**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 4 – Amjad’s Promotion**

Mr Khan: Testing, testing, \_\_\_, \_\_\_! *There’s a brown girl in the ring, / Tommy, Tommy, Tom –*

Shazia Khan: Dad!

Mr K: Oh, fiddlesticks!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? We’ve been waiting ages!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the mosque committee! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - it’s a very prestigious job!

Aliya Khan: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Papaji!

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

Shazia: It’s hair removing cream.

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

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

Mr K: Come on, beti, you don’t need to use that muck! And Aliya, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Shazia: Mum – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s the outfit Amjad’s going to buy me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: You’re so lucky your fiancé is such a go-getter!

Mr K: Sweetie darling, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with all my old cassette tapes in?

Mrs K: No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mrs K: For Shazia’s wedding! Ah - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: You want me to look like a cleaning lady \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? You’re supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Yeah – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dad!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’m like the lion at the head of the pride! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! *Hakuna matata*! **[Swahili: “No worries”, used in *The Lion King*]**

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

Mr K: Ah! The mosque committee have decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the call to prayer, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of finding the right voice?

Shazia: Dave?

Mr K: Me! I’m the figurehead of the call to prayer campaign – like Malcolm X, or Martin Luther Vandross!

Mrs K: So you’re going to have a dignified debate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: No! I’m going to have auditions like on *The X Factor*! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the mosque committee might even make me a trustee!

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! But I bet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Shazia: Then what about Amjad?

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – actually!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? You mean he won’t have to wear that silly phone mascot costume any more?

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

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

Shazia: That’ll be Amjad! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m starving! I’ve got my auditions tomorrow! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: We’re waiting for Amjad!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – so come on, let’s eat!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! My son-in-law, the executive! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Why are we treating him like royalty all of a sudden?

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

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

Mrs K: The King of Sparkhill!

Amjad: Hello, Mrs Khan! Hello, sir!

Mr K: Hello, Amjad!

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

Amjad: Well it’s not definite yet – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – I don’t think I come across very well in interviews!

Shazia: Oh! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *budhoo*?

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

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

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Amjad – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Competition is tough out there! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Amjad: \_\_\_!

Mrs K: There you see! It’s in the bag! *Chalo*! **[Let’s go]** Sit! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_! Here, Amjad, have some rice!

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

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! So, Amjad, what is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to be?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Pay as You Go, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Wah! Brackets! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Shazia: Hey, you should see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amjad’s going to wear for his interview!

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

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

Mr K: I do!

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

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

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

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dad?

Mr K: No – of course not! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? How about a jug of water? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Sweetie – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for Amjad!

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, boy, can’t you take the pace?

Mrs Bilal: Yoo hoo, Mr Khan!

Mr K: Oh, God, Mrs Bilal!

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

Mr K: Well you need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then!

Mrs B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the auditions!

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

Mrs B: Yes, I know that, but I thought I could help you with the judging!

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

Mrs B: I could be your PA – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: No thank you!

Mrs B: Everyone loves my jalebis!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I know judo!

Mr K: Oh, God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She’s always invading my private spaces!

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

Mr K: *Wa aleikum salaam*! Hello, Dave! What are you doing?

Omar: We are changing the toner cartridge!

Dave: I think some people have been abusing the system! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whenever you use it! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Are you going to be long?

Dave: Why?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my call to prayer auditions!

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

Mr K: Dave – this is the *azaan* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s a little bit more important \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Surely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be to have the *azaan* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – we should be lobbying the Council to let us!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? This isn’t an all-night petrol station! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: But the *azaan* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: Look – all these gimmicky things – it’s not what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – you’re on this sort of Muslim YTS **[Youth Training Scheme]** scheme!

Dave: Oh, right!

Mr K: You, you’re not expected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Look, it’s a big issue! A lot of our young people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Is it? Well what about my shoes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – I’m like the lion at the head of the pride!

Omar: At home, we have a saying, “Every morning when the gazelle wakes up, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or he will be killed! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he must outrun the gazelle, or he will starve! Whether you are a gazelle or a lion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

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

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right, come on, out you go! Out of the set-up, come on, come on, come on, come on!

Dave: Mr Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: All right, Dave – as we say in Pakistan, “Keep your knickers on!” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ – you can be on the panel!

Dave: No, I don’t think you- \_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Yes! You look like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about performing arts! You gingers are quite exotic, eh?

Dave: What, well I did do a drama module at Walsall Technical College!

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

Dave: People still talk about my Titus Andronicus!

