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2 LENORE: [Disgusting].
3 ALINA: [(TSK) Well you know],
4 LENORE: (Hx)
5 ALINA: remember ITyke?
6 : .. Lived next door to Mom?
7 LENORE: .. % ... Yeah=
8 ALINA: ... Okay.
9 : (H) .. Two weeks ago I'm watching TV,
10 : .. and David Horowitz is going to have,
11 : this former car .. radio thief on?
12 LENORE: ... It's her boyfriend?
13 ALINA: (H) .. Yeah,
14 : her ex-boyfriend.
15 : ... IMike.
16 : ... He's the one that stole ~Hector's radio.
17 LENORE: ... How do you know.
18 ALINA: (H) Well,
19 : ... cause well,
20 : .. he --
21 : .. he was a cocaine addict.
22 : So he's talking about,
23 : <X he --
24 : <VOX you know X> he's,
25 : yeah man,
26 : he's gonna show us,
27 : .. you know,
28 : how X not X,
29 LENORE: (THROAT)
30 ALINA: to protect your car,
31 : not to get it,
32 : you know,
33 : ripped off man.
34 : Cause,
35 : you know,
36 : I --
37 : .. yeah,
38 : I was into it,
39 : uh let me show you how easy it was VOX>.
40 : (H) He's actually pretty intelligent.
41 : .. You know he just --
42 : ... (H) uneducated,
43 : so,
44 : .. u=m,
45 : .. (TSK) yeah=
46 : ~Hector's radio=
47 : with --
48 : I- it was bro=ken,
49 : we were gonna s- --
50 : take it out and send it back to the factory,
51 : to get a new factory,
52 : .. (H) radio,
53 : we never got a chance,
54 : because,
55 : the back window was broken,
56 : and they stole <X it X>.
57 : ... The radio.
58 : ... And you can't send something back to the factory,
59 : that isn't there any[more],
60 LENORE: [-MH @@@ Wtb-]
61 ALINA: right?
62 : .. So he never got his [radio].
63 LENORE: [It's really hard.
64 ALINA: (H)=]

65 LENORE: <MH Oh.
66 : Shit Wtb-].
67 ALINA: So he got another radi[2o this2] summer,
68 LENORE: [2(H)=2]
69 ALINA: but of course that got ripped off also.
70 : <VOX But never mind VOX>.
71 : (Hx[=])
72 LENORE: [He's <X having X>] bad luck with that car.
73 : What i- what i- what is this.
74 ALINA: .. (TSK) I don't know.
75 LENORE: .. So --
76 : .. %You- --
77 : .. Y- it's o=bvious now that this guy w- --
78 : This= was the one who stole .. ~Hector's,
79 : I mean,
80 : .. nobody came out and told you,
81 : guess [what,
82 ALINA: [(TSK)
83 LENORE: I confess].
84 ALINA: Oh,
85 : we knew].
86 : .. We knew.
87 : <X We figured it had to be IMichael.
88 : (H) (DRINK)
89 LENORE: ... <MH Oh .. shit Wtb-].
90 ALINA: .. <DRINKING Mhm DRINKING>.
91 : ... (SWALLOW)
92 : ... (TSK) So Mom didn't want me to --
93 : We had to go see IJan= last Sunday=?
94 : .. at her house for dinner?
95 : (H) And- --
96 : or breakfast?
97 : And Mom said,
98 : .. n- you know,
99 : <Q don't bring it up to !Linda,
100 : don't tell her about IMike Q>.
101 : So I- I- b- --
102 : ... @@@ <@ That's like @ waving a @ red flag @>.
103 : (H) <FF<VOX Yeah=
104 : hello !Tyke,
105 : did you see !Mike on TV= VOX>FF>?
106 : @@@[@@@]
107 LENORE: [Did she]?
108 ALINA: (H) Yeah.
109 : ... (H) She said,
110 : sh- they were sitting there watching TV,
111 : and the next thing she know,
112 : there's !Mike=
113 : on the --
114 : .. on= TV.
115 : And she goes,
116 : <VOX (GROAN) VOX>.
117 : (H)= ... (TSK) And of course !Jo=hn,
118 : who's just as ba=d,
119 : is sitting there going,
120 : <VOX oh=,
121 : did you see !M=ike,
122 : your ex-boyfriend VOX>?
