

Here to Judge- Aberystwyth Live Part 1

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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!

[Applause and Cheers]

Priya: Timed that well.

Leila: Yeah it's fine, we're just excited it's fine. Welcome to Here to Judge, where we scour the internet [laughs].

[Laughter]

Leila: I wonder can we start this episode with, we had a conversation backstage, a very brief conversation albeit where Robin and I last night both had really traumatic dreams about Priya [laughs].

Priya: Why are they so obsessed with me?

Leila: Yeah I know, I know. I'm going to play...

Priya: You're really going to play.

Leila: Yeah I am. Because I actually can't remember what I said because as soon as I woke up I opened my eyes and I thought Priya hates me, I have to message her. And this is like this morning from when I woke up and you can hear it in my voice. So this is what I dreamt of. I honestly can't remember what I said in this message. And then I want to know what yours is. OK.

[Plays recorded message]

'Morning, I had a fuckin' horrible dream last night that you like really had a go at me and I can't even remember what it was about. I remember like first you were like, I was speaking in Welsh and I said [speaks Welsh] but in the middle of saying [speaks Welsh] I like coughed and then you were like it's not pronounced [speaks Welsh] it's pronounced [speaks Welsh] and I was like 'Oh sorry' and you were like 'Get a grip' and I was like 'Oh my God'.

[Laughter]

And then you starting shouting at me and I was like 'What the fuck? Priya this isn't like you' and you were like 'This isn't like you'. And then we had like a massive falling out and it was absolutely vile and horrid. So yeah I'm glad it's not real life. [Speaks Welsh]

[Laughter]

Um cool'. That was it.

Priya: I received that at 9am this morning.

[Laughter]

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: Can you imagine a worse start to a day?

Leila: No I panicked, I thought well I can't do this podcast if she hates me because I can't say [speaks Welsh]. Like your turn. Because I actually want to know the story.

Robin: So when Priya told me that Leila had had a dream about her I was like, 'This is fucking weird, I also had a dream about you'. Where I couldn't make it to Priya's show last night because I'm feeling a bit under the weather. I need to address how I sound.

Leila: Covid.

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Robin: It's not Covid it's SARS.

[Laughter]

Priya: It is 100%.

Robin: I really wanted to start my show yesterday by just getting loads of lateral flow tests and just fucking them into the audience.

[Laughter]

Robin: And one was positive. So I had a dream, so I couldn't go to Priya's show and I had a dream that it went really badly and no one turned up, really arrogantly because I wasn't there.

[Laughter]

And then I consoled her in the dream. So basically no one turned up and I'm a nice guy in the dream.

Priya: [Chuckles] You had a dream about me but made it very much about yourself.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

[Laughter]

That's the vibe.

Leila: Have you ever dreamt about us Priya?

Priya: I've literally never dreamt about either of you.

[Laughter]

And I had such a restful sleep last night.

Leila: That's why because you were fucking ruining our dreams. You were in our dreams. So tonight we're going to come to yours.

Robin: The Freddy Krueger of Here to Judge.

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Leila: Yeah truly. Um OK shall we start the dilemmas? Um this is from Reddit. 'Am I the asshole for not paying to change my father's gravely insulting gravestone? My parents had a very bitter marriage towards the end of my father's life. He'd had a long running affair with another married co-worker and got her pregnant before he passed. He was planning to leave mom and move country to start a new life with her. They had a house picked out and all. He had moved out and was living with his co-worker when he suddenly died of a heart attack while having sex'.

[Laughter]

Robin: [Chuckles]

Leila: OK this is a lie. 'Divorce papers were never filed, no legal separation. They were in the process of moving all things legal.' Imagine that as a law firm.

Priya: All Things Legal.

Leila: All Things Legal. 'But on paper they were still happily married. Now me and my siblings are already out of home, our youngest sibling is 19 and is in college. I work for a tech company and I'm currently back in my hometown helping my mom' of course they're American. 'manage his estate. Well, my mom was hurt and petty and marked his gravestone as "In loving memory of John Doe, son, husband, father and adulterer." [laughs].

[Laughter]

Adulterer! 'My dad's family and his pregnant partner are mad and want me to fix it. I personally think its fine, that's who he was. He was all of those things. And since it's my mom's plot, I can't do anything. Am I the asshole?'

