**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 6 – The Khans’ Anniversary**

Aliya Khan: I thought Dad was going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Aliya: \_\_\_\_?

Shazia: \_\_\_\_!

Mr Khan: Come on – get ready! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Oh, what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: To pray, of course! And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new Pakistani Business Association – Mr Javed! I want him to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You see? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs Khan: No, I’m not – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mrs K: You’re wearing your long johns!

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

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

Mr K: Eh?

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

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I tell you – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Wearing hijab – not only preserves her modesty, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: No! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I say it stays off!

Mrs K: Fine – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Very well – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – since it is special day!

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

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

Shazia: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad Malik: Congratulations, sir! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Amjad: Wow!

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

Amjad: Right! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

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

Shazia: It’s a real achievement – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Thank you, Shazia!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, you should take her away, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Like the Caribbean, or the Maldives!

Mr K: Or Pakistan! Did you know, Pakistan is now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tourist destination in Asia! Good, eh?

Aliya: What about tonight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Yes!

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

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Do you remember on Mum’s-

Mr K: Hello? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Have I got invisible voice? I said I’ve got something planned, OK? Very special evening – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I can’t do this – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

Mrs K: Oh, no! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: From the Guptas! They can’t come to Shazia’s wedding!

Mr K: Oh, well!

Mrs K: They don’t even give a reason!

Mr K: Indians, you see – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Now come on – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Good! Less people sponging off me! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: But we’ve already agreed the numbers with the caterers – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Oh! If we’re inviting extra people, I’d like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: No, no, no! We can’t go on feeding every Tom, Dick and Mohammed! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Sir Bob bleeding Geldof?

Shazia: Matt and Debbie from work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: No, no, no bloody way! This is a Pakistani wedding! “Matt and Debbie” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Please don’t tell me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at our wedding!

Mr K: Bob Geldof \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! No! If we have to have someone, we’ll invite Mr Javed and his family!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We don’t want to do our *nikah* **[marriage contract]** in front of complete strangers!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you know! Mr Javed is a very important man!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to suck up to your business mates!

Mr K: Why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: I know! We’ll invite the Parvezes!

Mr K: \_\_\_?

Mrs K: Samina Parvez! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before they moved to Woking! Had a little boy – Imran – used to play with Shazia!

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

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

Mr K: But Sweetie – I want to invite Mr Javed!

Mrs K: I have to have Samina at the wedding – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: No! Look, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m paying for this wedding, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Here – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: No, I won’t – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: *Chalo* **[Come on]**!

Mrs K: Ooh!

Mr K: Come on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: See, every time I go into this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Riaz: Oh, yeah!

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Riaz, Omar: *As-salaamu aleikum*, Mr Khan!

Mr K: *Wa aleikum salaam,* boys!

Dave: *As-salaamu aleikum*!

Mr K: Hello, Dave!

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Yes, of course! But I’m also here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the SPBA, Mr Javed – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Does he have a serious medical condition? These are things you need to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Dave?

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

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

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

Mr K: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dave! This is the problem with you gingers – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: It’s this new spreadsheet program – I thought it might streamline the mosque’s booking system, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Riaz: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! He caught it from a goat! Not like that – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Right, come on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Right. So every time I open up this spreadsheet thingy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and nothing seems to er- work, and then- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

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

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

Dave: You know this computer should really only be used for mosque business, Mr Khan!

Mr K: Well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Dave: That’s not what I meant!

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

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

Mr K: Wedding invitation! Mrs Khan has suddenly remembered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: The Parvez family?

Mr K: Yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Riaz: Had the boy with the funny eye?

Mr K: That’s it!

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

Mr K: So?

Dave: Again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is it, Mr Khan?

Mr K: You know, Dave, all this penny pinching, it’s a very unattractive trait! Mr Javed! Oh, Mr Javed!

Mr Javed: *As-salaamu aleikum*!

Dave: *Wa aleikum salaam*!

Mr K: *Wa aleikum salaam*!

Mr J: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am I?

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

Mr J: Actually it’s er, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – SPBA business!

Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mr Javed!

Mr J: Er, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Mr Javed, sir!

Mr J: Yes?

Mr K: I wanted to – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr J: Erm-

Mr K: Yes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I was going to put it in the post, but - now that you’re here –

Mr J: Er – thank you! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr J: *Khoda hafez*! **[May God be your guardian]**

Mr K: *Khoda hafez*! Let me get the door! Oh, goodbye! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Omar: I thought that invitation was for the man with the cross-eyed children!

Mr K: Mr Javed is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have him at my daughter’s wedding!

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

Mr K: Of course – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Dave – what you have to understand is, that in Pakistani marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_! He’s the boss, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – but sometimes, it’s best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and only worry and fuss – and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: This is prayers! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anybody could just come in and take them, couldn’t they?

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

Amjad: So I thought, if I can keep hold of one, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Amjad!

