**Citizen Khan**

*Welcome to Sparkhill, Birmingham – the capital of British Pakistan! Community Leader! They all know me – you like my suit? Number One – Citizen Khan!*

**Episode 1 – Wedding Venue**

Shazia Khan: Ooh! Mrs Desai called about the wedding – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs Khan: I knew it! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She’s punishing me for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh! Now she’s going to unfriend me on Facebook!

Shazia: No – they actually can’t come! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Oh! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr Khan: Open the door! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Look at this! On special discount from Cash and Carry! Good, uh?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We’re always running out, because you lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: You only ever need a little bit – look! This – too much! This – too much! This – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Why do you have to make such a fuss about toilet tissue?

Mr K: Because it costs money! And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, don’t forget!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dad!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Why do our weddings have to take so long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Twenty minutes in registry office, cucumber sandwich, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bye bye!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! What will the Maliks say?

Mr K: Chillax! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you are married to a Pakistani businessman, eh!

Shazia: Dad, you’re such a cheapskate! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: *Chup*! I want no backchat from anyone!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: I said *chup*!

Shazia: All these dresses are so beautiful!

Mr K: *Chup*!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my darling!

Shazia: Oh, thanks, Mum!

Mr K: *Chup*!

Mrs K: Amjad is a very lucky-

Mr K: I said *chup*! Is this not bloody working? Lord! Why are you always talking about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what his bride is wearing! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the first thing I thought when I saw her was “Wow! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Go on, be a good daughter for once - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: What about Alia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – she’ll be sitting somewhere doing her homework or her prayers or some such thing!

Mr K: Sweetie, Sweetie, Sweetie, Sweetie! Where are you, darling Alia? Oh! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Reading the Koran, uh? Very good! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, darling? Oh, yes! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_? First the worst, second the best, isn’t it?

Mrs K: Have you been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Why are you sponging this sofa again? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you’ve sponged it this week!

Mrs K: I’m just freshening it up! Mrs Malik is coming round with Amjad tomorrow! I don’t want her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! As it is, she’s always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – making out we’re common!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Anyway, she won’t be thinking that for much longer! You know the President of the Sparkhill Pakistani Business Association? He’s asked me to accompany him to the next meeting!

Mrs K: Ah! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: More like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know what this means? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! President Khan! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? That’ll go down well at the mosque, eh?

Mrs K: Oh, by the way – have you booked the mosque \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Good, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we might have lost the slot!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: And then there would be cancellation!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: And shame! And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Look – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Shazia: \_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_! Look, I’ve booked the mosque, OK? I said I would do it, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_! Er, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_! *Bas*! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Alia! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Riaz: *As-salaamu alaikum,* Mr Khan!

Mr K: *Wa alaikum as-salaam,* Riaz! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Riaz: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Oh, of course!

Riaz: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Ah, the Mercedes, eh? Still looking like a brand new!

Riaz: Er, this is Omar, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Excellent! Welcome! Mr Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Future President of the Sparkhill Pakistani Business Association! Ask anybodies, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Omar: Ah! *Salaamu alaikum*! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of such a prominent member of the local community!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Riaz: He’s from Somalia!

Mr K: Oh!

Mr K: Ah! Oh! Yes!

Mrs Bilal: Mr Khan!

Mr K: Mrs Bilal! What are you doing in the mosque office?

Mrs B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: I’m busy – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Well it’s a mosque – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs B: Are you coming to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: No!

Mrs B: We’re going to Alton Towers!

Mr K: Well – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and try not to fall out of any rides!

Mrs B: But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Thank you – goodbye, Mrs Bilal! Ah!

Mrs B: Mr Khan! Mr Khan!

Mr K: God – Mrs Bilal! Hah! President Khan – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Mr President Khan – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, yes! Oh! Next President of SPBA! (Coughs) Testing, testing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! My fellow business leaders – ask not what your association can do for you, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I have a dream – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

“I saw the light on the night that I passed by her window / dum dum dum! … My, my, my, Delilah!”

Mr K: “Dummy dummy dummy dum! / Why, why, why, Delilah?” Ah! Ah!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Yes, thank you! I was just er, looking for the prayer mats!

Dave: Right! So, er, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, yeah?

Mr K: Yes!

Dave: You know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and use the facilities here!

Mr K: Yes!

Dave: This is the house of God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Yes, that’s very nice – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: Shoot!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: Sorry – I’m Dave – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Well what happened to Mr Qureshi?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: What?

Dave: No! Only kidding! Mr Qureshi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Oh, right! Well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and welcome on board!

Dave: And er, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Mr Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Mr Qureshi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Oh yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Now – I need to talk to you about booking the mosque for \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Oh – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Thank you!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Mm – meh! Now – I need to book it on this date here!

Dave: OK! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: I’m telling you about my daughter’s wedding, I’m not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I play with a straight bat – you know what I mean?

Dave: Right! Oh, no – oh, we’re booked up that day!