Priya: [Sighs]

Leila: [Laughs] I love this one. I love it.

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Priya: We don't see these before we read them aloud, someone else picks them for us. And I imagine they were really trying to fuck us up by putting this one first.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Yeah I think so. The thing is right I'm all for remembering people in all of their multitudes.

Priya: Right but if someone put 'adulterer' on your gravestone?

Leila: Well I'm not an adulterer so yeah that would be terrible but if I was.

Priya: That doesn't matter to me Leila, I will be there and I will be carving that in. I will be carving the words...

Leila: Wait hang on! Why am I dying before you?

Priya: Yeah good point.

[Laughter]

Leila: The whole podcast is about I'm so young. No but also I think I'm one of those people that's going to die young. Anyway let's not keep that in because...

Robin: You will die before Priya because she's going to kill you in one of her dreams.

Leila: Yeah no I know.

Priya: Also did you just say this whole podcast is about how you're young? [laughs]

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah it is. It is. It's Here to Judge how old Robin and Priya are in comparison.

Robin: It was the subtext but it's never been said before.

Priya: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Let's not address it, Christ.

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Leila: No let's, how old are we all? No I'm kidding [laughs]. Let's play a game of guess the age.

Robin: Guess the age, what of us?

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: OK we can do that.

Priya: And guess who's married. I know the entire room.

[Laughter]

Except for you two.

Leila: Does anyone not know any of us personally in here. Oh. I don't know you. Let's play guess the age. [sings to the tune of Here to Judge] Guess the Age, Guess the Age.

Robin: Spinoff podcast.

Leila: Yeah [laughs] What's that programme they used to get women and really be horrible, put them in a glass box in the street and then make people?

Robin: Is that look good naked, no.

Leila: Ten Years Younger.

Robin: Yeah How to Look Good Ten...

Leila: You remember? That was so horrid. Anyway sorry what's your name?

Robin: So we're going to get in a glass box.

Leila: Emma.

Priya: What Leila does is she uses cultural references that aren't of her time.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: She's one of those people, before we play the game.

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Leila: Yes, Emma how old do you think Robin is? [laughs]
[Laughter]

Robin: Bear in mind I'm dressed like a toddler from GAP.

Emma: To give a funny answer I'd say we know you're 31.

Priya: Oh.
[Laughter]

Leila: And why do you know he's 31?

Robin: Oh, Emma! Please leave Emma.
[Laughter]

Leila: Do you know how old we all are?

Emma: I know how old Robin is [laughs].

Priya: How?

Leila: Why?

Priya: How?

Leila: Wikipedia.

AM: Because he tells us in his show.

Priya: Oh Robin!

Leila: Oh in his show.

Robin: Oh it's so embarrassing when my fans come to the
podcast.
[Applause]

Leila: Ultimately this podcast is a vessel for Robin to lift up two
poor brown women.

Priya: [Laughs]

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[Laughter]

Leila: He's a good guy.

Priya: He actually did our makeup before this.

Leila: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Although he got castrated and then didn't give me any of his sperm which I'm really upset about still to this day.

Robin: I've got some in the freezer.

Leila: Have you?

Robin: No!

Leila: I was going to say. £50 OK.

Robin: By the waffles.

Leila: OK how old are me and Priya, Emma?

Emma: Oh not a day over 26.

Priya: Wow.

[Cheers]

Leila: What about me?

Priya: Firstly, thank you.

Leila: Firstly, fuck you.

[Laughter]

Emma: Are you 19?

Leila: Shut up, I'm not 19. Let's be realistic Emma. Do you think we're the same age? Is that what you were anticipating?

Emma: No. No.

Leila: Do we all look the same to you Emma?

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Robin: [Laughs]

[Laughter]

Leila: It's all right.

Priya: For the record Emma's white.

Leila: Emma's white. And we are not. What's your genuine assessment of the scenario? And it's fine because you can say it's based on intelligence, cultural references and not wrinkles.

Emma: I don't know. Maybe a question first I don't know. Were you born before Season 10 of Friends?

Priya: I don't think...

Leila: For me Friends has just always existed E4 at all hours of all days. I don't, OK. This is so self indulgent. Who thinks I'm below 26?

Audience: Yes.

Leila: 25?

