bring a housemaid into your house and your child ends up being a prick, that's your own fault. Who has a housemaid?

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: And calls them a housemaid?

Robin: Yeah they really threw housemaid in quite a few times in that didn't they?

Priya: A lot of times.

Robin: By the way we've got a housemaid.

Priya: I don't know if we've mentioned it.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Do you say housemaid anymore?

Priya: No I don't think anyone says housemaid anymore.

Leila: I don't know anyone who has a housemaid.

Priya: Well I don't know why you're looking at me, I'm so poor.

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Stop buying so many fucking housemaids then Priya.

Leila: [Laughs] Yeah. Anyone? Anyone got a housemaid?

Priya: Would anyone admit to having a housemaid in this room right now? No fair enough.

Robin: It's another good version of Guess Who?

Priya: [Laughs]

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Robin: I've got a housemaid.

Priya: How many capitalist pigs do we have in?

[Laughter]

Leila: If you send your kid to private school, I'm assuming this child goes to private school.

Robin: Yeah you'd assume so.

Leila: And they grow up and end up being horrible and call people filthy and dirty.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: That's what happens.

Leila: This is really serious.

Priya: Yeah I guess so.

Leila: I hate this one.

Robin: I think most people were probably on the dad's side until he said 'And then I sent her out into the garden'.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: It's the use of the word dirt multiple times, really just was the nail in the coffin for him.

Robin: And it was a like a specific, like the reason he chose that was because of something that his daughter says she fears. It's like a sort of The Bad Place argument of where to send someone.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: Oh they all sound like pricks except the housemaid.

Priya: True.

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Robin: I hope she does well.

Priya: I hope she finds another job urgently.

Leila: In my head it's very like Princess Diana taking William and Harry to McDonalds. Do you remember that?

[Laughter]

Robin: Have you always been alive?

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs] No but did anyone else get really into Diana in lockdown?

[Laughter]

Anyone? No. Just me. I know everything. She was like 'I just wanted them to taste a Happy Meal'.

Robin: Did she do that?

Leila: She took them to McDonalds.

Robin: Was this post divorce from Charles?

Leila: I don't know, I can't remember. I'm not that into it [laughs].

Robin: OK.

Leila: I quickly got quite out of it because everyone else got into it and now there's a musical and a film and a TV show and I don't care.

Robin: Sure, sure, sure, sure.

Leila: I like Diana, she was cool [laughs]. When did she die? What year was it?

Robin: 1997. August the 31st.

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Leila: Oh my God and I'm born in 1998 so that means that I'm like her.

[Laughter]

Robin: When were you born in 1998? What month?

Priya: You know this. She makes us celebrate her birthday.

Leila: You know this. When did I ever do that? Did I?

Priya: At your birthday.

Leila: What did we do?

Priya: No, no we were in lockdown so we weren't allowed to celebrate, but we did have to reference it in the podcast.

Leila: Yeah of course. Anyway. [Laughs].

Robin: What's the month you're born?

Leila: I'm born in December.

Robin: OK.

Leila: It's the year Christ was also born.

Robin: So you're a sort of Princess Diana Jesus hybrid.

[Laughter]

Priya: Sure, sure, sure, sure.

Leila: Yeah duh.

Robin: And the Buddhist guy.

Leila: And the Buddhist guy.

Robin: If only I could remember his name.

[Laughter]

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Leila: Oh my god is Christian called Christian because, oh my god.

[Laughter]

Robin: What, what do you mean?

Leila: Christian is it like CHRISTian?

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: So why don't we say CHRISTian and not Christian? Who's Chris?

Robin: Who's Ian?

[Laughter and applause]

Leila: [Laughter] Robin's fans, Robin's comic genius. OK so what is the question is she an asshole for? I mean, I don't, I think she should live with her mistakes. She should have to spend the whole day with. I would just cough on her.

[Laughter]

Like in Covid-19, surely the punishment should be leaving the house, not like staying in the garden.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: If you're scared of germs it's like, 'Now go to Westfield Shopping Centre'.

Robin: Yeah [laughs] Yeah, yeah. Spend an afternoon with Frankie Coccozza.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah, you're going to volunteer at the Covid test centre and they're not going to give you any PPE.

Robin: Oh god.

[Laughter]

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Robin: All right Matt Hancock.

[Laughter]

Priya: People would be driving through the test centre and she'd be like 'Eww filthy'.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: She'd be disgusted by everyone. I probably don't want meet her though she sounds quite iconic.