Mr K: You can’t be – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: No – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: What? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Hello! Mr Khan, community leader! Next President of Sparkhill Pakistani Business Association!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right – that’s it! I want to speak to the proper manager!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know what I mean – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Oh, I see what you’re saying – it’s OK, I get this a lot! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m a convert!

Mr K: Right – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mate, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, you see!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Because you’re ginger!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: You gingers are very different to the rest of us! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, frickly freckly skin – Scottish!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: I think you might be being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mr Khan!

Mr K: Me? I’m Asian! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’m racial! It is more racist, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! And anyway, you can’t go round impersonating mosque managers! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Is it?

Mr K: Well if it isn’t, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s the sacred word of God! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Look, I’ve made my declaration of faith, I’ve observed the Five Pillars, **[declaring belief in God and his prophet, praying, giving to the poor, observing Ramadan, visiting Mecca if possible]** and anyway, doesn’t the Koran teach us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and so in fact-

Mr K: All right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Look, just get me in there and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: I’m really sorry, Mr Khan, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Look, Dave – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! What am I supposed to say to my wife and daughter?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Mrs Malik!

Mrs Malik: Thank you! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: The sofa’s a little squeaky!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: So clever what you’ve done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad Malik: Are you texting someone?

Alia Khan: No – I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! There’s an app for it now, innit?

Amjad: Wah! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Ah! Here is Mr Khan now!

Mr K: Sweetie darling! Your favourite *gulab jamun* **[a kind of sweet]** is home!

Mrs K: Mrs Malik and Amjad are here!

Mr K: Hello, Mrs Khan! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mrs Malik! \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! What delightful chance brings you here twenty four hours flipping early?

Mrs K: Mrs Malik had some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: Yes!

Mr K: What? Again? We’re always talking about this bloody wedding! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Did anybody watch News at Ten last night? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, uh? \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: It’s going to be a wonderful occasion! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Mosque, shmosque!

Mrs K: Of course, my husband is on the Mosque Committee!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mrs Khan!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, very influential!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mrs Khan! Wedding, wedding, wedding! I know – let’s play a game! Alia, go and get Monopoly for Mrs Malik, uh?

Alia: Yes, *Papaji*! **[rather old-fashioned, respectful word for “father”.]**

Mr K: Ah! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will have a real *jewel*! **[in the English text, but obviously not the original word, which I can’t find.]** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Come on, Alia, choppity chop!

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You can be the Doggy!

Mrs M: No! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: All right, but then, goodbye, Mrs Malik!

Mrs M: Oh!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: She said she wants to go – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, woman?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: No – really! Mr Malik is taking me out to an Indian restaurant tonight! \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Oh, well then, you’ll need to give yourself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then, won’t you?

Mrs M: So, we’ll come round to see you tomorrow – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Yes, goodbye, Mrs Malik – oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! There you go!

Mrs M: I – don’t –

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, uh? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Bye, Shazia!

Shazia: Bye, Amjad!

Amjad: Hey – I like your - hair clip!

Mr K: All right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Come on, darling Amjad! (hums “Delilah”)

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did you?

Mr K: Aah! Mm?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, isn’t it?

Mr K: You know, when you think about it, is the mosque really the right place to have your wedding?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: I just thought – wedding, mosque – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Yes, but – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is that-

Shazia: So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: No!

Shazia: Dad! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: I told you, as soon as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, book the mosque, but you, oh, no!

Alia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Is it, *Papa*?

Mr K: No!

Shazia: Well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: It was Amjad’s!

Shazia: What?

Mr K: Well – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and he forgot! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! He has a very limited mental capacity, that boy! Looks like a god, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Amjad forgot to book the mosque?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Alia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *Papa*! Now you can hire somewhere \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Ah! I tell you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She’s a bloody marvel! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, she is!

Mrs K: We haven’t got time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Conference centre, leisure centre, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: He only had to do one thing! Oh! Maybe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Oh, I’m so confused! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! The invitations will go out! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, my God! The wedding will be postponed and \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – I’m dead! You’ve killed me!

Mr K: Alia – your mother is upset! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: What are we going to say to the Maliks?

Mr K: Nothing! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She doesn’t really mean it! Soon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it’ll all be back to normal! Your mother is always panicking for no reason! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Captain Mainwaring! Chillax! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: See?

Shazia: I’ve texted Amjad - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right! Amjad! You’re here!

Amjad: Hello, sir!

Mr K: Now – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Amjad: I’ve made a model of the mosque out of Lego, so I can work out where everything goes!

Mr K: Right –

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and this is Shazia – obviously, she’s not as beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I couldn’t find any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the felt tips!

Mr K: Oh, right-

Amjad: I thought, that the buffet could go here, and the dance area could go-

Mr K: You must not worry about that now, the thing is, did you get a text from Shazia or not?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trying to download the praying to Mecca up! Why – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – it’s just that er, Shazia is having what we call in the Pakistani community a bit of a wobble!