Audience: Yes.

Leila: 24?

Audience: Yes.

Leila: 23?

Audience: Yeah.

Leila: 22?

Audience: Yeah.

Leila: 7? 6? No I'm 22 that was a fun game. What a lovely experience.

[Laughter]

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So what I did there was just dig myself a hole.

Robin: And I got fans in the audience to cheer.

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: It's worked really well.

Leila: Actually how old is this person who's dead? Because it sounds like they're quite young.

Priya: That one took a turn real fast. I forgot what we were doing.

Leila: No they just found out that they got someone pregnant and then had a heart attack while having sex. So...

Priya: Yeah it's very American sitcom storyline.

Robin: It is isn't it?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: And then all the children get all of his belongings and it's all sexy things and they open a sex shop.

Priya: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Robin: And the shop is called Dead Sexy. That's the name of the show.

[Laughter]

Leila: Are there any commissioners in tonight?

Robin: Say again.

Leila: Any commissioners in?

Robin: This is it, we're always just thinking of ideas to pitch us three as a format. We've already used How Old Am I? That can't be used.

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Leila: [Laughs hysterically] I'm so sorry, we should cut that whole game out, it's not a game it's like Guess Who but shit.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah [laughs].

Priya: When we record this what happens is we quite frequently have to stop what we're saying and say 'Cut that out'. Or 'Cut the next bit out' because so much of what we say is absolute dog shit. And you get to experience that live!

Leila: I've had another idea for a game, can we do it?

Priya: Yes we can.

Leila: I don't know if we have time but I really want to do a game where we play Guess Who but with the audience. You know that game with the people.

Robin: Oh yeah [click, click, click].

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah so like this person shops at Depop.

Robin: Sure.

[Laughter]

Priya: We're in Aberystwyth, not a single person is going to.

Leila: No.

Robin: I didn't think it would Guess Who for character assassination.

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: This person looks like an anti vaxxer.

[Laughter]

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Leila: Exactly, yeah exactly. Is this not how you play Guess Who? So Guess Who, does he wear glasses? It's so boring. You have to play Guess Who the way that's like Are they a racist? And then be like you're going down Lynn, Sue and Barb.

[Laughter]

Robin: The audience are so tense now.

[Laughter]

Priya: The audience, and me.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: OK anyway let's not do that now.

Priya: Yeah maybe that's not good to do that right now.

Leila: Let's do the podcast.

Robin: Do the Are You a Racist at your TV record later on.

Leila: Yeah I'll do Who's a Racist?

Priya: And the director will be like, she had a ten minute slot and she's been up there for 40 minutes.

Robin: Yeah [laughs]

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah because everyone will be racist.

Priya: Sure OK.

Leila: OK fine. Let's talk about what we're asked to talk about. What is your assessment of this person? Like what are you imagining in your head?

Priya: Oh but old am I picturing this person?

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Leila: Yeah who, like give me a crime style. We should have all had paper, see, we should have papers and pads and you could describe what you imagine and we could both draw it and then we could turn it around and then audience chooses which one he fully looks like.

Priya: I love how much you just don't want to stick to the format of the podcast.

[Laughter]

You're like 'Let's play Pictionary now! Yeah!'

[Laughter]

We have a format!

Robin: No but tonight we're actually sponsored by Hasbro which is why they're getting all of these nice games in.

[Laughter]

Leila: Has ASBO?

Robin: Hasbro.

[Laughter]

Priya: They make all of the games you love.

Leila: What is it? Is that like Hasbo Hotel? Is that what it's called?

[Laughter]

What's Hasbo? It's like SuBo, do you remember Susan Boyle?

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: It's like J Lo and SuBo, Hasbo. Is that Harry Hillbo?

Priya: Do you actually want to know what Hasbro is? Because you seem to be having a lovely time.

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Leila: Yes I do. Hasbro. No I really want to know what it is.

Priya: So Hasbro is a company that makes board games and you've listed three of their board games today. Two of their board games, How Old Am I? is not an actual game.

[Laughter]

Robin: If we keep going this way it might be.

Leila: If anyone from Hasbro is listening, I've got a great format for you.

Robin: How old is Leila?

Leila: [Laughs] Just me. Actually I would love to have pictures of people and their real age on the back and you just have to guess how old they are.