Priya: The point where she started hanging out with mean girls, I was like I like this girl [laughs].

Leila: Yeah and me. Did you ever hang out with the mean girls in school?

Priya: No all of my friends are here, they're all very lovely.

Leila: Yeah, no they're not the mean girls.

Robin: You'd have to say that. Except the three Heathers.

[Laughter]

Leila: Do you know I infiltrated the mean girls.

Robin: Did you?

Priya: Did you?

Leila: Yeah at one point I did.

Priya: Go on.

Leila: Like so basically I was really uncool for all of school. And then like in Year 9, this is going to get really sad [laughs] I starved myself and I got really skinny and everyone was like, she should be with us now. And then I was in with the cool girls. And then I was like, oh maybe I should starting eating again. Do you know Raspberry Ripples?

Robin: Yeah.

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Leila: I ate one of those once and one of them went 'You can't have that here'. Uh so.

[Laughter]

Leila: So I put it in the bin in front of them and they were all like 'Yay'.

Robin: Oh my god that is like a fucking Welsh Mean Girls.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah it was. Yeah. Mean Merched.

Robin: Yeah. [Laughs]

[Laughter]

Leila: You're going to shout at me for saying merched wrong Priya?

Priya: Nooo! Never!

Robin: That sounds like a child's clothing brand.

Priya: Mean Merched.

Leila: Mean Merched. I would actually, what's mean in Welsh?

Priya: [Speaks Welsh]

Leila: [Speaks Welsh]

Robin: [Speaks Welsh]

Leila: Yeah fine. Let's not do this here. I think she is a mean girl, like she sounds like, she's not joined the mean girls, she is a mean girl.

Priya: Yeah she's undeniably a dickhead but I don't think she should have to sleep on the floor.

Leila: I do.

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Priya: OK.

[Laughter]

Leila: In fact I think it's not enough.

Priya: Are you digging a hole?

[Laughter]

Leila: No, no, no I'm saying send her somewhere, like if she's scared of germs the garden isn't going to be very dirty. In fact, what do they say? Hands, face, space, air outside, you're fine.

Robin: Oh yeah it's actually quite a good Covid protocol isn't it?

Leila: Yeah so she's going to be the safest of all of them. They're all going to get Covid and she's going to be free from it.

Robin: Yeah but will she have learned her lesson? I guess that is quite an extreme lesson. You're the only survivor of your family.

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Because you framed a woman.

Priya: And now you have to clean your own house.

Leila: Oh my god it would be her and the housemaid would have to just live.

Robin: Well that's a fucking sitcom.

Leila: Yeah oh my god it is. If this was a TV show what would happen is the housemaid would have like a really fit, obviously she's heterosexual this horrible cunt. So the housemaid would have a son, like the housemaid is poor

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and so is the son. And then she'd fall in love and it would be like Princess and Pauper sort of vibes.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, Princess Diana and Pauper.

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs] That was really good. They didn't laugh at you enough there. Have you found it offensive, how dare you?

Robin: I'm just genuinely thinking of all the emails we're going to send commissioners tomorrow with our list of ideas. At the top of it is Princess Diana and the Pauper.

[Laughter]

Leila: I think they'd commission it.

Robin: I think so.

Leila: Everyone's playing Diana.

Priya: 100% Kristen Stewart's doing it, we can just get her involved.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Oh my god do you know how obsessed I am with Dyke Diana?

Priya: With what?

Leila: Dyke Diana.

Priya: OK sure.

Leila: Because Kristen Stewart's gay.

Priya: Yeah, yeah, yeah I got there eventually.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Fun. How long have we got?

Priya: Five minutes.

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Leila: We haven't got the time to do the next one, so shall we play Guess Who? [laughs]

AM: Yeah.

Priya: That's what it as all working towards. Yeah go on.

Leila: No shall we finish it? Who is an asshole?

Robin: Yeah so the dad has asked the question is he the asshole? I'd be interested to find how the audience is in that all? Because I'm desperate to be like that will genuinely effect my decision.

[Laughter]

Priya: You coward! [laughs]

Robin: I know it's bad isn't it? Cheer if you think that the father is the asshole.

[Silence]

Wow!

Priya: What?!

[Laughter]

She's sleeping on the floor!

Leila: You're a mean girl apologist.

[Laughter]

Priya: I have been called that before.