123 : (H) But he's no better.
124 : ... (SWALLOW) He does other goofy things.
125 LENORE: @ .. <VOX Goofy=.
126 ALINA: (TSK) Yeah.
127 : [<VOX A little goofy VOX> %].
128 LENORE: [<X Gra=ft X>].

129 : Goo[2fy=2].
 130 ALINA: [202] [3I know3].
 131 LENORE: [3Hee=3].
 132 : [4Sleep4][5y= VOX> @@@<HHee (H) @@Wh=5].
 133 ALINA: [4(H)=4] [5steali- --
 134 : Stealing car=s,
 135 : .. but,
 136 : .. you know,
 137 : it's okay.
 138 : .. At least it's not car radios5],
 139 : it's the who=[le car.
 140 LENORE: [@@ <@ It's the whole car.
 141 ALINA: @@@@@@@@
 142 LENORE: (H) Go big,
 143 : or don't go at all.
 144 : @@@ Sh=oot @- (H)].
 145 ALINA: @ @ <@ I] know it @- @.
 146 LENORE: (THROAT)
 147 ALINA: .. (H) <SM I [know=].
 148 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 149 : It's amazing SM-.
 150 : .. (H) No,
 151 : !Jan talked the whole time,
 152 : <HI-A in a voice like this.
 153 LENORE: (H)
 154 : [@@@@@]
 155 ALINA: [<F Hi= <X ~Mar ~Ali=na=] X>,
 156 : <X ~Alina X> I'm so happy to see you= F>A>HI>.
 157 LENORE: @@@[2 @@@ Z]
 158 ALINA: [2 <@ And we're going Z],
 159 LENORE: @@@@[3@@3]
 160 ALINA: [3(H) Go=d3],
 161 : .. (H) turn the volume down @- @@,
 162 : .. (H) <VOX @let me out of he[re] VOX>.
 163 LENORE: [0]@[2@@@@2]@[303]
 164 ALINA: [2<@ And I kept @>2],
 165 : [3(H)3] looking [4over at ~Mar4],
 166 LENORE: [4(H)4]
 167 ALINA: and she's [5going5],
 168 LENORE: [5(Hx)5]
 169 ALINA: (H)=
 170 LENORE: [@@@@@]
 171 ALINA: [@@@@ @] @@@@@@@@@ (SNORT)
 172 : <SM [2cause she didn't2] wanna go=,
 173 LENORE: [2(H)=2]
 174 ALINA: and I she --
 175 : @ I said,
 176 : Mom,
 177 : (SLAP) we gotta go SM-
 178 : (H) so we never have to go again,
 179 : right?
 180 : (H)= So,
 181 : % well at least we had a good time Saturday,
 182 : we went to see Oba Oba.
 183 LENORE: .. @[@@]
 184 ALINA: [You know],
 185 : !Ruben loved it.
 186 : [They <X kinda X>- --
 187 LENORE: [01a 01a],
 188 : what'd he call it?
 189 ALINA: Oba Oba?
 190 : .. [That --
 191 LENORE: [What --
 192 : He] --

193 ALINA: Oh],
 194 : he called it [0ho 0ho].
 195 LENORE: [@@]@@[2@@@@2]
 196 ALINA: [2(H)=2] They ca- --
 197 : .. They came and grabbed everybody,
 198 : and got you dancing in the aisle=s,
 199 : .. <HI and they were just nice [people HI>].
 200 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 201 ALINA: They were really happy to be doing [it].
 202 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 203 ALINA: @@ <@ One of the g- @- --
 204 : (H) The male athletes were incredible,
 205 : but one of the guys,
 206 : his entrance,
 207 : on- --
 208 : .. <@ on <X to X> the sta-ge @- is he,
 209 : (H) comes sliding across on his head.
 210 : ... (H) And ~Hector,
 211 : of course,
 212 : looks over at me and goes,
 213 : @@
 214 : .. I couldn't do that ~Lina,
 215 : .. (H) otherwise I'd have n= hair left.
 216 : @@@@@@@@[0]@@@@@@@ @@ [202]
 217 LENORE: [(H)] [2(H)2]
 218 ALINA: @@@@@@
 219 : (H) But there was hardly [anybody there].
