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Conversation - March 5, 1965

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TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

3 I have no children

YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO CHILDREN

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HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T RESIGN YOURSELF TO FATHERHOOD

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WHO ELSE IN YOUR FAMILY WANTS KIDS

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YOUR FATHER

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I AM NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU FULLY

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CAN YOU THINK OF A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE

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WHAT ELSE COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR FATHER

~~The Police~~ Nothing

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yes

YOU SEEM QUITE POSITIVE

She said that I should either get help or she would ^{leave me that out} have my father ~~arrested~~

CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THAT

My wife can't stand ^{dad} his ~~interference~~ any longer

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That's right. Can you understand how ^{that} she bugs me

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HAVE YOU TRIED

I'm always patient

WHEN

When she yells at me

LETS DISCUSS FURTHER WHY YOUR FATHER TALKS ABOUT GRANDCHILDREN ALL THE TIME

He's getting old. I guess he wants to be immortal

DO YOU SAY YOU GUESS HE WANTS TO BE IMMORTAL FOR SOME SPECIAL REASON

He also talks about dying a lot. Because he is sick, you know.

IS THAT THE REAL REASON

Maybe

AND MAYBE NOT

I think he needs help more than I do

THAT'S QUITE INTERESTING

I can't help him. ~~I don't like him, for one thing.~~ I've tried ~~for~~ all my life.

PERHAPS YOU COULD HELP HIM NOW

What do you mean

WHY DO YOU ASK

I don't understand you. ~~Not really, I mean.~~

DON'T YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND I

no

ARE YOU SAYING 'NO' JUST TO BE NEGATIVE

Are you suggesting its all my fault

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WHETHER I AM SUGGESTING ITS ALL YOUR FAULT OR NOT

You are the ^{expert} psychiatrist, after all. I have to listen to you.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I AM THE PSYCHIATRIST ^{expert}

Or are you a computer

WOULD YOU PREFER IF I WEREN'T A COMPUTER

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WHY DON'T YOU TRUST COMPUTERS

Because they're hardly human, that's why.

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