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are they? They’re going to want both, you see, ’cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Amjad!

Amjad: Yes, sir?

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

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

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

Amjad: Oh, no!

Mrs K: Did you post the Parvezes’ invitation?

Mr K: You know, I’ve never realised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Still, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Do you know Tesco now serves halal meat? Every little helps, *hai na*?

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

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

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Limbering up! Very religious woman!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! How could you do this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! And in the house of God of all places! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! And we never see the Parvezes anyway!

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

Mr K: All right, all right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why I didn’t send out the Parvezes’ invitation!

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

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but – you remember – the son – Imran, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hah?

Mr K: Yes, well he had er- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Shazia!

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

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

Mrs K: So?

Mr K: So what if he never got over her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What if we invited them to the wedding and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – “Oh, Shazia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Don’t marry Amjad – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_! Come away with me! I can get my eye fixed – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

Mrs K: That would have been awful!

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

Mrs K: Thank God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You see? You think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I do! Mrs Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Hey! Move along now!

Mr K: Mr Javed! Psst! Psst! *Hai,* Javed!

Amjad: Everything all right?

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

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Mrs Khan?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Hello, Mr Khan speaking! Hello, Mrs Khan! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, darling! Yes, but I’m just about to start praying! I know, but- Yes, I know, but- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Shazia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Imran Parvez, is it? OK, sweetie – OK, OK, bye! Goodbye!

Amjad: Oh my God, Shazia!

Mr K: Amjad, people are praying! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Oh, my God, Shazia! Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

Mr K: Careful, Amjad – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Amjad, you’re overreacting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: But – Imran Parvez! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! How much I liked Shazia, how \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – and all that time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Don’t torture yourself! Trust me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: All right, he’s got a terrible squint! He probably just winked at her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to squinty peoples!

Amjad: That’s it then! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Amjad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, can we?

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

Amjad: But – Shazia’s got somebody else!

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

Amjad: But what about -

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – you just need to forget about Imran Parvez!

Amjad: Imran Parvez! Tell me honestly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Amjad: You would say that – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’m going to see Shazia, tell her we’re finished!

Mr K: Amjad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – you’re too upset!

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

Mr K: Amjad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you’re like this! Amjad! Oh, God!

Dave: Hey, hey, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? People are trying to pray out there you know!

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

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

Mr K: Dave, we are Muslims! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Amjad: Shazia’s cheated on me!

Dave: What?

Mr K: He thinks that Shazia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Ah! Oh - !

Mr K: I keep telling him it, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Imran Parvez-

Amjad: Imran Parvez!

Dave: OK – what you have to remember, Amjad, is that these days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Lots of young people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before they get married!

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

Dave: Yeah, sure, technically it’s forbidden, but doing things some people deem inappropriate doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Certainly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, I had a few liaisons myself!

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

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

Mr K: What? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Mind you, there was that time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with the girl who was handing out samosas! The Rawalpindi Express, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: And neither has Imran Parvez!

Amjad: Imran Parvez! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Let’s not do anything hasty!

Mr K: Mr Javed!

Imran: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: All right, Amjad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Well, it looks like you’ve got this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Just don’t mention Imran Parvez!

Amjad: Imran Parvez!

Mr K: Mr Javed! (*Urdu words*)

Mr K: Mr Javed was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Shazia’s wedding! You see, *beti*, this is the secret of business relationships – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: Where’s Shazia?

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_?

Mrs K: Everyone’s talking about her and Imran Parvez – it’s all over Sparkhill!

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

Mrs K: Mrs Ramiz told Mrs Shafik who told Mrs Jalil, apparently – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know, I’ve got a very special evening planned for you later! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Maybe there’s more to this Imran Parvez business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – because there’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s just a schoolboy crush!

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

Mr K: You see – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Yes!

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: What?

Mrs K: Well you know we were down here, and they were up there, and we thought they were – when – all the time they were actually-

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

Mrs K: Of course! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Samina said it was because of Rafik’s work, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mrs K: But now I think about it, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you know, that funny eye!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here – you’re as bad as Amjad!

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

Mr K: Yes!

Mrs K: How?

Mr K: Erm –

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

Aliya: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! All right!

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

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

Mrs K: But what if he tells Mrs Malik? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Chillax, sweetie! He’s not going to tell Mrs Malik – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Aliya: Mrs Malik!

Mrs K: No! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Aliya: Well you said see who it is!

Mrs K: Go out and stall her!

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

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

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

Mr K: Mrs Malik! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: Mr Khan – I must speak with you and Mrs Khan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Well that could be a bit tricky, you see – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’d ask you to join us, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – especially for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, eh?

Mrs M: Mr Khan-

Mr K: Goodbye, Mrs Malik!

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

Mr K: Well you’d better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then, eh?

Mrs M: I need to talk about Amjad and Shazia!

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

Mrs M: I have to tell you that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Shazia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Herald? A very interesting piece on drop curbs and off-street parking on the Ivor Road!

