

Appendix: Big Brother UK Audition Transcript

Oh hi there
We didn't see you
So nice of you to join us
We are the Deans
I'm Maggie and this is Eddie
I'm conducting PhD research in Ireland on the subject of telepathy and mind-to-mind communication
I'm doing masters research on Postmodern witchcraft. That's like regular witchcraft, except hopefully I
don't get burned at the end.
Maybe you've heard of us.
(We're basically famous.)

We're practically a normal couple
We enjoy going out to the movies
Or staying home and reading
And... we have developed a deep telepathic bond
We're not psychic -- We're *beyond* psychic.
In other words, we're crazy....
Crazy good.
Exactly.
(clink)

Some people find us a little creepy, but mostly people appreciate our fun, interactive party stunts
We think we'd be good houseguests on Big Brother because we're very sensitive to people's feelings
And we love to meet new people and have interesting conversations
We'd also keep the food costs down because we share everything we eat
We think our telepathic connection would give us an advantage in the house and we'd welcome an
opportunity to show off our abilities in front of the world
We dream the same dreams
We think the same thoughts
We eat the same food
We are the Deans...
And so can you

Being telepathic is not without it's problems
For instance, our friends have all stopped coming over for poker night.
But mostly, it's pretty nice.
A few fun fact about us

I'm a Leo and Maggie is a Taurus
Our favorite breakfast food is green smoothie
Our favorite real animal is unicorn
And I'm related to ELVIS!
Sometimes Maggie has prophetic dreams.
But mostly I just dream about fashion.
One thing we've learned from studying telepathy is that nobody succeeds alone.

Although we're most known for our demonstrations of telepathy
we see ourselves more as fashion designers
Supermodels
fitness gurus
communications consultants
rock stars.
We do enjoy demonstrating and lecturing about telepathy
but mostly we just want to be celebrities.
In fact, we'd love to sign up for the standard rich and famous package, right now
Does anyone have a pen?

We also enjoy playing Rock Paper Scissors, battleship, gin rummy,
and THE FLOOR IS LAVA!!!
We also enjoy playing what animal am I thinking of
Armadillo
And what animal am I thinking of now?
Penguin
Damn it.
In his spare time Eddie enjoys living dangerously and creating avant garde pop art. Would you just look
at this lovely painting behind us?
In *her* spare time Maggie enjoys playing the ukulele and writing murder-by-telepathy novels.
I've got one coming out in the spring, titled, *It's The Thought... That Kills*.
(karate / gun)

Should we do a quick demonstration?
Oh, sure
I'm thinking of a color
Green
...how does she do it?

Eddie: We met when we were being tested for telepathy, appropriately enough. We both scored highly in individual tests, so the researchers paired us together. We were covered in electrodes and I guess they had crossed some of the wires. When we shook hands, we apparently completed a circuit.

Maggie: Maybe it was love at first sight, or maybe it was the electrical shock --

Eddie: Baby, it was both, but who cares.

Maggie: Well, we definitely felt something.

Maggie: We never got to finish the tests, because of the electrical problems. But we were curious about exploring further. We were in Italy at the time, so naturally, we decided to go get a gelato. Eddie had the idea that we should order for each other.

Eddie: In Italy, you always get two flavors. One of us would concentrate on a combination of flavors, and the other would go in and order it.

Maggie: We turned out to be disturbingly good at this.

Eddie: I tried to trick her once.

Maggie: What was it, chestnut and blue bubblegum?

Eddie: Awful combination, by the way.