Robin: That's a good game. Yeah, yeah, yeah, OK.

Priya: It would get old very fast.

[Applause]

Robin: But then they would age as well.

Priya: Oh god.

Robin: So every year you could play it again.

Priya: Like a Portrait of Dorian Gray. Is that a book that exists? Thank you the middle row for nodding [laughs].

Leila: OK, um, I don't care what happened to this dead man [laughs].

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: May he rest in peace.

Priya: Yeah he doesn't sound like a fun guy.

Leila: What do you want on your gravestone?

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Priya: Oh what do I want on my gravestone? I want Priya Hall, co-host of the podcast Here to Judge, also How Old Is Leila?

Leila: Also How Old Is Leila on your grave?

Priya: On my gravestone.

Leila: While I'm buried next to you with a picture.

Priya: Go on.

Leila: What are you having on your gravestone?

Robin: Um?

Leila: I'll sort this out for you two guys.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: As if you're outliving us, as if.

Leila: No.

Robin: No I think she would.

Leila: I'm going to get hit by like a car on the way out of here and then this is going to be the living memory of me. And it's going to be like you jinxed me and I'm dead. And it's going to be your fault.

Priya: [Laughs] Maybe this is what's going on in your dreams. Maybe you are cursing us in your waking life [laughs].

Leila: Yeah OK, go on.

Robin: I don't know man? I Told You I Was A Plagiarist.

[Laughter]

Leila: Is that already on someone's gravestone?

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Robin: No it's referenced on something that I thought in my mind might be quite funny but, mm. Like 80% of the audience didn't think so.

Priya: No.

Leila: No that's fine.

Robin: I think I've lost one of my fans [laughs].

[Laughter]

Leila: If they want to go and see, who's upstairs right now?

Robin: Rosie Jones.

Leila: Oh no chance [laughs] no kidding.

[Laughter]

Why are you here?

Robin: I think because they didn't know that Rosie Jones was upstairs. I saw her earlier when I was using her kettle to make a Lemsip and she said she was going to scream extra loud to try and fuck up the recording of the podcast [laughs].

[Laughter]

Leila: No because then we could bill it as 'With Rosie Jones'.

[Laughter]

Robin: That's such a good point. Producers on this episode, just a little note for the producers, put 'Featuring Rosie Jones' on this podcast.

Leila: Yeah featuring Rosie Jones. And we'll just listen really carefully.

Robin: We're looking at perhaps the ghost of Rosie Jones.

[Laughter]

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Leila: I think yeah OK, fine OK. What is the question here?

Robin: How old is Rosie Jones?

Priya: Yes.

Leila: I actually would not be able to guess that.

Priya: No, no idea.

Leila: Who? Anyone? [laughs] No I think the thing is I don't, am I the asshole for what? For thinking that I want to change his gravestone but haven't?

Priya: For not wanting to change his gravestone even though his pregnant girlfriend is asking you to do it. One thing, do think about that baby. That baby is going to grow up and be like, this is a colourful gravestone for my dad.

Robin: Mm, let's lay some flowers on the gravestone. Like he laid all those women! Am I right?

[Laughter]

Priya: Right!

Leila: I think it's important to know where you come from.

[Laughter]

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, he could sort of like grow up to sort of avenge his father couldn't he?

Leila: Yeah.

Robin: And do loads of adultery.

Leila: No it's really important. OK this isn't me pulling out how angry I still am that Robin's just like sacked away all his sperm and I'm going to have to pay 500 billion pounds for it one day.

Robin: I had a vasectomy, that's crucial information.

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[Laughter]

Robin: It's so crucial and we haven't mentioned it yet.

Leila: He had a vasectomy and he didn't even offer me any of his sperm. Anyway never mind.

Robin: But imagine if you got that fucking text mate?

Leila: [Laughs]

Robin: Like a fruit cellar on Queen Street 'Sperm a pound!'.

Priya: Oh back yourself. A pound?!

Robin: I thought you said wank yourself.

Leila: [Laughs]

Priya: Well I was going to do it if I'm honest.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: You were going to do it yourself. Anyway never mind. Listen I can drink this water really quickly if you've got any. OK this really getting in bad taste. Um I want to ask. I think it's important to know why, where you come from. And I think that actually just keep adulterer on it actually. Are you really that worried about what the child is going to think then?