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

Dave: We could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, like Lennon and McCartney!

Mr K: Yes! Or like Rod Hull and Emu! Come on, out you go!

Dave: Hey – maybe Riaz should go for it – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, don’t you, Riaz?

Riaz: Oh, yes! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I like the Shania Twain! “Man, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!”

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

Mr K: Ah! This is like “Sparkhill’s got talent”!

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

Mr K: Yes! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You’re like Louis Walsh, and I’m more like Simon Cowell – except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Right, first one! Now remember, the *azaan* is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I want it to sound like a choir of angels, summoning the faithful – OK?

Candidate: OK!

Mr K: Right – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Can: (whispers) *Allahu akbar! Allahu akbar! Allahu akbar!*

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

Omar: (continuous ah!)

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

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

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

Mrs B: Mr Khan!

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

(Man’s voice singing)

Mr K: Ah! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I think I’m going to go, Dave!

Dave: You’re going to go?

Mr K: I think I’m going to go! Are you going to go?

Dave: I might go!

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

Both: Whoosh! Ah! Whoosh!

Mr K: Ah – right, come on, Amjad – let’s hear what you’ve got!

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

Mr K: Ah, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Open the auditions to everyone! You see, Dave – and I’ll get your *azaan* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It could be in mosques all over Birmingham, or London!

Riaz: Luton!

Mr K: Yes! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, I want you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all around Sparkhill – and Amjad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – maybe even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, eh?

Amjad: I’m, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: What? Of course you are!

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

Mr K: Amjad, this is the *azaan* we’re talking about – we get our rewards in heaven, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Allah is the ultimate service provider!

Amjad: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know, he gives us unlimited talk time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: O2!

Amjad: Makes sense!

Mr K: So, you know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We’re doing this for the mosque, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and for God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: OK!

Mr K: You know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you and me! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, better watch out!

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

Mr K: Ah, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with some practice questions! Once you’ve been probed by me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Oh well, suit yourself then, boy!

Dave: (clears throat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Oh, yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: *Allahu akbar*! *Allahu akbar*!

Priest: Oh, I can’t say that!

Mr K: Come on, try please! God is great!

Priest: God is great!

Mr K: There you are! You are a Muslim! Thank you very much! OK? (encouraging sounds)

Mrs K: Have you put in the sugar?

Mr K: Hello, hello, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, that looks good! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: I’m making *gulab jamuns* **[milk based dessert]**!

Mr K: Always cooking, uh? You know, when I first met your mother, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! But I knew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! That’s my skill you see – I can spot potential while others see mediocrity!

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

Mr K: No thank you!

Mrs K: Amjad will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now!

Shazia: I know – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, isn’t it?

Mr K: You know, you should have asked me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: What do you know about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: I got past immigration, didn’t I?

Aliya: I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *papaji*!

Mr K: Ah! What an angel! Truly we were blessed when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Mind you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so maybe he felt he owed us one!

Aliya: And, if your call to prayer thing goes really well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Maybe – but I’m Mr Khan, community leader! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Aliya: Have you ever Googled yourself?

Mr K: Once, when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on back to front!

Aliya: I meant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Oh, yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Mostly at night, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Anything interesting come up?

Mr K: Well, you know – all the usual stuff!

Mrs K: That’ll be Amjad now!

Shazia: Oh my God, oh my God, oh my God!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Me, Mr Khan, a trustee!

Mrs K: Amazing! Even though \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Mum – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

Mrs K: What?

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

Mr K: Ah, dear, oh, dear – I warned you all not to get too excited!

Mrs K: But Amjad, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Instead, they’ve put me on a written warning, and I have to wear the big foam mascot costume \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Dear, oh, dear! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: But why?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! There were these leaflets, you see, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *budhoo*?

Amjad: The one Mr Khan gave me, about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Oh, my God – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Prime Minister’s saying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’ve been sending money back Pakistan for the past twenty years!

Amjad: My boss said, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other companies’ products!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not Carphone bloody Warehouse!

Amjad: And he said, it was a violations of the employees’ rules of conduct, so I said, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because I was going to get my rewards in heaven, because Allah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

Mrs K: Why do you have to get everyone involved in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I would never say something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: What about all our plans?

Aliya: What about Mrs Malik?

Amjad: Oh, no!

Shazia: Oh, God!

Mrs K: If she finds out about this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: Yes! You’ve had a misunderstanding with your boss, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you’ll have your promotion back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Where is he, Amjad?

Amjad: The George Pub, on Ladypool Road!

