

They don't see eye to eye about anything



Nalini: What did the mother say?

Nalini: Seema doesn't look happy nowadays. Have you also noticed it?

Sudha: Anybody can see it with half an eye.

Nalini: What do you mean?

Sudha: It's not difficult to know that she's not happy.

Nalini: Is anything the matter?

Sudha: We often see them bickering - she and her husband.

Nalini: Over what?

Sudha: Over something or the other. Literally over anything and everything.

Nalini: Don't they try to understand each other?

Sudha: No. They don't see eye to eye about anything.

Nalini: Like what?

Sudha: About their pleasure trip, their children's education, and almost every other issue or matter.

Nalini: It's quite natural with every wife and husband, isn't it?

Sudha: No. There's more than meets the eye in Seema's case.

Nalini: I don't get you.

Sudha: With them, it's not simply

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differences in preference or priority or point of view. They have the ego problem.

Nalini: Means?

Sudha: They're not flexible in their opinions. They're rigid in having their say.

Nalini: Do you know of any such instance in their life?

Sudha: They were planning to buy a house. Last Sunday they had been to see one.

Nalini: A flat in an apartment?

Sudha: No, a villa.

Nalini: Nice.

Sudha: Seema said it was very beautiful and they should buy it. Her husband said it was an eyesore to him. ...

Nalini: Means?

Sudha: It didn't appeal to his eye. To him, it did not seem beautiful at all.

Nalini: Seema must have been disappointed.

Sudha: Disappointed? She couldn't bear the rebuttal.

REDDISH... RADISH

Phani: It's reddish. Let's buy it.
Basha: Reddish? Which one?
Phani: Next to the potato.
Basha: It's ivory.
Phani: Do they sell ivory at a vegetable market?
Basha: No, they don't. It's a rare commodity.
Phani: Don't confuse. Next to the potato is reddish.
Basha: Pal, it's not reddish. It's radish.



Sudha: The old lady said, 'Someone has put an evil eye on you, beti.'

Nalini: What did she do?

Sudha: She cried. She cried the whole night. She cried her eyes out!

Nalini: Then?

Sudha: She shared her heartbreak with her mother. She told her mother nothing was going right for her.

Nalini: What did the mother say?

Sudha: The old lady said, 'Someone has put an evil eye on you, beti.'

Nalini: Why did the husband not like the villa?

Sudha: Not that he disliked it. He was scared of the prohibitive cost. He was prepared for just a second-hand 2BHK.

Nalini: Did he tell his wife so?

Sudha: He made up his mind to discuss with her eyeball to eyeball.

Nalini: Pardon?

Sudha: He decided to talk to her frankly and clearly.

Nalini: Sudha, you're an eye specialist!

Sudha: Thank you for your witty compliment.



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