Leila: You've never had your Raspberry Ruffle taken away from you have you?

Priya: [Laughs] No.

Leila: Yeah fine.

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Robin: That's a very specific thing to have said.

Priya: Sounds like a euphemism.

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs] My god.

Robin: She just lost her Raspberry Ripple. That's what I sound like normally. So what do you think? Do you think this guy is the asshole? Do you think he's in the wrong?

Leila: No.

Priya: I think everyone is an asshole again except for the housemaid.

AM: Yeah.

Priya: She deserves more than half a day off.

Leila: Yeah the asshole is capitalism.

[Laughter]

Priya: That's what we always come back to.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: What do you think? You didn't think the dad was an asshole. Housemaid, asshole? No OK fine.

Robin: Imagine if someone just 'Yeah!'

[Laughter]

This poor lady is in the wrong.

Leila: You know.

Robin: They would have really exposed themselves.

Leila: Maybe who? OK fine. So is that like concluded? I want to play Guess Who so badly and we have like four minutes.

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Priya: OK let's play Guess Who.

Leila: Can we actually play Guess Who?

Robin: So do you guys things. Sorry just to go back to the format, I'm so sorry.

[Laughter]

Leila: No I don't think she's an asshole no. He, he, he, he. He sorry.

Robin: You don't think he is, the daughter is the asshole and the housemaid is good?

Leila: Yes.

Priya: I think both the daughter and the original poster is an asshole and the housemaid is the best.

Robin: OK.

Leila: OK thank you. Let's do Guess Who now.

[Laughter]

Priya: No one wants Robin's opinion. Leila is like, no time for Robin's opinions.

Robin: Yeah [laughs].

Leila: You already did yours didn't we?

Robin: Uh I'll just agree with you.

Leila: Say it again, say it again!

Robin: Uh.

[Laughter]

Leila: Take the mike.

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Robin: I think they all have their issues but the daughter is the worst one. But the dad is I think she'll probably learn from her lesson. If she spends a night outside like a dog.

[Laughter]

Leila: Do you think she'll come in the next day and she'll be like, I have changed.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: She's covered in dirt.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: The mean girls will be like 'You're not allowed to hang out with us anymore'.

Robin: Yeah exactly. And then she'll eat a Raspberry Ripple.

Priya: Yeah.

Leila: Ruffle.

Robin: And that girl grew up to be Princess Diana.

[Laughter]

Leila: OK can we actually? Have we got time to play Guess Who?

Priya: We have two minutes.

Leila: OK let's do it.

Priya: When you say 'We play Guess Who' it's just you playing Guess Who.

Leila: No, no, one of us has to choose someone and then the other two have to guess who it is.

Robin: And are we asking people to stand up or are we asking people to sort of bow down?

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[Laughter]

Leila: No they have to cover their face with their hand.

Robin: They have to cover their face. Most people are wearing masks, so you have to cover your faces.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah, yeah OK so. Do you want to?

Robin: You should choose someone.

Leila: OK. And you have to ask me questions about them based on like you know what I mean?

Priya: OK.

Leila: OK um?

Robin: I also know the fact that some people probably are going to another show after this and they'll have to turn up late and explain, sorry a podcast was playing live Guess Who.

[Laughter]

Leila: No we're doing a quick fire.

Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Like it's going to be quick fire.

Priya: But the more we talk about it.

Leila: It's like let me just have a look everyone so I can see you all. OK, OK I've chosen, OK.

Priya: Are they wearing dungarees?

Leila: No that's such a boring question! What about do they shop at Depop or are they a cunt?

[Laughter]

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Priya: Well I was going to start soft with are they wearing dungarees, but sure let's go in to do they look like a cunt? Whoa someone's...

Leila: No they're not wearing dungarees. Yeah you're out.

[Laughter]

Robin: We need to get a picture at the end where all our audience are just ashamed.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah OK.

Robin: Um off of time, are they wearing a mask?

[Laughter]

Leila: Yes. So that goes to all the cunts yeah?

Robin: [Laughs] Pri.

Priya: Oh um?

Leila: This is going to kill the room and I don't even care because I'm having a great time.

Priya: I mean. Do they look like a cunt?

Leila: Um? Hmm?

[Laughter]

Priya: The reply has so much self assessment.

Leila: OK not a really mean one.

Priya: Yeah OK.

Leila: Like what's a bit tamer? Like do they? They look like they shop at FatFace. You know that brand FatFace? So if you think you don't look like you shop at FatFace cover your face.

