

WERE YOU ADOPTED?

A game show set with 2 chairs set across from each other. A video screen is set high up behind them.

HOST

Hello folks, I'm Silky Bissinger and welcome to show where we try to find out if you were adopted?

Studio audience cheers.

HOST (CONT'D)

Let's meet our contestant. He's my little brother, please welcome Jeremy Bissinger!

Jeremy enters.

JEREMY

I'm very excited to be here. You've been telling everyone that I was adopted, but I'm here to finally prove you wrong.

HOST

Duh, that's why we play the game, loser.

JEREMY

What did you call me!?

HOST

Ok, for viewers who are new to the show, the contestant will be asked a series of questions. After each answer, the audience will vote to decide whether or not Jeremy was adopted. Spoiler alert, he was.

JEREMY

That's cheating!

HOST

Ok, first question: why did Mom forget to give you a bed when we went on vacation to Florida?

JEREMY

I told you, she said there was a pullout couch I could sleep on.

HOST

But it was just a regular couch and you ended up sleeping on the floor for 2 weeks.

JEREMY

I'm sure she just forgot to check.

HOST

That's a stretch, let's see what percent of the audience thinks you were adopted.

The video screen shows 98%.

HOST

Oh boy.

JEREMY

This is ridiculous, I wasn't adopted!

HOST

Relax, Jeremy. You still have a few questions left to prove you didn't randomly show up on our doorstep in a wicker basket.

JEREMY

Mom said I was born at Mercy Hospital.

HOST

Which no longer exists. Second question: Why does everyone in the family have dark hair and brown eyes, yet you have blonde hair and blue eyes?

JEREMY

Grandpa had blonde and blue eyes when he was younger. So what!?

HOST

You just look weird in family photos. That's all I'm saying. Let's see what our audience thinks.

The video screen shows 99%.

HOST

Wow.

JEREMY

I'd like to use the phone-a-friend option.

HOST

That technically isn't an option in this game, but I feel sorry for you because you were adopted. Who would you like to call?

JEREMY

Mom.

HOST

Ok, let's give her a call.

They dial mom's number. She picks up.

MOM

Hello?

HOST

Hi Sharon. This is Silky Bissinger from the show, were you adopted?

MOM

Brian, I told you to stop playing this game. Why are you calling yourself, Silky?

HOST

Because I'm silky smooth.

JEREMY

Lame.

HOST

Shut up!

JEREMY

Mom, was I adopted?

MOM

Of course not, sweetie. By the way Brian, when you get home, we need to talk about you visiting inappropriate websites on our family computer. Dad has to hire someone to get rid of all these viruses.

JEREMY

Hahaha!

HOST

Well unfortunately that's all the time we have. Join us next time for, were you adopted?

END.