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LisaBartlett : Sorry, this is Lisa... Craig is on his way home to talk to you all in minutes.

LisaBartlett : Do you all miss Arnold as much as I do?

<question> : YES!

LisaBartlett : I listened to a cd of the theme music the other day and it practically made me weep...

<question> : im sorry

LisaBartlett : No--feelings are good!

<question> : have you ever been in the Studio/

LisaBartlett : Yes, I've been to where they made the show.

LisaBartlett : Plus I hang with the guy who thought it all up.

<question> : Lisa do u like Vanessa Carlton?

LisaBartlett : Who is Vanessa?

<question> : Singer

LisaBartlett : I'm probably too old for her.

LisaBartlett : I like Elliot Smith.

LisaBartlett : Elliot is sensitive. Guitar, acoustic. Suicide. Unfortunately.

<question> : Is Jim Lang still on for tonight?

LisaBartlett : I don't know about Jim... Craig will be here any minute. Don't tell him I chatted too much, okay?

<question> : Lisa, not only is it a privilage to meet the woman behind the great man, it is an honor to meet the sib of the great Matt Groeing

LisaBartlett : Don't be too honored. It's all a matter of timing.

<question> : lisa is the one who came up with the idea of helga secretly loving arnold :)

LisaBartlett : Whoa, someone's knows their Arnold...

<question> : How did you get that idea about Helaga?

LisaBartlett : I just didn't want to see another bully girl, like that mean one on Rugrats.

LisaBartlett : Bullies have feelings, too, right?

<question> : helga is my favorite character

LisaBartlett : Helga rules. That's all there is to say.

<question> : right now we are chatting with Craig's wife, Lisa. Craig will be here shortly.

LisaBartlett : Craig couldn't get his Mac to pick up the group or something.

<question> : it's the microsoft conspiracy... msn don't like macs

LisaBartlett : Who really does like Macs?

LisaBartlett : Actually I love Macs. I was just teasin'.

LisaBartlett : So what show/cartoon is on now that's anything like Hey Arnold?

<question> : Like Arnold? no one...

<question> : There is a show in Canada called Being Ian that has some heart in it, but in a different way HA! does

LisaBartlett : I like that title: Being Ian.

LisaBartlett : I had a student named Ian who was very funny, very droll.

<question> : right now i substitute my hey arnold craving with futurama

<question> : I can't wait for new Futuramas

LisaBartlett : Neither can the Futurama artists.

LisaBartlett : I loved that one with Nanette Manoir.

<question> : Angela Anaconda!

LisaBartlett : Yes, Anaconda... a great show!

LisaBartlett : Uh oh, here's Craig. I better quickly run... Have fun!

<question> : Good bye Lisa!

LisaBartlett : Thanks you all, you are very nice and it is heartening to know you are out there.

CraigBartlett : Hi, it's now Craig.

<question> : Hi Craig!

<question> : your wife is cool

CraigBartlett : Yep

CraigBartlett : so, did Jim Lang make it?

<question> : I don't think he did.

<question> : Craig can you adopt me? lol

CraigBartlett : ha!

CraigBartlett : which is also short for Hey Arnold!

<question> : Hey Craig.. I have a question

CraigBartlett : yes, let's answer questions.

<question> : craig, in some episodes, gerald has mentioned "fuzzy slippers" who exactly is Fuzzy Slippers??

CraigBartlett : Okay, fuzzy slippers

CraigBartlett : he was a sort of urban sage,

CraigBartlett : and they never met him.

CraigBartlett : In an ep i mean

CraigBartlett : I wanted to write the fuzzy slippers ep but i guess it would have been season 6

<question> : Then how does Gerald always say "I was talking to Fuzzy slippers"? It's gerald's legend?

CraigBartlett : Yeah, G knows him.

<question> : Ok. Why Didnt Nick celebrate the Anniversary in anyway? Do they even care about the show anymore?

CraigBartlett : We are so 90s.

CraigBartlett : Hey Stephen, do you want to call the qs out?

<question> : qs? Questions?

CraigBartlett : yes

<question> : I have one

CraigBartlett : go man!

<question> : ok if you guys really did make the jungle movie, would arnold and helga seriously get together?