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[Laughter]

Priya: Interesting. By way of a cheer do you know what FatFace is?

Leila: No, no.

Priya: I don't really understand that reference.

Leila: Someone in this room looks like they don't look like they shop at FatFace and they absolutely do look like they shop at FatFace.

[Laughter]

Leila: OK? OK. Um?

Robin: Um? Uh? Do they look like the kind of person that you would let out in a traffic jam and they wouldn't thank you?

Leila: Yes!

Priya: [Draws breath shocked]

Robin: Oh wow.

[Boo]

Robin: You're booing one of your own.

[Laughter]

Priya: Are they one of my close friends that you're insulting?

Leila: No I haven't gone for any of the twigs, sorry [laughs].

[Laughter]

It was too obvious.

Priya: Spot on, you're not wrong.

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Leila: Yeah I know. There's not many people left now. So have a look, have a look around.

Robin: Um uh? Are they um harbouring a dark secret?

[Laughter]

Leila: Maybe.

Priya: Are they regretting being at this podcast?

[Laughter]

Leila: OK I think you're really near now.

Robin: So how many people?

Leila: Stand up if you're left.

Robin: Oh that's nice.

Leila: No it's not, stand up if you're a leftover in the crowd. Why is no one standing up?

Robin: I think the rules are confusing.

Leila: Good, it's one of these three, it's one of these three. Sorry I said that you look like you wouldn't thank me at a thing but.

Robin: They all wear glasses. Is it my turn or Priya's turn?

Leila: You go Priya.

Priya: I mean I'm going to go for a real simple one, is it a man?

Leila: Yes.

[Laughter]

Leila: But actually gender is like fluid, what are your pronouns? Gentleman? [laughs]

[Laughter]

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He/him? Yeah standard, standard, fine.

[Laughter]

Robin: Aww I mean they literally look the same.

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Are they going to come to another live recording of our podcast after this?

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: I guess we could just guess at this stage because it's 50/50 isn't it?

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: Man in the fleece?

Leila: Yes!

[Applause]

What's your name? What's your name?

Andy: Andy.

Leila: Andy, would you thank me if I let you out?

Andy: Oh definitely.

Priya: He looks so nice, I don't know where that's come from.

Leila: You've actually got really kind eyes.

[Laughter]

I couldn't see them behind your glasses but now.

Robin: Andy is actually a commissioner for Channel 4.

[Laughter]

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Leila: Yeah like why are you going for the powerful looking white man Leila? Don't do that. I should have gone for...

Robin: Round of applause for Andy.

[Applause]

Priya: We need to have ended this three minutes ago.

Leila: OK. Bye.

[Laughter]

Robin: Um thanks for coming. Um did you enjoy it?

AMs: Yes.

Priya: Did it confuse you?

Robin: Yeah it is confusing.

Leila: Are you going to subscribe to the podcast? Are you going to leave a review? It's going to 5 star.

Priya: What's this mean?

Leila: Fair enough. I like your honesty.

Priya: Yeah I like your honesty. Have a think about it, go home, evaluate your. It's free.

Priya: We don't do the Guess Who thing because it's an audio format. We don't do that every time.

Leila: We never do it [laughs] It was to you only.

[Laughter]

You must listen to this podcast. What's your name?

Catherine: Catherine.

Leila: Catherine, if you don't listen to this podcast I'll know.

Catherine: I will.

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Robin: Yeah.

Leila: Why do you have to say it in that voice Catherine?

[Laughter]

Robin: We should dedicate episodes. This one goes out to everybody but Catherine.

[Laughter]

Leila: Shall we play the music and we can all just like?

Priya: Andy went through so much and didn't get a dedication.

Leila: No Andy gets a dedication. This is Here to Judge, live feed, Andy.

Robin: And Rosie Jones.

Leila: And Rosie Jones.

Robin: And Princess Diana.

[Laughter]

Leila: What great company. OK let's play the music and we'll sing along to it. Because you know the tune now.

[Laughter]

I'm being serious.

Priya: Eugene.

Leila: Yeah go on Eugene.

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[Cheers and applause]

Robin: Thank you very much. Priya Hall and Leila Navabi everybody!

Priya: Robin Morgan!

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[Cheers]

Leila: OK we're going now bye [laughs]

[Applause]

Thank you for coming.

Robin: Genuinely thank you so much.

[Applause]

[End of Podcast]