

CRYSTAL METH TELETUBBIES

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A  
You got a favorite Teletubby?

B  
I don't even know what that is.

A  
Wrong answer.

B  
Okay. What's the right answer?

A  
Tinky-Winky. No question.

A  
Okay. What were my other options?

B  
Teletubbies. It's a 1990s kids show? Tinky-Winky, La-La, Topsy, and Po.

A  
Topsy?

B  
No, you're right. It's Dipsy. Not Topsy. Topsy's one of the Dalmatians.

A  
No it's not. There's no Topsy. Topsy means the dog's drunk. You're thinking of "Dipstick."

B  
Why would anybody name a dog "Dipstick"?

A  
He was white. With just that black spot on the tip of his tail. Like he stuck it in oil.

B

That doesn't make any sense.  
Dalmatians are born white. Don't  
even have all their spots until  
they're, like, a year old.

A

Well, they did in that movie.  
Hundred of them.

B

Hundred and one.

A

Right. Obviously. Hundred and one.

A silent beat passes.

A (CONT'D)

Your grandma still cooking crystal  
meth?

B

Shut up! It's not meth. I *told*  
you, she's getting rid of Grampa's  
meds.

A

That is what you told me.

B

That's what she said. She said  
the only legal way to get rid of  
them is to... you know... boil 'em  
down.

A

That's insane. They pass the  
expiration date, you throw them  
away. How hard is that?

B

Well, she doesn't want people  
going through her trash looking  
for drugs.

A

She lives in Oak Forest. Druggies start tossing her garbage, they'll get addicted to low cholesterol.

B

She cooks it down. And pours it all out in the backyard.

A

She's gonna kill the birds or the squirrels or something.

B

She's not gonna kill the squirrels. Might make em a little tipsy, though.

A

Like the Teletubby.

B

Shut up.

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