CraigBartlett : they at least acknowlege their feelings for each other.

CraigBartlett : but that's at the end of the movie.

<question> : arnold finds out?

CraigBartlett : oh yeah. he finally faces it.

CraigBartlett : you know they are meant for each other.

<question> : ok thatnk you for answering craig

CraigBartlett : welcome!

<question> : so what exactly you up to these days?

CraigBartlett : okay what i'm up to.

CraigBartlett : a lot! damn!

CraigBartlett : i'm writing movie scripts with Joe Purdy

CraigBartlett : several projects at once

CraigBartlett : and i'm making a film for NASA

CraigBartlett : and also some writing of scripts and story bibles for other peoples projects

<question> : space company?

CraigBartlett : yeah, NASA. The people who make the shuttle.

CraigBartlett : it's a film and sim ride about the shuttle launch into orbit.

CraigBartlett : it's opening at Kennedy Space center in Cape Canaveral next spring!

CraigBartlett : you should all go ride it!

<question> : oh a film?

CraigBartlett : yeah, a film, much media.

<question> : that's a ways off from LA though

CraigBartlett : yeah, i never thought i'd be flying to florida so much.

CraigBartlett : too much of Orlando, that's for sure.

CraigBartlett : no offense to any orlandoians

CraigBartlett : too many zombies with sunburns and disney bags

CraigBartlett : stumbling around, shellshocked at the airport

<question> : I have one question: although not consistently, your show has been on the air for 10 years and is probably still being watched by newer fans. How does that make you feel?

CraigBartlett : it feels good!

CraigBartlett : kim, you were 14 when you started your site, right?

<question> : i was 15 actually

<question> : 14 when i first saw the show :)

CraigBartlett : okay, sorry, next q?

<question> : i got a Q

<question> : craig, you said at one point you were writing a series called The Patakis

CraigBartlett : right!

<question> : what was that about and what ever happened to it?

CraigBartlett : I wrote a pilot script with Michelle

CraigBartlett : Nick at nite was the place where they thought they would show it.

CraigBartlett : i'm afraid it was too... dark for them.

CraigBartlett : they passed after a year.

CraigBartlett : oh, Helga was 15. Arnold had moved away.

CraigBartlett : but she still was culty about him.

CraigBartlett : wrote a letter to him every night, but never mailed them.

<question> : craig can you give us the pilot script, and the entire jungle movie script, and some candy too

CraigBartlett : candy! happy halloween

<question> : so, at that point had she confessed to him?

CraigBartlett : yeah, I imagine they were a "couple" and had some stormy times.

CraigBartlett : they both can be difficult.

CraigBartlett : We had lots of ideas for bob, miriam, and olga.

CraigBartlett : Olga moved back home, was pursuing an acting career.

<question> : even before the patakis idea, there were tons of fans writing about helga/arnold grown older

CraigBartlett : right! everyone loves imagining them as teens.

CraigBartlett : which they kinda were anyway.

CraigBartlett : in tiny bodies.

<question> : What happened to Arnold's parents?

CraigBartlett : hey, man, they disappeared.

CraigBartlett : sorry i was being glib.

<question> : We are moving way too fast - questions are getting skipped

CraigBartlett : yeah, stephen, try to remember the qs...

<question> : Are you still at CN?

CraigBartlett : nope.

CraigBartlett : I moved out last spring.

<question> : and how's Franny?

CraigBartlett : Franny was going to try to come tonight!

CraigBartlett : Well, these are all new projects, not based on muppets.