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

Mr K: Yes I can! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – they all know me in Sparkhill! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: But, Dad, it-

Mr K: *Chup*! It’ll be fine! Dave – do you fancy a pint?

Mr K: Right – is this the place?

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – it’s his local! I really hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: It’ll be fine – we’ll go inside, and just blend in! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that us Muslims are regular guys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, OK?

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

Riaz: But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, though!

Mr K: Look, I’m not a womans, but I can still go into the lingerie department of Debenhams! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as long as nobody says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: This is actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the communities!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dave?

Amjad: *As-salaamu aleikum*!

Mr K: All right, mate? Now – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mr K: OK, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we’ll get chatty, everybody gets on – he sees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Amjad gets his job promotion, bish bosh, Mohammed’s your uncle!

Barmaid: Hello, boys!

Mr K: Hello!

Bar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are you?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out for a drink in our local boozer!

Bar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: I know that! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Bar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Bar: I meant, would you like it still, or \_\_\_\_\_?

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

Bar: Good choice!

Omar: What about a snack?

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

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Fine! We’ll get some snacks! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Bar: Got crisps, love!

Mr K: Crisps – that’ll be smashing, thank you! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – very easy! Chitty chatty, uh?

Bar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, me! I’m watching my weight!

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

Bar: Charmer! Didn’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I think it makes my boobs look bigger! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Will you er – have one yourself?

Bar: Are you chatting me up, you cheeky minx?

Mr K: \_\_\_?

Amjad: Sir, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Amjad, this is just pub banter! \_\_\_\_\_! Now, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Hello! Mr Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Amjad’s boss: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Dave: *As-salaamu aleikum* – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mate?

Mr K: You see? Muslim, and white! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We’re just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, isn’t it?

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, actually!

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

Dave: Of course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and realised that alcohol is an abomination against God!

Mr K: Ahem, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Dave, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! Of course, you know Amjad!

Boss: Hello, Amjad!

Mr K: Now, I’m sure we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Amjad is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, aren’t you, Amjad?

Amjad: Yes!

Boss: Er, sorry – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Kirsty!

Dave: Hi there!

Kirsty: Hello!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Amjad, just a little bit of complimentary chitter chatter, *chalo*!

Amjad: Hello, sir! Hello, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Good! Come on!

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

Mr K: Amjad – Amjad!

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

Boss: \_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Don’t worry, mate! Amjad is just being a silly billy! He’s always talking about \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You see? All good! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! A typical Friday night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Mrs Malik!

Mrs Malik: Thank you!

Mrs K: *Gulab jamun*?

Mrs M: Oh!

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

Mrs M: Oh! So kind of you to have me over again! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Yes! But of course, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: Yes!

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Amjad’s promotion! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

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

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! How did it go, *budhoo*? Oh, my God! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Shazia: Amjad?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actually – we were walking along, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Amjad: What?

Mr K: It’s OK, Amjad, I’ve got this! And then suddenly, out of nowhere, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: No, we went to the pub and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: What?

Shazia: Oh, my God, Dad!

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

Mr K: Well we were in the pub, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and then she said, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

Mrs K: (gasps)

Mr K: That’s not important! Then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and then next thing I know, Amjad’s gone over and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Yes, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I’m banned from Mobiles U Like for ever!

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

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

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

Mrs K: This call to prayer campaign, and leaflets, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Well really, if we think about it, technically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! This is just you trying to a big shot mosque trustee when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: Of course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as usual, never mind that my son will be destitute! And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I’ve told everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Mobile U Like, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_?

Mrs K: Girls, Mrs Malik is hysterical – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! She needs camomile tea – and a valium!

Amjad: I just wanted Shazia to be proud of me!

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

Amjad: I was going to buy her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Just get them from ASDA – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Look, Amjad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You’re kind, and thoughtful – all right, you’re not the spiciest samosa in the tiffin box, but – still, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and in the end – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: But – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

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

Mr K: No! Look at me and Mrs Khan! When we got married, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did we?

Mrs K: No!

Mr K: And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did we?

Mrs K: No – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Balsall Heath – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Bert and Tina! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: They used to give me free pickled eggs!

Mrs K: And in the evening, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because in those days, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did we?

Mr K: No – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We managed OK, didn’t we?

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

Mr K: So you see? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I mean, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: It’s OK – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Aliya: Mrs Malik’s choking on a *gulab jamun*!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *budhoo*!

Amjad: I know! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mum?

Mrs K: Oh, I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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