 220 LENORE: [<HI @@@ Wh=]
 221 ALINA: It was the matinee=,
 222 : the place was completely empty.
 223 LENORE: ... [R=ally=].
 224 ALINA: [(H)] .. That's why !Marcia and !J=im could get up and mo=ve.
 225 LENORE: @@@@@[2002]
 226 ALINA: [2(TSK) They2] --
 227 : They thri- --
 228 : They= [feed] off of all these --
 229 LENORE: [(H)]
 230 ALINA: %Th- .. the friend that was there with them,
 231 : is this older guy with this young chick.
 232 LENORE: (H)
 233 ALINA: ... <VOX And she was like a real pill,
 234 : you know,
 235 LENORE: [@@@@@@@]
 236 ALINA: [she's sitting there,
 237 : with <X this X> hair=] pulled back,
 238 : in <X a X> little pony[2tail=2].
 239 LENORE: [202] [3(H)3]
 240 ALINA: [3And she's like3] <X sitting there= and X>VOX>,
 241 : (H) he said,
 242 : I would have been here,
 243 : but <VOX she was so late.
 244 : And getting her any place on time VOX>,
 245 : she's going,
 246 : (H) <VOX well,
 247 : I had to get rea=dy= VOX>.
 248 : .. [I don't know why=].
 249 LENORE: [@@@@@@@ @@@]@@@
 250 ALINA: <@ (SNORT) @- @@]
 251 : (H) Nothing was gonna help her.
 252 : (H) No makeup,
 253 : no nothing.
 254 : Cause she's the little <VOX gir=l,
 255 : and he's the older man,
 256 : and [he's taking care of me VOX>].

257 LENORE: [(H)=-]
 258 ALINA: (SNIFF)
 259 LENORE: ... G[od],
 260 ALINA: [(TSK)]
 261 LENORE: It sounds like the tape I made last night,
 262 : and these guys % .. [start] talking about,
 263 ALINA: [(SNIFF)]
 264 LENORE: .. you know,
 265 : some,
 266 : .. (H) <Q you know,
 267 : .. (Hx) she's so vulnerable Q>.
 268 ALINA: [(DRINK)]
 269 LENORE: [(H) She's probably like] twenty-six,
 270 : .. <Q and she looks thirteen,
 271 : and it's just so],
 272 ALINA: [@@@]
 273 LENORE: (H) it's like Q>,
 274 : (H) <X what did X> --
 275 : They said something like,
 276 : (H) <Q [you know what],
 277 ALINA: [(SNIFF)]
 278 LENORE: .. it's the butterfly,
 279 : you can't catch Q> --
 280 ALINA: [@@ @ @ @]
 281 LENORE: (H)] <@ And I'm like,
 282 : I'm trying not to vomit,
 283 : @ <X listening X> to this @>.
 284 ALINA: [<@ Give me= br=eat.
 285 LENORE: @@@
 286 ALINA: Give me a break @>].
 287 : (H)
 288 LENORE: (H)[-]
 289 ALINA: [That] stupid little b=itch.
 290 : She just married [2daddy to take care of her.
 291 LENORE: [2(H) (SWALLOW) (Hx)2]
 292 ALINA: (H)2] .. They all live down like in Del Mar?
 293 : ... (SWALLOW) [3(TSK) w-3] Super ritzy area.
 294 LENORE: [3(H)=3]
 295 : I know.
 296 : [What about uh=],
 297 ALINA: [(H)=] (Hx)=
 298 : (TSK) [2What2].
 299 LENORE: [2Th-2] the other ~L ~Perrizo in this world.
 300 : (Hx)
 301 ALINA: Oh,
 302 : ~Liza?
 303 : Oh,
 304 : [Go=d].
 305 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 306 ALINA: (H) Well- --
 307 LENORE: (SWALLOW)
 308 ALINA: t- like --
 309 : ... Did I tell you,
 310 : about when Mom was having ~Arnold and ~Lisabeth over for lunch,
 311 : finally.
 312 : ... (H) Okay,
 313 : well,
 314 : .. @Mom --
 315 : .. They call up in August,
 316 : and go,
 317 : .. I mean it's,
 318 : .. Daddy's been dead what,
 319 : seven years,
 320 : and finally it dawns on ~Lisabeth,

321 : that she doesn't see Mom that much.