CraigBartlett : Lisa likes a film idea of my own, we're developing it.,
CraigBartlett : c'mon Franny
CraigBartlett : c'mon Jim.
CraigBartlett : I also invited Justin (harold) and Jamil (gerald) my two homies.
CraigBartlett : and Joe purdy
CraigBartlett : Joe is a practical joker, he'll pretend he's someone else
CraigBartlett : and lurk
<question> : I saw Franny on the Amanda Show a few times she's cute
CraigBartlett : Franny is the bomb
CraigBartlett : okay, next question, stephen
<question> : There was a person in the UK that said they saw you in an interview on CN
talking about Nick and TJM - is this true?
CraigBartlett : the jungle movie?
CraigBartlett : geez, it would have been a long time ago.
CraigBartlett : maybe i was plugging it for something. can't remember
<question> : Hey Craig, do you read the fanfictions for HA!?
CraigBartlett : I haven't read the fanfics in a long time.
CraigBartlett : but they're cool, a good outlet for fans who can never get enough
CraigBartlett : and who want them to be teens!
<question> : I agree, may great fanfic writers are here right now
CraigBartlett : hi fanfic writers
CraigBartlett : you rule!!
CraigBartlett : hey, remember when i was all caps, that time at CN,
CraigBartlett : when i spilled tea on my keyboard
CraigBartlett : man, I'm like Eugene around a computer
CraigBartlett : i'm okay tho
<question> : hey craig,
CraigBartlett : yes
CraigBartlett : ?
<question> : one last q before i go
CraigBartlett : ok
<question> : about the jungle movie...
CraigBartlett : (jungle noises)
CraigBartlett : monkeys screaming
<question> : Stella screaming
CraigBartlett : MILES!!
<question> : was it gonna be like a conclusion for everything? like were arnold and helga
gonna be together, and arnold finds his parents, etc?
CraigBartlett : Well, right, i was trying to wrap it all up, yes.
CraigBartlett : just like in the first movie, the Neighborhood, i was trying to wrap up what
the series meant to us.
CraigBartlett : actually, now when I see the Neighborhood i realise
CraigBartlett : that it was about the end of the series, and all of us losing it.
CraigBartlett : losing the place, I mean.
<question> : I would just like to thank you,sir:)
CraigBartlett : thanks, dude!
CraigBartlett : kind words
<question> : I felt bad 4 poor stella in The Journal, I mean giving birth is bad enough, but
that boys head....(shudders)
CraigBartlett : yes, sad, very sad, but also kinda beautiful
CraigBartlett : the lang music "Groove Remote"
CraigBartlett : is a favorite theme from the show

CraigBartlett : and you all know it
CraigBartlett : we did a huge orchestral version for the movie
CraigBartlett : and it wa all those things: sad, wistful, beautiful
<question> : calm down, slow down,
CraigBartlett : slow down, peeps
<question> : and what is Sid last name?
CraigBartlett : Sid? Vicious
CraigBartlett : just kidding
CraigBartlett : i'll be honest, we never needed to give him one, so we didn't
CraigBartlett : it's the same with many of them.
<question> : yeah what was Arnold's last name gonna be?
<question> : arnold swank
CraigBartlett : swank, right on, Kim
<question> : well Helga had one and arnold didn't
CraigBartlett : odd, no?
<question> : Craig, could you tell us more about what happened between Helga and
Brainy in The Jungle Movie?
CraigBartlett : helga and Brainy had a great scene
CraigBartlett : he did his usual annoying thing,
CraigBartlett : appearing behind her etc
CraigBartlett : but then he helps her in a huge way in act three.
CraigBartlett : he kind of brings her back to life.
CraigBartlett : symbolically
<question> : OOOH! I sense a kiss coming.....
CraigBartlett : nah, brainy never gets it from Helga
CraigBartlett : it's all sort of a dream now, lost in the mists of time.
CraigBartlett : Brainy?? (echoes into jungle)
<question> : I'm still holding a question from Darth...
CraigBartlett : darth, go!
<question> : Craig: "The Jazz in the show, did Jim Lang inspire it from Vince Limbardi, like
you were inspired by Peanuts? I cant help noticing the parallels"
CraigBartlett : good question!
CraigBartlett : the music was inspired by Vince
CraigBartlett : Guaraldi, I think
CraigBartlett : but Jlm and i thought we should update it to the nineties
CraigBartlett : so we made it jazzy, but more influenced by acid jazz, which was big then.
CraigBartlett : jazz instruments, but over urban beats
<question> : I miss the 90s, I'm too old nowadays
CraigBartlett : yeah, the 90s were great. more money going around then
CraigBartlett : this millenium? iffy.
<question> : It certainly made me a fan of smooth jazz.Now I can't help but think of
Hillwood streets at night when I hear a really cool jazz song
CraigBartlett : yes, all of you, go to Jlm's site, knob world
CraigBartlett : and download his tunes!
CraigBartlett : your fave arnold tunes reside at Kim's site tho
CraigBartlett : because I collected my faves
CraigBartlett : including invisible hippo!
CraigBartlett : and sent 'em to her. she put 'em up
CraigBartlett : the Thanksgiving show
CraigBartlett : is kind of a little masterpiece musically, methings
CraigBartlett : methinks
CraigBartlett : !

