

FIRED

You shouldnt fire people by email.

You cant come bursting in here and shouting.

I'm just saying it needs to be face to face.

I'm sorry, I do appreciate, but I'm busy at the moment, if you could

I need to be looked in the eye and you say you're firing me

redundancy isnt

just say it to my face, you're fired, just say it, you're a coward you cant say it

why dont you speak to my secretary and make an appointment

just say it, you're fired, just say it

LINGUIST

How many languages do you know?

To speak fluently

or a bit

well of course some languages I only know a few words, while others
take something like a table, take a table, how many languages can you
table table tryeze taula meza tabulka

That's so fantastic. Tabulka. Meza. They all mean table.

They all mean the same thing as each other.

Table.

Table means the same thing.

Yes, they all mean table.

Or they all mean meza.

Oh if you mean Chinese.

Or in fact Swahili.

I cant help feeling it actually is a table.

GOD

God gives your life meaning. You've said that.

Yes, so?

If there wasn't God there'd be no meaning to your existence?

And?

So does God have a higher god to give his existence meaning? and that god a higher god and that god

no of course not

of course not, so all this stuff he's done, he might find it all a bit meaningless. I'm surprised he's not depressed.

I don't think he minds whether he means anything or not. I don't think he thinks about it.

So why do you think about it?

I'm not God am I?

But I don't mind not meaning anything, does that make me God?

It makes you really annoying.

CHILDREN

You cant have children?

No.

You cant have children?

No.

How did you find that out?

When I was married, it came up, we had tests and it was me.

So was that why?

No of course not.

I thought it was because she went off with the Spaniard.

She did

and she's got a baby now hasnt she, she and the Spaniard have got a bambino.

So it makes a difference does it?

CLIMATE

I'm frightened.

Just walk instead of driving and dont take so many hot baths.

I'm frightened for the children.

There were those emails those scientists, I cant remember the detail

no it didnt make any difference in the end

no I think you're right, most scientists all agree it's a catastrophe. The question is how bad a catastrophe.

It's whether they drown or starve or get killed in the fights for water.

I'd choose drowning.

Are you really not going to take it seriously?

I dont know how to.

I dont know how to.

GRIEF

Are you sleeping?

I wake up early but that's all right in the summer.

Eating?

Oh enough. Dont fuss.

I've never had someone die.

I'm sorry, I've nothing to say. Nothing seems very interesting.

He must have meant everything to you.

Maybe. We'll see.