 322 : ... Well,
 323 : it's cause she n- --
 324 : .. I know,
 325 : she never calls her,
 326 : right?
 327 : [(H)] So Mom --
 328 LENORE: [(SWALLOW)]
 329 ALINA: (Hx) She just goes,
 330 : <VOX I feel like you've got a whole other w=orld outside of us,
 331 : like you don't even need us ~Mar,
 332 : and that you have a whole other life VOX>.
 333 LENORE: (H)
 334 ALINA: Mom said I do.
 335 : .. @@@ @ @
 336 : (H) <Q [Well,
 337 LENORE: [(H)] [2Poor ~Lisabeth2].
 338 ALINA: you've] hur[2t my feeli=ngs2],
 339 : and bu[3=h3] Q>.
 340 LENORE: [3(H)3]
 341 ALINA: [4Mom's go-4] --
 342 LENORE: [4Maybe she's just4] kind of dense.
 343 : Hunh,
 344 ALINA: (H) .. Well,
 345 : .. she wants everything on her [terms].
 346 LENORE: [(H)]
 347 ALINA: [2You know2].
 348 LENORE: [2Is she vicious or dense2].
 349 ALINA: .. She's a dope.
 350 : (H)
 351 LENORE: @[[@@@]
 352 ALINA: [So],
 353 LENORE: @ <@ Explains that @>.
 354 : [@@@]
 355 ALINA: [@@@ <@ Exactly @>.
 356 : (H) So],
 357 : t- Mom said,
 358 : you know,
 359 : % she goes,
 360 : when can I see you.
 361 : .. Or- --
 362 : So [Mo=m] said,
 363 LENORE: [(Hx)=]
 364 ALINA: well my next free day's like October fourth.
 365 : So that was when,
 366 LENORE: @[[@@@@@]
 367 ALINA: [they set up two months in advance to have] lunch.
 368 : (H) So October fourth [2rolls around,
 369 LENORE: [2(H)=2]
 370 ALINA: and ~Liza had to go do some2]thing,
 371 : so they're stuck babysitting ~Cassandra.
 372 : ... Great.
 373 : .. You know,
 374 : just your big thrill [in the world,
 375 LENORE: [How old is she now].
 376 ALINA: this little] piss ass.
 377 : .. (H) Four,
 378 : five,
 379 : some place around there,
 380 : I can't remember.
 381 : .. ever.
 382 : Cause it's just --
 383 : .. She's such a nightmare to me.
 384 : (H)= So,

385 : .. anyway,
 386 : (Hx) Mom --
 387 : They had to cancel,
 388 : they m- --
 389 : they make arrangements,
 390 : for like .. couple weeks later,
 391 : ... (TSK) and I wanted to surprise Mom,
 392 : and bring over some nice pastries from La Conversation.
 393 : (H) So I go into La Conversation,
 394 : and I picked out all this stuff for Uncle ~Arnold.
 395 : (H) And it was just supposed to be Mo=m,
 396 : !Ruben,
 397 : ~Arnold and ~Lisabeth.
 398 : And I was gonna sit down and talk with them and split.
 399 : (H) So I'm driving up to the house,
 400 : ... and there's a car in front of me,
 401 : and the guy is just like sitting there,
 402 : <VOX in the middle of the road,
 403 : and he's not moving,
 404 : and,
 405 : .. you know I wanna park the [car] VOX>.
 406 LENORE: [(H)]
 407 ALINA: (H)= you know,
 408 : and th- --
 409 : there's no= .. parking either,
 410 : % on one of those sides,
 411 : because it's street sweeping day,
 412 : or something,
 413 : it's like,
 414 : .. <VOX Would you mo=ve,
 415 : so I= can come park my car VOX>.
 416 : (H) And then I realized,
 417 : it's ~Liza and ~Antonio.
 418 LENORE: @@@@
 419 ALINA: [(H) And] <VOX there's ~Cassandra,
 420 : jumping around,
 421 : jumping around,
 422 : jumping around,
 423 : inside the car.
 424 : <SING nyah nyah nyah nyah nyah SING>VOX>.