CraigBartlett : the cue when the kids are in Simmons kitchen?

CraigBartlett : drop dead great

CraigBartlett : it's one of my faves, comes from a very personal place

CraigBartlett : odd, when you think that Grandma is celebrating the 4th of July

CraigBartlett : not like my childhood at all

CraigBartlett : actually not much of HA! is.

<question> : that episode was a masterpiece. It think it shows how Arnold and Helga would be cute as a couple in a way, the way they got along

CraigBartlett : yeah, they fight cute in that one

CraigBartlett : anyone grow up with their grandparents in a boarding house?

<question> : Not me.

CraigBartlett : remember the one when Helga tried to rent a room disguised as an art collector?

CraigBartlett : "the locket."

CraigBartlett : that scene, franny and Dan C. as Grandpa was so funny.

<question> : That Helga's Parrot episode is something else

CraigBartlett : yeah, the parrot.

CraigBartlett : kinda of a horror film. with a horror score

<question> : I can't believe she was gonna kill the parrot with a chainsaw!

CraigBartlett : i know. she's a desperate character.

CraigBartlett : the scene when Bob passes Miriam and helga in the hall, and she's got a chainsaw?

CraigBartlett : priceless.

<question> : Spencer sucked. I hated is nassaly voice

CraigBartlett : poor spencer!

CraigBartlett : his ears are burning.

<question> : Where Arnold's character was in The Journal, Alex Linz was a PERFECT fit.

CraigBartlett : yeah, we barely got to use Alex.

CraigBartlett : he would have been great.

<question> : they're all good though

CraigBartlett : yeah, i'm fond of all 5 arnolds.

<question> : Alex would've been in the jungle movie, right?

CraigBartlett : right.

CraigBartlett : there was even another, in the pilot that played in theaters.

CraigBartlett : before Harriet the spy.

CraigBartlett : they're all too old now!

<question> : JP Daniels did the pilot

CraigBartlett : very good Cool

CraigBartlett : i'm in touch with Fran, Justin, Jamil

CraigBartlett : and I see Dan at parties

CraigBartlett : and I see the rest of them around town.

CraigBartlett : Jamil's an adult now, and girls: he's a hottie

CraigBartlett : he'd want me to tell you that

CraigBartlett : even more

<question> : tell jamil he's def. got fans ;)

CraigBartlett : i will

<question> : So, are all the kids still acting?

CraigBartlett : mostly

CraigBartlett : Jamil and Justin are always pitching ideas, Justin is producing short films

CraigBartlett : he's a playa

CraigBartlett : not a beach, a player.

<question> : What is Helga herself doing?

CraigBartlett : Franny graduated from STanford and is maybe going to do a masters

CraigBartlett : I think.

CraigBartlett : she majored in linguistics,

CraigBartlett : spent time in Italy

CraigBartlett : I saw her in an all-Italian production of Pinocchio

CraigBartlett : she was the fox

<question> : tell Frannie that we all think she's awesome and good luck with her future endeavors

CraigBartlett : i will.

<question> : how old is she?

CraigBartlett : franny must be... 21 now i think

<question> : I agree with Stephen, those kids are who I think of when I write fanfiction

CraigBartlett : right, you can hear the characters speak.

CraigBartlett : The kids all "got into" their characters right away,

CraigBartlett : kind of lived them. they influenced the stories a lot, esp. Franny and Justin

CraigBartlett : because we'd sit around and laugh about their characters, and ideas would come from that.

<question> : With the interest in making live action versions of popular animated show, would you say yes if a major studio came to you with an offer for HA!?

CraigBartlett : sure,

CraigBartlett : but what about ARnold's head?