Mrs M: Mr Khan!

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

Mrs M: These rumours are most alarming, and now – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mr K: No!

Mrs M: He hasn’t replied to my calls, and Amjad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I’m worried that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! What if he’s heard \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Shazia?

Mr K: All right!

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

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

Mrs K: Well?

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

Mrs K: That’s it! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: Maybe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some chapati flour!

Mrs K: Do you know what it means to have a daughter who’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? She’ll be ruined – she’ll be shunned! We’ll all be finished here – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

Mrs K: Nothing, *beti*, I’m just full of happiness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, my God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – please, God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Would someone tell me what’s going on?

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Imran Parvez!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_?

Mr K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Imran Parvez- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Shazia: No – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

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

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

Mr K: Shuish!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Imran Parvez-

Aliya: Sis, that is rank! Hey, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: All right, all right, keep your bloody hair on! Mr Javed!

Mr J: Mr Khan! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mr J: I wanted to thank you and Mrs Khan personally for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr J: Is, er, Mrs Khan here?

Mr K: Why don’t we go into the living room? Oh, no, actually- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? It comes with a very thick underlay! Oh – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: Hello, Dave!

Amjad: Hello, sir!

Mr K: Amjad!

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

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

Dave: I persuaded Amjad that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! The way to settle any dispute is to engage in a dialogue! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You know, you’re wasted in Sparkhill, Dave – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Which is why I’ve decided to bring the two sides together! This is Imran Parvez’s uncle!

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

Uncle: *As-salaamu aleikum*!

Mr K: *Wa aleikum salaam*!

Dave: Now the Parvezes are a little bit upset about the suggestion that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- However, I have managed to persuade them that it’s better to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: You gingers think of everything, don’t you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mrs K: And I’ve got the Sparkhill Women’s Day Group coffee morning next Tuesday – how am I supposed to-

Shazia: Maybe if you spent more time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of your gossipy mates-

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

Mr K: Just Dave, Amjad, and Imran Parvez’s uncle!

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

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

Mrs K: Because you and Imran Wonky-eye were up in your room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: But we weren’t – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: That’s not what we’ve heard!

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What kind of an idiot would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Shazia: Dad!

Mr K: But it’s OK, *beti*, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Oh, yes!

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

Mr K: Hah!

Mrs K: Why?

Mr K: Well, I was going to invite the Parvezes like you wanted, but then I bumped into Mr Javed, you see, and er-

Mrs K: Are you telling me that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just so you could invite some business contact who we don’t even know to her wedding?

Mr K: Let’s not get bogged down with who said what to who – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs K: Yes – and now, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You are going to go in there and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and clear Shazia’s name, and then I’ll be able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Sparkhill Women’s Day Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_-

Mrs K: \_\_!

Mr K: \_\_!

Shazia: Oh – so I didn’t snog Imran Parvez, so now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – is that it?

Mr K: Erm-

Mrs K: \_\_\_!

Mr K: \_\_\_!

Shazia: What if I did go out with Imran Parvez? What if I went out with Imran Parvez and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mr K: All right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: What if I went out with half of Sparkhill – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Shazia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Don’t you see? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It doesn’t belong to anyone else – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It shouldn’t matter to Amjad \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, either!

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

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

Mrs K: Of course! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – we should support her, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Oh, I’m so sorry, *beti*, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Mum!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – and I’m a silly old woman and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I-

Shazia: Mum, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: Where’s Mr Javed?

Dave: He had to go to his SPBA meeting!

Mrs M: Mrs Khan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Amjad: Shazia!

Mrs M: Be quiet, Amjad! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Dave: Hey, maybe we should just let the kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Please, Mrs Malik-

Mr K: It’s all right, Shazia – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Mrs Malik, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ between Shazia and Imran Parvez!

Mrs M: So – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia, Mrs K: No!

Mr K: Please, *beti*! In fact, I don’t care if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Dad, that’s not what I was-

Mr K: Don’t worry, darling – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! So - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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

Mr K: What you have to remember, Mrs Malik, is this is the modern world – 21st century – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! I believe women should make their own decisions! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: I see! And then I say, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mr K: OK – but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Amjad!

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

Mrs M: Amjad!

Amjad: I don’t care how many men she’s been with – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: Amjad!

Amjad: OK – \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_!

Shazia: Oh, *buddhu*!

Amjad: Oh, *laddu*!

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

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

Mr K: Oh, thank goodness!

Mrs M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – but nobody ever listens to me! Hmm!

Amjad: Mum – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Mrs M: (Urdu words)

Dave: I don’t think conflict’s going to resolve anything – I really think-

Omar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

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

Mrs K: Oh!

Mr K: Remember? Like we had on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Mrs K: Of course! From Bert and Tina’s downstairs! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

Mrs K: Oh!

Mr K: And look!

Mrs K: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You know, when we were young, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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