

K S: I think a meeting is in order.
P D: In order to what?
SC K: To clean the air.
TIM P: Clear the air!
K: That's just what I mean.
JER T: Then say what you mean.
GA M: That's mean. I think when things get tense
between somebody and somebody, somebody should
stop it.
T: Stop it!
K: Stop what?
GA V: Stop who! Stop whoever it is that's doing
whatever it is that's doing it.
PA M: That's done it!
S: Done what?
PA M: (Well,) if you don't know I don't know how to
let you know.
T: You know, I think we have to have more..
K: No, less!
P: No less than what?
K: No less than what we have now.
DN DG: Who was asking for more what?
P: Who's always asking for more you know what?
SC M: Is it the asking or the always or the you know
what you object to?
V: Object to? I? Object?
S: I object! You always...
V: Always again!
DN M: Always always!
S: Back off! You always attack and back off.
K: ^{HER}Bark is worse than ^{HER}bite.
V: But worse than ^{HER}bark is silence.

SILENCE

T: I think we have to not force the issue.

D: What is the issue?

GA M: The issue for me is...

SL K: Not the issue for me!

KA M: For me it's who's boss.

V: Whose boss does she mean?

P: Boss of what?

T: Boss of who?

S: You have to talk louder.

P: See, that's what I mean.

T: See, what I mean is too many cooks!

V: But if what's cooked tastes good in the long
run...

K: In the long run it's taste we're talking about.

S: I don't know what we're talking about.

K: I thought we were talking about tension.

V: Who's idea of tension? I mean ^{HE} ~~she~~ thinks
knitting tension is an emotional state.

P: Are we talking about tension again?

T: About what?

GA, M: Tension.

T: I am.

P, M: Am what?

T: Paying attention.

S: Is ^{HE} ~~she~~ serious?

V: Serious about what is the question.

S: I can't figure out if ^{HE} ~~she~~ can't hear us, if ^{HE} ~~she~~
^{IM} ~~she~~'s here in the flesh
at all.

V: It's not ^{His} her fault -- when things get tough, ~~she~~^{He} gets deaf!

SILENCE

PAM

M: I think talking to anybody, about anything that matters, is letting the cat out of the bag.
V: Is that a metaphor for spreading rumours or getting clawed?
S: If the cat fits -- wear it!
T: But where is courage? Where is patience?
V: Patience is the mother of repression!
K: And all my courage is used up to wake up.
P: Then how do you make things work?
S: Know thyself. No hanky panky. ^{#FS} And know when to keep your mouth shut!

SILENCE - PHONE RINGING

V: Hello.
All: Hello.
V: Who is this?
All: Keith Paul Dean Susan Margaret Teddy David.
V: Who?
All: Keith Paul Dean Susan Margaret Teddy David.
V: Oh hello.
All: Hello, hello, ha ha ha.
V: What can I do for you?
All: Well, I want to talk to you privately (about Keith) (Paul) (Dean) (Susan) (Margaret) (Teddy) (David).
V: Oh, I see. Go ahead, I'm listening...
All: (Group talk)