Priya: No.

Leila: I mean every man is an adulterer aren't they?

Priya: Whoa! [laughs]

[Laughter]

Leila: Are they?

Priya: I think that's a bold statement to make.

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Leila: Isn't it one in four men cheat? And how many men are in here?

Priya: This is like Guess Who again.

Leila: Yeah it is [Laughs].

Robin: Shops on Depop.

Priya: I think? I think? Well this person doesn't even have the right to change the gravestone so this is a moot point and they shouldn't be on Reddit, they should be sorting their lives out.

Robin: Yeah that's good isn't it? It's his mum's plot, he can't do anything about it. I think the mum is, that's funny, I think.

Priya: Yeah she's got bants and also she deserves to put adulterer on his gravestone so crack on.

Robin: Yeah totally.

Leila: The thing is he's dead.

Robin: He is dead.

Leila: That is the ultimate like that is the ultimate punishment with capital punishment. Right he's dead so like writing adulterer on a gravestone, he doesn't care.

Robin: Yeah he doesn't care. Imagine dying while...

Leila: Imagine dying, hold on a minute [laughs].

Robin: Can we all just take a moment and imagine dying?

[Laughter]

Imagine having sex with someone and they die during it.

Priya: Oh gawd!

Leila: I'd take that as a massive compliment.

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[Laughter]

What does that say about me?

Priya: OK let's drill down into that!

[Laughter]

Leila: I'm going to fuck the life out of you.

[Laughter]

Robin: Yeah that's a better quote, change it to that. He had the life fucked out of him.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: That's what I want on my gravestone.

Robin: Oh dad.

Priya: And the pregnant girlfriend wouldn't be able to say anything because that is the ultimate compliment as Leila has established so.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Leila: So there we are. OK what does everyone? Do you care? Who's the asshole in this scenario. Wait.

Robin: OK give us a...

Leila: What is the question? Am I the asshole?

Robin: Yeah. Yeah, yeah.

[Laughter]

Leila: Not me.

Priya: We've been doing this podcast a year [laughs].

[Laughter]

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Robin: So dead man, his wife's son, the son of a dead man, is he the asshole? Give me a cheer if you think he is the asshole.

Audience: Yeah!

Leila: Is that from the dead man?

Priya: One man does not want his gravestone to read adulterer.

[Laughter]

Leila: And then does anyone think the guy that's dead is an asshole and should have adulterer on his gravestone?

Audience: Yeah.

Leila: Yeah OK.

Robin: OK.

Leila: We're all in agreement.

Robin: What do you guys think. Because I mean like it's lovely to have them here but we don't give a fuck what their opinion is.

[Laughter]

Priya: You're right we're in charge.

Leila: I think keep it on. It's so much, do you know gravestones and shit is so expensive.

Robin: Grave what?

Leila: Gravestones and shit isn't it?

Robin: Oh yeah, yeah.

Leila: So like engraving on it.

Robin: You'd have to pay by the letter as well. So she actually chose like adulterer is quite a long word.

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Leila: Yeah she should have chosen like, what's a shorter word that means the same thing?

Priya: Scrub.

Leila: Scrub?

Priya: Scrub, like I don't want no scrub.

[Laughter]

Robin: Is that what scrub means, a cheater?

Priya: I don't know actually.

Leila: Cheetah?

Robin: Cheater.

Priya: Cheater.

Leila: Oh like a cheater. Like Scrubs the TV show is that about people cheating, because I've not seen it.

Robin: Yeah, yeah.

[Laughter]

It's a subplot, they all die and they go to a purgatory. It's like Lost. Lost was a TV show.

[Laughter]

Priya: TV is, we've done this show before.

Leila: Oh that's really funny.

[Laughter]

Leila: OK I've been told I look like I'm 26, not a day over 26.

Priya: [Laughs]

Leila: It's really nice. Anyway, let's go onto the next one.

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Priya: OK.

Leila: Sorry [laughs]. OK go on who's next?

Priya: It's Robin.

Robin: It's me. Hello, off to Reddit. 'Am I the asshole for forcing my girlfriend to learn how to ride a motorcycle to arrive at our wedding in style? I, male 23' of course.

Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: 'Told my girlfriend I wanted her to arrive at our wedding on a motorcycle. A little different from casual Indian weddings where the bride is carried in a basket on wooden logs. I bought her a motorcycle'. Yes. 'I bought her a motorcycle and taught her how to drive it myself. Both of our parents had no problem with it and even she enjoyed learning. Everything was fine until we went to dine at her house yesterday with her grandparents. I had gone out to give the car for a service before lunch, because that was the only slot I could find. I come back' Love services over there.

[Laughter]

'I come back and ask where my fiancée is, and they say she went to get a few spices from a nearby supermarket. When she came back, her paternal grandfather saw that she was riding a motorcycle, he raged against my would be father-in-law and told her other grandparents too'. I love the idea that all of the grandparents are like a WhatsApp group, that's adorable.

Priya: You've never met an Indian family before.

[Laughter]

Robin: Shit. 'My father-in-law tried convincing them and calming them down but things were a bit tense until they left. Today I have been getting calls all morning from my

father-in-law's brothers and sisters and my fiancées cousins and I don't know who else, literally people I have never met calling me and abuse me. It has been too much and I have had to block them. I call my girlfriend and she says even her dad is facing the same thing, and that some of his relatives have said they won't be coming to the wedding and will tell others not to come as well. She says my father-in-law broke down.' Assuming emotionally and not motorcycle.

[Laughter]

It just had a service.

[Laughter]

'I don't know what kind of a sin it is to buy a girl a motorcycle and teach her to ride it, but me and my father-in-law have been standing up alone against all this anti feminist relatives.' Oh boy.

[Laughter]

'Can someone please tell me if I'm the asshole for causing this situation just to make my fiancée arrive in style, and would I be the asshole if I still insist on her arriving like that?'

Priya: [Sighs]

Leila: Arrive in style is a horrible phrase.

Robin: Mm.

Priya: I want to address, are there any Indians in the audience? I see you. I know him [laughs].

[Laughter]

We'll just address that now.

[Laughter]

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Um the carried in a basket on wooden logs. No I've never seen that before in my life.

Audience: That confused me.

Priya: That confused you. OK what is going on?

[Laughter]

Leila: Have they said they're Indian?

Priya: Yeah so 'different from the casual Indian weddings'. And also all of the grandparents chipping in, this is for sure an Indian family and they are all in a WhatsApp group.

Leila: Have you clarified that you are Indian?

Priya: Oh I'm Indian.

Leila: [Laughs]

[Laughter]

Robin: Usually at the start of the podcast we're all sort of like 'Hi I'm Robin and I'm white'.

[Laughter]

And we do it like S Club Party.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah. Uh. I'm really struggling to remember everything that happens in this one.

Robin: It's a long one innit?

Priya: Yeah.

Robin: So do we think that both people in this are Indian?

Priya: Yes.

Leila: Why because it's long?

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Priya: [Laughs]

Robin: [Laughs] Yeah. I'm like.

Priya: Go on Robin!

Robin: Yeah that's what I'm saying. I'm saying certain groups of people don't edit text well.

[Laughter]

And that's a hill I'm willing to die on.

Leila: Um? So they've taken their car for a service, that's responsible. So that's like one asshole point away.

Priya: The. I? Look.

Robin: [Laughs]

Priya: I don't think there's anything wrong with this woman wanting to ride a motorcycle and I think her family should mind their goddamn business. My issue is the line 'I don't know what kind of a sin it is to buy a girl a motorcycle and teach her to ride it'. What a bell end.

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: Do you remember that Frankie Cocozza song, I Want to Ride a Motorcycle?

Priya: I don't know who Frankie Cocozza is.

Leila: Does anyone remember Frankie Cocozza?

Audience: Yeah.

Leila: That's my girlfriend.

[Laughter]

You don't remember him, I've just reminded you of him, it's a different scenario.

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Robin: He was on X Factor.

Leila: He was on X Factor, they called him, they called him Frankie Cocaineza because he did coke.

Robin: Was it the same year as Katie Waissel?

Leila: Oh my god, when she sang that song and she sat down on the floor and she was like, does anyone remember this?

Priya: No.

Leila: Oh my god!

Robin: We'll do a separate podcast.

Leila: We'll do a separate podcast, the X Factor's best moments '09 or whatever it was.

