

The Unspoken Dialogue Between Men and Women

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Let's say a guy named Male's name is attracted to a woman named Female's name. He asks her out to Event; she accepts and they have a/an Adjective time. A few nights later he asks her out to Event and again they enjoy themselves. They continue to see each other regularly, and after a while neither one of them is seeing anybody else.

One evening when they're driving home, a thought occurs to female's name; without really thinking, she says it aloud: "Do you realize that, as of tonight, we've been seeing each other for exactly Number months?"

And then there is silence in the car. To female's name it seems like a very Adjective silence. She thinks to herself: Exclamation I wonder if it bothers him that I said that. Maybe he's been feeling confined by our relationship; maybe he thinks I'm trying to push him into some kind of obligation that he doesn't want, or isn't sure of.

And _____male's name_____is thinking: _____Exclamation_____. _____number_____months.

And _____female's name_____is thinking: But, hey, I'm not so sure I want this kind of _____Noun_____ either.

Sometimes I wish I had a little more _____Noun_____ so I'd have time to think about whether I really want us to keep going the way we are, moving _____Verb (ending in -ly)_____toward . . . I mean, where are we going? Are we just going to keep seeing each other at this level of intimacy? Are we heading toward _____Event_____. Toward children? Toward a/an _____Noun_____together? Am I ready for that level of commitment? Do I really even _____Verb_____this person?

And _____male's name_____is thinking: . . . So that means it was . . . Let's see . . . _____Month_____when we started going out, which was right after I had the car at the _____Location_____ which means . . . Lemme check the _____Car part_____.

. . _____^{Exclamation}! I am way overdue for a/an _____^{Noun} change here.

And _____^{female's name} is thinking: He's _____^{Feeling}. I can see it on his _____^{Body part}. Maybe I'm reading this completely wrong. Maybe he wants more from our relationship, more more commitment; maybe he has sensed -- even before I did -- that I was feeling some reservations. Yes, I bet that's it. That's why he's so _____^{Adjective} to say anything about his own feelings. He's afraid of being _____^{Past tense verb}.

And _____^{male's name} is thinking: I'm gonna have them look at the _____^{Car part} again. I don't care what those _____^{Plural noun} say, it's still not _____^{Verb ending in ing} right. And they better not try to blame it on the cold weather this time. What cold weather? It's _____^{Number} degrees out, and this thing is _____^{verb ending} _____^{in ing} like a/an _____^{Verb} _____^{Noun} and I paid those _____^{Adjective} thieves \$.

And _____^{female's name} is thinking: He's _____^{Feeling}. And I don't blame him. I'd be _____^{feeling} too.
God,

I feel so _____ Feeling _____ putting him through this, but I can't help the way I feel. I'm just not sure.

And _____ male's name _____ is thinking: They'll probably say it's only a -day warranty. That's exactly what they're gonna say, those _____ Plural noun _____.

And _____ female's name _____ is thinking: Maybe I'm just too idealistic, waiting for a knight to come riding up on his _____ Color _____ Animal _____ when I'm sitting right next to a perfectly good person, a person I enjoy being with, a person I truly do care about, a person who seems to truly care about me; a person who is in pain because of my self-centered, _____ Noun _____ Verb _____ fantasy.

And _____ male's name _____ is thinking: Warranty? They want a warranty? I'll give them a/an _____ Verb _____ warranty . I'll take their warranty and stick it right up their . . .

, " female's name says aloud.

"What?" says male's name startled.

"Please don't Verb yourself like this," she says, her eyes beginning to brim with tears. "Maybe I should never have . . . Oh God, I feel so . . . "

(She breaks down, sobbing.)

"I'm such a/an Noun " female's name sobs. "I mean, I know there's no knight. I really know that.

It's silly. There's no knight, and there's no animal,

"There's no _____?" says _____.

"You think I'm a/an _____ don't you?" _____ says.

"No!" says _____ glad to finally know the correct answer.

"It's just that . . . It's that I . . . I need some _____ " _____ says.

(There is a -second pause while male's name thinking as fast as he can, tries to come up with a safe response; finally he comes up with one that he thinks might work.)

," he says.

(, deeply moved, touches his Body part.)

"Oh, male's name do you really feel that way?" she says.

"What way?" says male's name.

"That way about time," says female's name

"Oh," says male's name. "Yes."

(turns to face him and Verb Adverb into his eyes, causing him to become very Feeling

about what she might say next, especially if it involves a/an animal. At last she speaks.)

"Thank you, male's name " she says.

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says _____.

Then he takes her home, and she _____ on her _____ a conflicted, tortured soul, and _____ until dawn, whereas when _____ gets back to his place, he opens a bag of _____ turns on the TV, and immediately becomes deeply involved in a rerun of a/an _____ game between two Czechoslovakians he never heard of. A _____ voice in the far recesses of his mind tells him that something major was going on back there in the _____ but he is pretty sure there is no way he would ever understand what, and so he figures it's better if he doesn't think about it. (This is also _____,s policy regarding [the] _____.)

The next day _____ will call her closest friend, or perhaps _____ of them, and they will talk about this situation for _____ straight hours. In painstaking detail, they will analyze everything she said and everything he said, going over it time and time again, exploring every _____ expression, and gesture for nuances of meaning, considering every possible ramification. They will continue to _____ this subject, off and on, for weeks, maybe months, never reaching any definite conclusions, but never getting bored

with it, either.

Meanwhile, male's name while playing Sport one day with a mutual friend of his and

female's name,s_ will pause just before Verb ending in ing Verb and say,

Bob , did female's name ever own a/an animal?"

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