 425 : (H)[=
 426 LENORE: [(H)]=
 427 ALINA: So it turns out],
 428 : that,
 429 : she wouldn't get out of the car with ~Arnold and ~Lisabeth,
 430 : so ~Liza and ~Antonio follow=ed them over there,
 431 : to pick up ~Cassandra,
 432 : and take her for a day in the park.
 433 : ... (H) But then ~Liza wanted ~Antonio to see Mom's house.
 434 : .. So they go barging in on ~Mar.
 435 : .. So Mom felt obligated,
 436 : to ask those two idiots to lunch.
 437 : .. (H)= Also,
 438 : thereby,
 439 : having to= invi=te,
 440 : dear ~Cassandra,
 441 : who we did not want there in the first place,
 442 : cause she's such a little piss ass.
 443 : .. (H) So the first thing,
 444 : I get inside the house,
 445 : and there's ~Cassandra,
 446 : jumping up and down.
 447 : Jump,
 448 : jump,

449 : jump,
 450 : jump,
 451 : jump,
 452 : jump,
 453 : jump.
 454 : <VOX And I grabbed her,
 455 : and I held her [down,
 456 LENORE: [@@@]
 457 ALINA: and I go],
 458 LENORE: @@@@
 459 ALINA: listen you little p=iss ass,
 460 : .. this is my house,
 461 : and today you are not going to jump.
 462 : Today you're gonna act like a h=uman.
 463 : You got that VOX>?
 464 LENORE: @@@@
 465 ALINA: [H] [2She just looks at me2],
 466 LENORE: [2@@@2]
 467 ALINA: she kind of nods [3her head,
 468 LENORE: [3% <@ She's terrified @ @@@@3].
 469 ALINA: and she's going,
 470 : <Q Ah=3],
 471 : sh=it.
 472 LENORE: @
 473 ALINA: Auntie ~Lina's here again,
 474 : .. I am leaving Q>.
 475 : @@@ @So @she wants to [go out on the balcony],
 476 LENORE: [(H)]
 477 ALINA: I grab her again,
 478 : [and I go],
 479 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 480 ALINA: (H) <VOX no kids on the balcony.
 481 : (H) You wanna go outside?
 482 : (H) You <X gotta go X> [downstairs,
 483 LENORE: [(CYANN)]
 484 ALINA: but you're not going out on the balcony].
 485 : .. (H) Cause knowing you,
 486 : .. (H) you're gonna fall off VOX>.
 487 LENORE: @@@@ (H) [2Aw=2],
 488 ALINA: [(H)] [2@@@2]
 489 LENORE: wouldn't that [3be a @pity3] @@@.
 490 ALINA: [3@@@3]
 491 : <@ Oh,
 492 : I know @>.
 493 : (H) [So] and,
 494 LENORE: [(H)]
 495 ALINA: f- (H) for ~Arnold and ~Lisabeth,
 496 : of course I said,
 497 : .. <VOX ~Cassandra,
 498 : ... you wanna play one [bounce off the] balcony VOX>?
 499 LENORE: [@@@]
 500 ALINA: .. @Hunh.
 501 LENORE: (Hx)
 502 ALINA: ... t- (H) Auntie didn't laugh.
 503 : .. (H) The little [shit.
 504 LENORE: [@@@]
 505 ALINA: She] wouldn't eat her lunch,
 506 : because she wanted dessert.
 507 : ... Dessert comes around,
 508 : .. Mom had cut all the pastries in half?
 509 : .. (H) ~Cassandra takes five of them.
 510 : .. (H) She took .. a= bite,
 511 : .. from each one.
 512 : .. That was it.

513 : .. <VOX I don't want any mo=[re VOX>].
 514 LENORE: [cX Cause X>] she gets away with it.
 515 ALINA: ... (TSK) Gets away with it.
 516 : She was taking the silverware,
 517 : and digging it into the table.
 518 LENORE: .. Oh,
 519 : that's [cute].
 520 ALINA: [(H)=] I said,
 521 : .. excuse me,
 522 : .. ~Cas[san]dra?
 523 LENORE: [0]
 524 ALINA: You [Zwanna try that one more timeZ]?
 525 LENORE: [ZTh~ .. those tables are museZ]ums,
 526 : could you please,
 527 : .. @ @ <@ chill out in the uh art k- @> --
 528 : .. art work here.