Robin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. It was a great year.

Leila: It was a really great year. Frankie Cocozza has a song about buying a girl a motorcycle but I think it's not really a motorcycle, I think it's something else.

Robin: Oh is it a metaphor?

Leila: For some, I don't know what. I'll read you the lyrics.

[Laughter]

Robin: And we'll decide whether he's an asshole or not.

[Laughter]

Leila: I mean there was a big argument. So I remember pretending I fancied him.

Priya: Sure.

Leila: I did this with a lot of fragile men. I did, historical. I'm also gay in case that didn't come across with the death references.

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Robin: We'll put that in the intro as well.

Leila: Frankie Coccozza X Factor, motorcycle. Why am I saying X Factor, sorry, we cut this whole bit. The thing is normally it's just us and now you're here so I have to just talk through the space. OK sorry, so anyway she's got a motorcycle. Let's have a game of what's this song about.

Priya: OK.

Leila: OK? It's a new game. ASBO Hotel...

[Laughter]

Robin: That would be a fucking good reality show, ASBO Hotel.

[Laughter]

Leila: 'She's Got a Motorcycle. Look at those mirrored eyes, I want them. How your legs like to shine. I can see them.'

[Laughter]

'Your smile floods the street like a wild child. I hear your heart as it beats to your own style. You've been locked up for days and that's just not right'. He predicted the lockdown.

[Laughter]

'I want to steal you away, show you the nightlife. I know it was easy because I'm feeling tired and wheezy'.

Robin: [Draws breath shocked] Covid!

Leila: Covid!

[Laughter]

Priya: Oh Jesus Christ!

Leila: Frankie CaCovid.

Robin: Frankie CaCovid-19!

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Priya: We can't accuse Frankie Coccozza of creating Covid in this podcast. We've enough people as it is.

Leila: No. 'She's got a motorcycle, a big bad motorcycle. She knows how much I like. She won't let me ride it. She's got a motorcycle, it looks so damn'. Is this about her strap-on?

[Laughter]

Leila: 'It looks so damn delightful, she knows how much I like it. She keeps trying to hide it.' It's about her strap-on. 'Why? Why? Why? Am I out of luck? Because I've seen others fill you up on your motorcycle. Your big bad motorcycle, you know how much I like it. Why won't you let me ride it?' What does this mean?!

Priya: I think this man needs to be in prison.

[Laughter]

Leila: He might be. Is he in prison? What does it mean?

Priya: I think the girl...

Robin: What? [Laughs]

[Laughter]

I got an A in my English A-level and I'm very good at assessing poetry which this is.

Leila: Yeah. I have no idea.

Priya: He is likening the girl to a motorcycle and vice versa.

Leila: So he's saying that he's got a big willy and it's a motorcycle.

Priya: He's saying he wants to steal a motorcycle. I think?

[Laughter]

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Leila: This makes actually no sense.

Robin: No I think you're right, it's predicting Covid and also if he wants to fill her up he's actually predicting the petrol crisis as well.

[Laughter]

Leila: He's like what's the name in Buddhism, the guy that knew all the things? [laughs] Yeah that one.

Priya: The guy from Buddhism who knew all the things [laughs].

Leila: Buddha.

[Laughter]

Leila: Yeah.

Priya: Stop nodding Dylan, you know she's wrong.

Leila: Right [laughs] We have 15 minutes left, I was just going to play Cocozza.

Robin: We've got 15 minutes left, fucking hell!

Leila: [Laughs hysterically]

Priya: There's nothing usable!

Leila: No. OK next one.

Priya: Are we going to, we...

Robin: [Laughs]

Leila: I think this person is an asshole, you can't force your girlfriend to do anything, thank you good night.

Priya: Yeah I think he doesn't care about his girlfriend thinks and that makes him an asshole. But if she likes riding a motorcycle then crack on. She should ride a motorcycle away from this man.

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Robin: Agreed. Cheer if you think he's an asshole.

Audience: Yay!

Robin: Cheer if you don't.

Audience: Yay.

Leila: Cheer if you think Frankie Coccozza is an asshole.

Audience: Yay.

Priya: Cheer if you are Frankie Coccozza.

[Laughter]

Leila: [Laughs]

[Here to Judge Theme Song]

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