CraigBartlett : big casting problem.

<question> : Justin made up "madam fortress mommy" ^_^

CraigBartlett : Justin still drops that one.

<question> : Have you ever thought about working in other mediums as well? More than once, I've seen the comic book "Amelia Rules!" compared to Arnold.

CraigBartlett : I kept drawing arnold comics

CraigBartlett : for Nick mag until... i guess last year.

CraigBartlett : I have a friend there

CraigBartlett : Chris Duffy

CraigBartlett : he's a comix editor for them.

CraigBartlett : i drew a new strip for them called "the dumpsters.

CraigBartlett : It'll be in their next ish i think.

CraigBartlett : I'm working on a graphic novel too.

CraigBartlett : but not the jungle movie.

CraigBartlett : not arnold.

CraigBartlett : It's called "Lower Pixieland."

CraigBartlett : his dad loses his job and moves them to the boonies

CraigBartlett : a crummy apartment, and in his closet...

CraigBartlett : a little green door.

CraigBartlett : which leads to Lower Pixieland.

<question> : ohh sort-of like Spirited Away?

CraigBartlett : yeah,

CraigBartlett : but i make fun of Narnia a lot, and some LOTR

CraigBartlett : the thing that i find funny and... old fashioned about Narnia

CraigBartlett : is the way the kids all embrace their new identities. Peter's all

CraigBartlett : "Oh, King Peter? Wonderful. better get to sword practice"

CraigBartlett : my teenager is less enthusiastic.

<question> : I'd hate to see a guy like Arnie in it though X.X

<question> : GOD why did they make him?

CraigBartlett : What, why did we make Arnie?

CraigBartlett : I thought he was great.

CraigBartlett : Arnie was a joke about when we get really ugly animation back from the studio. We turned that into an ep.

<question> : OH - have a pending question from Deep-voice06

CraigBartlett : okay, go deep voice.

<question> : Craig: Has he made any scripts for sixth season episodes and if so, what were the episodes about?

CraigBartlett : we had a list of ideas for a sixth season, but...

CraigBartlett : I have no idea what they were now, five years later.

CraigBartlett : Gerald's bad haircut

<question> : there are some good fanfic writers who had ideas to that effect...krossfire wrote a good series of ideas on that score

CraigBartlett : yeah, we could simply scan the fanfics.

<question> : Gerald and Phoebe relationship was one, and a whole Brainy ep was also a working concept (I'm trying to remember old chats here)

CraigBartlett : you're right, cool

<question> : i think there was one about peapod kid? and some of the other cahracters who never got much air time

CraigBartlett : oh yeah, the fans were demanding more peapod kid.

CraigBartlett : that would be good, too, since Jamil voiced him, and his grown up voice was okay for him.

<question> : I wouldn't have minded more of Nadine, too.

CraigBartlett : Nadine never got much air time. i liked when she told off Rhonda

CraigBartlett : in "Cool party"

<question> : Sheena never had an ep all to herself, and even Iggy got one

CraigBartlett : Sheena, voiced by Fran

CraigBartlett : listen to her when she says "what happened to the lot?" in Vacant Lot.

CraigBartlett : Tim (the mixer) kept speeding her up, and it sounds insanely high-pitched.

<question> : more Nate

<question> : haha, who's nate?

CraigBartlett : who's nate? a classic Sid line

CraigBartlett : let's give it up for sid!!

CraigBartlett : i love that little squirt

<question> : Here,here!

CraigBartlett : right on

<question> : I really loved how every single character, even background ones, had a proper life of their own.

CraigBartlett : that was the idea, and it's important to remember that since Nick gave me five seasons, that was possible.

CraigBartlett : we finally even got to Iggy.

<question> : Is Franny BF named Arnold?

CraigBartlett : i dunno, ask Franny

<question> : Curly's Girl was a great episode

CraigBartlett : yeah, the end, when Curly chases Rhonda down the street cracks me up

<question> : I'm neutral on Lila. It was all a big missundertanding started by Helga.

CraigBartlett : yeah, Lila is only unconsciously evil.

<question> : Still, I hate how Lila acts at the end of the Timberly and Arnold episode

CraigBartlett : but didn't you love her song?

