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## Season 5 Episode 13 - A Sh\*t Show

### The Ups, Downs & Unexpected Twists of Demonstrating Mediumship

Hello and welcome to Mediumship Matters with me, Hannah Macintyre!

Today, I'm diving into some interesting, challenging, and downright bizarre experiences from my recent demonstrations. If you're a developing medium, or just fascinated by the reality of platform work, this episode is for you. Let's get into it!

### The Surprising Shift in My Demonstrations

At the start of Season 5, I confidently declared, "I'm doing my booked demonstrations, then stepping back for the rest of the year." Well, turns out the universe had other plans.

Lately, my demonstrations have been flowing with an ease I've never experienced before. It's been less draining, less self-critical, and more about pure connection with spirit. And that's been a revelation.

If you're early in your platform journey and feel like you're haemorrhaging energy every time you demonstrate, here's your glimmer of hope: it gets easier.

- The nerves ease.
- The self-doubt quiets.
- You stop worrying about whether people are enjoying it and just trust the process.

That shift? Absolute magic. And ironically, that trust has made my mediumship even stronger.

### The Venue That Made Me Reconsider Everything

Now, let's talk about the venue drama—because there's always some, isn't there?

I'd been using a venue that charged £250 for an evening. Not the cheapest, but not the most expensive either. I was told the space could fit 180 people, but we usually landed at around 140-150 guests.

Then, after a few successful events, the venue suddenly decided:

- The rent was increasing by £100.
- The maximum capacity had dropped to 120.

When I pointed out that they previously said 180, they casually replied, "Oh, we don't have enough chairs for that."

Fine. Annoying, but fine. I figured I'd make do with the 120 nice chairs.

Except—when I arrived, they only had 80 nice chairs. The rest? Disgusting, paint-stained, school-style blue chairs.

And to top it off, during the demonstration:

- The staff chatted loudly at the back.
- Their phones went off multiple times.
- I had to stop mid-dem to tell them to be quiet.

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So, £350 for four hours of rent, and they couldn't even be professional? Absolutely not. That venue is now firmly on my never again list.

The Show That Smelled... Off. Literally.

Now, let's talk about the most disruptive demonstration I've ever done—and this one wasn't even the audience's fault.

I was at one of my favourite venues, a quirky old brewery store. Usually a great crowd, great energy, and a fantastic night. Except this time...

👉 The toilets backed up before the event even started.

- People arrived and were told they couldn't use the loos.
- By the time the show started, we had a constant stream of people getting up mid-dem to find the now-open staff toilets.
- FOUR glasses were smashed during the evening.
- And, worst of all, there was a drain under the stage... leaking the smell of sewage directly into my face.

Do you know how hard it is to stay in the power when you're trying not to gag? Very.

Honestly, I thought the previous venue's issue with overpowering onion smells was bad, but nope—spirit had new levels of distraction planned for me.

## Audience Etiquette: What Happened to Basic Mediumship Manners?

Now, something really strange happened at this brewery event.

- It was a seasoned audience—people who had seen mediums before.
- Yet, they were constantly interrupting, putting their hands up mid-link, and pulling focus in the weirdest ways.

At one point, I was mid-connection with a woman who was saying yes to everything. Then someone waved their arms wildly to get my attention.

I stopped, thinking maybe they had important validation.

Nope. They just thought I might be with them but, after questioning, couldn't take half of the evidence I'd given.

Note to all demonstration-goers: If a medium is already working with someone, sit tight unless you are 100% sure you can take everything they've said.

## Spirit's Clever Messages & When We're the Ones Who Don't Get It

Two stories from these demonstrations stuck with me, because they were classic examples of how spirit works smarter than us.

### 1. The Case of the Two Spirits in One

I brought through a man who was a keen cyclist, died suddenly at 57, and passed from a cut on his leg leading to sepsis.

A woman and her mother in the audience hesitantly took the link—but something felt off.

- She asked if it was her dad or her uncle.
- I felt one spirit and said, "It's your uncle."
- The energy was there, but the connection wasn't flowing properly.

At the interval, she told me:

- Her uncle had passed from sepsis caused by a cut on his leg.
- Her dad was a keen cyclist and died suddenly at 57.

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It wasn't two spirits—it was one bringing through evidence on behalf of another. Spirit was being clever. I just didn't clock it in the moment.

## 2. The Stubborn Spirit & The Pink Roses

During another demonstration, I had a strong-willed mother in spirit. I kept seeing pink roses and said:

- “You’ve got pink roses in connection to her.”

The daughter adamantly said no.

I kept pushing. Spirit wouldn't let me drop it.

- Eventually, the woman's friend put her hand up and said she was wearing her own mum's perfume.
- So I figured, okay, maybe this is just spirit acknowledging both of them.

Later, after the event, the daughter came up to me holding her mum's order of service.

Printed around the edges? Pink roses.

Spirit: 1

Me: 0

Lesson learned: trust what you get, even when people say no.

Final Thoughts: Mediumship is a Wild Ride

If you're developing, here's what you need to know:

- No's aren't always no's. Most of my no's turn into yeses later.
- Trust your connection. Even if it's uncomfortable in the moment.
- Spirit knows what they're doing. We're just the ones playing catch-up.

And, if you take one thing from this episode, let it be this:

Never underestimate the power of a backed-up drain to test your mediumship skills.

Until next time—trust spirit, trust yourself, and keep evolving.

Love,

Hannah x

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