Amjad: But I thought Shazia was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: She’s incredibly happy – that’s probably why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She just thought, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Not ever – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Well – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Then maybe it’s something that I’ve done?

Mr K: Maybe – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Could be something you did – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – something you said – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_- Best thing for you to do is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it’ll all be tickety boo!

Amjad: I know what’s really happened here!

Mr K: You do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: I mean, why would a girl like Shazia really be interested in somebody like me?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but now is not the time to dwell on it!

Amjad: She’s out of my league!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: And she’s clever, and funny –

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: I’ve been kidding myself! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Come on! Come on! Come on! Come on! What are you doing here, Dave?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: He’s suffering from low self-esteem!

Dave: Right – I’m not sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know, Mr Qureshi never used to come barging in like this! I’m making \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you know! He’s just a little bit upset because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: No thank you! This is all your fault in the first place! If you’d let us book the mosque when we wanted, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Is that why Shazia’s gone off me? Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: No!

Dave: Look, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mr Khan – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Mrs Bilal, but she won’t budge!

Mr K: Well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the day you want it!

Mr K: Well, did you tell her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: Yeah, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! But I’m a qualified counsellor – I’ve got a certificate!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – not Gingerholics Anonymous!

Dave: Hey – come on, you mustn’t blame yourself, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: If Shazia doesn’t want to get married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You mustn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: You need to just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: There will be someone else \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Always someone- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Dave: You’re young – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Dave!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: If Shazia has doubts about me, maybe it’s best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Wait – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: No – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – tell Shazia I’m sorry!

Mr K: I forbid you to walk out that door! I forbid you to walk out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dave!

Mrs K: Oh, my God!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Oh, my God!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Oh, my God!

Mr K: You know it’s very difficult to have a conversation with you when \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Shazia’s locked herself in her bedroom! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_, \_\_? I’ve got to go to my Association meeting! Which one do you think looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? The beigy brown one or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Don’t you want her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: But the Maliks are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Alia: They aren’t coming round tomorrow, ’cause I’m meant to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Mummy!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Do you really think the Maliks will let Amjad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Mr Malik knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We are a very important family in the community! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Mr Khan’s mobile plays from Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody”: “Bismillah! We will**

**not let you go …”**

Mr K: Hello, Mr Malik! This is Mr Malik! Yes! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_! Yes, \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mr Malik! Thank you! OK! Goodbye, Mr Malik! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Hello, Sweetie! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Darling! \_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I want to talk to you about something very important! \_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- My Sweetie Darling! Oh! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’m so glad we’re having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It feels very easy and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, does it? Oh! I love these dresses and shoes, etcetera!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Doing what, Sweetie?

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: No! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *Beti* **[“daughter”, used for “darling”]**, he came of his own accord!

Mr K: See? Look, *Beti*, I know you’re hurting now, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, when I first came to this country-

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_!

Shazia: If Amjad really cared about me, he wouldn’t have forgotten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right, Sweetie, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Shazia: Anyway, it’s not even about the mosque – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: I just need to be sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! He’s your fiancé! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you’re not in love with! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, didn’t you?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Look, Sweetie, you get married to Amjad – you settle down, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is it?

Shazia: But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What if I go ahead with it, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? And I spend the rest of my life regretting what I’ve done and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You do understand, don’t you, Dad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! But we’re Pakistani! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Well?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She doesn’t want to marry Amjad, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_?

Mr K: Well, there’s no rush – she’s young, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Well what kind of woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Sparkhill Women’s Day Group again!

Mr K: Oh, well! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: You don’t want her to ever get married – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_! And being big shot in the Business Association!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – I’m also interested in the cricket!

Amjad: Hello, sir!

Mr K: Now listen to me, Amjad!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: She doesn’t- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: I’m sorry – it’s too late! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: The wedding is off, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – goodbye!

Amjad: Shazia! Oh, Shazia!

Shazia: Amjad?

Amjad: Shazia?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Amjad!

Amjad: Oh, Shazia – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: That’s it – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Oh, *Laddu*! **[a kind of sweet]**

Shazia: Oh, *Buddhu*! **[“idiot” – often used affectionately]**

Amjad: Oh, *Laddu*!

Shazia: Oh, *Buddhu*!

Mr K: Now I’m confused – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Alia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Oh, yeah? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: See? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *Beti*! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Could you feel me missing you?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_?

Alia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sis! Right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my room! Goodbye, Sis!

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! These two are destined for each other! Er, and of course, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get the mosque booked!

Mrs K: Ooh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: *Accha*! **[“good”] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Don’t worry, Mr Khan! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: *As-salaamu aleikum,* Mr Khan!

Mr K: Hello, Dave!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mrs Bilal! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, one trip to Alton Towers, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: All right, maybe the Log Flume!

Dave: Oh, what about the Pirate Ship?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dave!

Dave: Bye! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!