CraigBartlett : it's one of my favorites.

<question> : Lila is the Jar Jar Binks of Hey Arnold

CraigBartlett : ha!

CraigBartlett : helga is all about karma.

CraigBartlett : she brings about almost all her troubles.

<question> : and what was Lila doin with Olga anyway?

CraigBartlett : yeah, that Lila/Olga moment...

CraigBartlett : pretty funny. We had a lot of fun with that storyboard

CraigBartlett : also, a great Olga moment "Oh no! Buttercup's gone completely crazy!"

CraigBartlett : that line cracks me up. I still use it around the house

<question> : Craig, would you agree by the end of the show, Arnold was second banana and it was pretty much Helga's show? Cause she pretty much did take over the show

CraigBartlett : helga taking over the show?

CraigBartlett : probably.

CraigBartlett : i admit that it was increasingly hard to come up with arnold eps.

CraigBartlett : helga is just so much more "out there," in your face.

<question> : I have a question... did having helga's mom as an alcoholic cause any trouble when making the show?

CraigBartlett : Miriam the alcoholic?

CraigBartlett : actually, it was like the 500 pound gorilla that no one talked about.

CraigBartlett : it was don't ask, don't tell.

CraigBartlett : an inside joke for us.

CraigBartlett : the sound guys put the sound of ice cubes clinking in her coffee cup.

CraigBartlett : coffee with vodka?

CraigBartlett : gin?

<question> : Woah what?

CraigBartlett : yeah, in the Pataakis, she's twelve-stepping.

CraigBartlett : in recovery.

CraigBartlett : not exactly nickat nite material..

<question> : Big Bob is fantastic

CraigBartlett : yea, i love big bob.

CraigBartlett : Mo is the funniest guy

CraigBartlett : he and DAn when they looped the fight scene in the movie?

CraigBartlett : one of my fave moments int he studio EVER.

<question> : "You're making me think... I don't like it." Me and my friend quote that a lot.

CraigBartlett : other fave moments in the studio...

CraigBartlett : how bout when we recorded all of "Opera" in one sesh?

CraigBartlett : that was so high and happy for me. the kids just rose to the occasion.

CraigBartlett : each kid got up to the mic and topped the last kid.

CraigBartlett : Curly was last. "I'm so fine..."

CraigBartlett : and even the tiny parts, like sid and stinky, were hilarious.

CraigBartlett : You know, she's wicked awesome.

<question> : The "What's Opera Arnold" Ep was total genius...it was the only other episode other than "Arnold's Valentine" that we actually heard Ruth put together more than two words

CraigBartlett : yeah, ruth is quite a singer!

CraigBartlett : auburn hair.

<question> : Another question from Deep-Voice is pedning

CraigBartlett : okay, deep voice, go

<question> : does Craig have an idea of what Arnold's last name would be if the movie got released?

<question> : Is it really Shortman? I hope not - I kinda don't like it.

CraigBartlett : ha ha ha

CraigBartlett : well, it isn't Swank.

<question> : "Helga, would you take Arnold FootballHead to be your wedded husband?"

CraigBartlett : yeah, that stinks

<question> : I think it's better as a nickname

CraigBartlett : it's both!

<question> : I like when Mr. Hyunh yells on top of everyone

CraigBartlett : mr hyunh always says "it's very creepy.

CraigBartlett : sometimes he says "it's very crispy."

<question> : Mr Hyunh, "Play ball, play ball!!!"

CraigBartlett : right.

<question> : You said it was always said throughout the show - which character said his "last name" the most?

CraigBartlett : Grandpa, of course.

<question> : I KNEW it!!

<question> : (dances)

CraigBartlett : everybody dance now!

<question> : Well Craig, what were your inspirations for the character of "Bridget the spy"?

CraigBartlett : you may not remember Emma Peel?

<question> : Jim never showed!

CraigBartlett : jlm too has a Mac, and we couldn't get on with our software.

CraigBartlett : never eat 'em!

<question> : what are Sheena's uncle Earl and Aunt Shelly's last names?

CraigBartlett : I never gave them names.

CraigBartlett : we only did it when necessary, I guess.

