



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

**ABSURD HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIOS
FOR CREATIVE AND RIDICULOUS CONVERSATIONS**

HOW TO PLAY

One player reads a scenario card. They'll be the judge. The other players answer what they would do in this scenario. Ask the judge follow up questions, and they'll make up the answers. Form a strong opinion that's different from the other players, and make the most logical, the most creative, or the most ridiculous argument for it you can make.

When you're the judge - answer the follow up questions in a way that makes the scenario more interesting, difficult, and divides players' opinions. Ask players follow up questions, challenge their reasoning, poke holes, add complications.

THE \$100K DASH

You're competing in a YouTube challenge. You're given \$100,000 in cash and one hour to spend it on whatever you want.

The catch is - you must start inside a random IKEA store, and every employee in the store will be hunting you. Each employee who catches you takes \$10,000 from your budget (you can go into the negatives).

You're wearing a bright green tracksuit you can't take off. The employees can track your location, but with a one-minute delay.

What do you do?

THE VENDING MACHINE

You find a vending machine in a laundromat basement that wasn't there last week.

Hand-written label: "Permanently modify one thing about your mind. Change of one of your values, beliefs, or desires. Say it out loud, insert \$1. No refunds."

A guy doing his laundry says he used it yesterday - made himself stop caring about his ex. He seems fine. Maybe too fine. He talks about her the way you'd talk about a stranger on a bus.

What do you do?

GRAVE-ROBBING UNCLE CRAIG

Your Uncle Craig was always terrible to you. Called you 'my loser nephew' at every family dinner, let your dog run away because he didn't like it. But everyone else loved him - especially his kid, your cousin, who's always been kind to you. Craig dies and insists on being buried with his prized possession – a baseball card worth somewhere between \$200K and \$800K. Your cousin, devastated, honors the wish. At the funeral, everyone is in tears. On the drive home, you pass the cemetery. Fresh dirt. A shovel leaning against a tree. No one around.

Do you rob Uncle Craig's grave?

THE WORLD OF YOU

You wake up to realize that every single person in the city has been replaced with an identical copy of yourself.

What do you do?

THE SKYDIVING PROBLEM

You went skydiving. For your first tandem jump you're paired with an employee. He shows up wearing a Grinch costume, and keeps miming that he's going to sabotage your chute. In the air he pretends to mess with your pack, accidentally undoing a carabiner that flings back and knocks him unconscious. As you both plummet, you realize you can save yourself if you cut the guy loose: if you ditch him, you will 100% survive and land safely. If you fiddle and attempt to save the guy, there is only a 60% chance you survive. The guy is knocked out and cannot save himself.

What do you do?

THE VAMPIRE

One day you find that you thirst for blood, can't stand the sunlight, and can't see yourself in the mirrors.

You're a vampire, the only one as far as you can tell.

You get all the vampire powers, but have to drink a bucket of blood per day to stay alive.

What do you do?

ROLLERBLADING RUIN

You receive a visit from your future self. They look like an older version of you, except they're wearing rollerblades. They seem fit, but unhappy.

Your future self pleads with you to never start rollerblading, because if you do, you will become so addicted to it that it will ruin your life.

A week later, for your partner's birthday, they ask to go rollerblading with you. It's all they want for their birthday, and you think they'll be very upset if you refuse.

What do you do?

THE QUEST

A wizard offers to send you into any fictional universe of your choice (from any movie, book, or game you're familiar with), to retrieve one item of your choice.

You must go as yourself - no powers, no weapons, no special protection.

You swap positions with a random person from that universe: you appear wherever they were standing, and they appear in your life until you get back.

You have one month. If you retrieve the item, you're swapped back. If you fail, you die.

Where do you go, and what do you go for?

THE BABY

You wake up as a newborn baby with all your current knowledge and memories intact. Your life starts over from day one.

What do you do?

THE SNAIL

You and a super intelligent snail both get 1 million dollars, and you both become immortal.

However, if the snail touches you, you die.

The snail always knows where you are and slowly crawls toward you.

If you manage to track down and capture the snail, there's at least a 50% chance that this is a decoy snail.

What's your plan?

YO PASSION

Your roommate has been the happiest you've ever seen them for the past six months, because they discovered a passion for competitive yo-yoing. They're filled with joy, but obsessed with yo-yo, and won't talk about anything else.

Then their ex shows up at your door holding a strange coin. "I used this on them. It gives you the power to change one thing about one person's mind. They were so miserable I couldn't take it, so I made them love yo-yoing." The ex hands you the coin and leaves.

What do you do?

"OH, HEY, IT'S YOU"

Every time you are completely alone with your pet, it looks at you and says, "Oh, hey, it's you," in perfect English.

It only happens when you're totally alone and it can't be captured on video (your phone glitches), so you can't prove it to anyone.

The animal does it the first time it sees you alone each day, never on command; otherwise it's a normal, healthy pet with its normal personality and won't say or do anything else unusual.

Can you go on living a normal life?

THE UNINVITED MOURNER

You're at a private, family-only funeral. During the service, a large man in a Shrek costume walks in and sits quietly in the back. He is respectful and sits quietly in the back for the ceremony. If you approach him, he simply says, "I hope your relative rests in peace."

He does nothing to draw attention to himself, but everyone seems distracted by his presence, and you overhear a close group of family members grumbling about whether they should kick him out.

What do you do?

THE MAMMOTH

You have an uncle who is one of the leading geneticists of our time.

For your birthday, he gifts you an adult mammoth, the first success in his years of research.

The mammoth is completely untamable and feral, but it has stopped growing at knee height.

You cannot monetize the mammoth for fear of the government taking it away or experimenting on it.

It also sheds a lot.

Would you accept your uncle's mammoth?

THE GUMP

One day you wake up and see a huge troll sitting on the side of your bed. He smells like a wet dog and drips mud all over your floor. All he says is "I'm Gump" and "Gump loves you."

He's holding a diamond the size of a baseball. Your front door is ripped off its hinges. There's a trail of smashed concrete leading from the street to your bedroom. A car alarm is going off outside.

Gump offers you the diamond and smiles.

What do you do?