CraigBartlett : Rhonda Lloyd came from a first season taunt "rhondaloid."

CraigBartlett : stinky peterson, it just rolls off the tongue.

<question> : All for a taunt? Funny...

CraigBartlett : right, and Joe came up with Jimmy Kafka, it came out fully formed like that.

CraigBartlett : and yes, stinky is a vampire.

CraigBartlett : but only as a hobby.

<question> : He hasn't done any blood sucking to humans has he? ._.;

CraigBartlett : naw.

<question> : Stinky the Vampire... And just in for Halloween. We should all draw the characters in oputfits.

CraigBartlett : yeah, everybody come as Stinky for halloween.

<question> : Craig, another question: Is "Brainy" a name or a nickname?

CraigBartlett : Brainy is his nickname,

CraigBartlett : and i guess it's because it's so unbrainy to stand behind Helga and mouthbreathe on her.

CraigBartlett : very dangerous.

<question> : so there really is a Haunted Train and a Wheezing Ed, and a Four-Eyed-Jack, and Headless Cabby, and Ghost Bride...ect

CraigBartlett : yeah, Arnold's universe is full of urban legends that are sort of true and sort of debunked.

CraigBartlett : i like to leave things half-explained,

CraigBartlett : you'll notifice

CraigBartlett : notice

<question> : Does Arnold kiss Helga back in TJM? Just throwing that out into the ring.

CraigBartlett : okay, yes, he kisses her back.

CraigBartlett : but Gerald interrupts.

CraigBartlett : they make a lame excuse to Gerald and he says "whatever you say.,"

<question> : one last q from me: how much of the movie was done???

CraigBartlett : how much was done? we did many drafts of the script.

CraigBartlett : and a small crew drew many boards

CraigBartlett : and painted many backgrounds.

CraigBartlett : we drew a lot of "concept art."

<question> : Craig, in the Patakis... Does Helga read Arnold's letters (if he even sends her any?)

CraigBartlett : in the patakis we hear her read them aloud in her head as she writes them.

<question> : oh cool. Didn't know it was that far.

CraigBartlett : yeah, we just boxed up all the stuff and moved out of Nick. it was sad.

<question> : so, question: if nothing ever gets going w/ TJM, will we be left hanging forever? or will you give us a little something?

CraigBartlett : uh... it's such a long story

CraigBartlett : and so long ago!

CraigBartlett : well, i'll try to find a format to tell the story, and yes, Nick paid for it, so I couldn't publish it on my own.

CraigBartlett : we'd have to come to some kind of agreement about it.

<question> : How about a novel?

CraigBartlett : yeah, a book would be a good way to tell it.

CraigBartlett : or a graphic novel as some of you suggested.

<question> : Arnold is YOUR CREATION, not Nicks

CraigBartlett : but remember, Nick has rights to ARnold.

<question> : well no matter if you can get it formatted or not, we know you tried Craig

CraigBartlett : yeah, we lived it, man.

CraigBartlett : maybe we should try to get Arnold out on DVD, then see if it "Grows."

CraigBartlett : but that is truly up to Nick.

<question> : Nick would probabny give a bare boned DVD release, like Disney is doing with their library of TV cartoons

CraigBartlett : yeah, they aren't into "extras."

CraigBartlett : oh, crap y'all,

CraigBartlett : i have to go to my dinner date

CraigBartlett : one last question??

<question> : It was great, as always!

<question> : I'd love to do this again next year

CraigBartlett : thanks all of you. you are truly fab.

<question> : Hope everything wasnt too messy

CraigBartlett : i enjoyed the flow.

<question> : I see your birthday is on the 18th of this month. Early happy birthday

CraigBartlett : right on, a big birthday. make me a wish!

<question> : Do you think Nick would be interested in HA, if someone learned the heimlich maneuver from it again?

CraigBartlett : yeah, all of you perform the heimlich on someone right now!

CraigBartlett : adios, mi amigos

<question> : bye

CraigBartlett : cial belli

CraigBartlett : ciao i mean

CraigBartlett : adieu mes amis

<question> : Yes, it was an honor to have you.

CraigBartlett : i know!!