 529 : (H)[=]
 530 ALINA: [I said try it] again.
 531 : One more time,
 532 : I'm gonna [come] over there,
 533 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 534 ALINA: and I'm gonna take that,
 535 : and I'm gonna [dig] it into you.
 536 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 537 ALINA: ... And meanwhile,
 538 : @ <@ [-Lisabeth's going] @>,
 539 LENORE: [00]
 540 ALINA: [Z(H) <VOX maybeZ] ~Cassandra wants to go outside again VOX>.
 541 LENORE: [Z(H)Z]
 542 ALINA: And I said,
 543 : <VOX yeah,
 544 : that's a good [spot for her] VOX>.
 545 LENORE: [000]
 546 : .. (Hx) (Hx)
 547 ALINA: .. ~Antonio had on [white] shoes.
 548 LENORE: [(H)]
 549 : (Hx) ... [ZI'm sorryZ].
 550 ALINA: [ZI don't care if he isZ] I[3tal3]ian,
 551 LENORE: [3(H)3]
 552 : [404]
 553 ALINA: [40I4] @don't care.
 554 : ... <VOX That was the .. u=gliest set of shoes I ever saw in my life VOX>.
 555 : .. @ @ @ @
 556 : .. (H) [One of the kids at @work] said,
 557 LENORE: [(H)=]
 558 ALINA: @but ~Alina it doesn't count,
 559 : unless he had a white belt.
 560 : .. [(((CLAP))) .. (((CLAP)))]
 561 LENORE: [00000]
 562 : .. <HI <F And he di[=d F> HI>].
 563 LENORE: [c@ He did @>].
 564 ALL: @C
 565 ALINA: (H)
 566 LENORE: (H)
 567 ALINA: I [don't care] if it's a white suit,
 568 LENORE: [(H)]
 569 ALINA: ... put something else @[200Z] --
 570 LENORE: [Z(H)Z]
 571 ALINA: @C(H) (H) He had on a white suit,
 572 : ~Liza had on a um,
 573 : .. a black suit,
 574 : and then he stands there and <VOX tells her how it's not --
 575 : .. it needs to be baggier here VOX>,
 576 : and they're analyz- --

577 : (H) [They are so superficial],
 578 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 579 ALINA: [ZThey are into all this clothingZ].
 580 LENORE: [ZHe has a .. r-restaurantZ] or something,
 581 : [3or what does he do3],
 582 ALINA: [3(H)=3]
 583 LENORE: or wh- --
 584 : [Who is he].
 585 ALINA: [He's a waiter].
 586 : .. He's a waiter at Rosa's.
 587 : out there [in Ontario].
 588 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 589 ALINA: which is a very nice restaurant I'm sure,
 590 : but,
 591 : .. he wants to open his own restaurant someday,
 592 : and he thinks,
 593 : .. we're gonna finance it.
 594 LENORE: .. (Hx)
 595 ALINA: ... (TSK) Actually thinks !Cathy and !Jawahar are,
 596 : or,
 597 : .. ~Jonathan is,
 598 : cause they're the [wealthy ones (TSK)],
 599 LENORE: [I tried to explain to] !Cathy that,
 600 : ... [Z(H)Z]1 .. life [3had changed3] now.
 601 ALINA: [Z(SNIFF)Z] [3(SWALLOW)3]
 602 : ... (TSK)
 603 LENORE: ... for [her],
 604 ALINA: [that] --
 605 LENORE: and that there were- %,
 606 : .. gonna be,
 607 : .. all sorts of,
 608 : .. (H) .. [parasitic] ... relatives ... distant or .. [ZwhateverZ].
 609 ALINA: [(SWALLOW)]
 610 : [ZLike ~JonathanZ]?
 611 LENORE: (H) [3.. coming up and saying3],
 612 ALINA: [3(Hx) (TSK) Did she3] tell you about ~Jonathan?
 613 LENORE: ... Yes.
 614 : ... [Trying to get him a jo=b]?
 615 ALINA: [(H)=]
 616 : .. Oh yeah.
 617 : (Hx) Well,
 618 : then see that's another thing.
 619 LENORE: ... She doesn't understand it.
 620 : .. Well,
 621 ALINA: [!Tommy ~Spencer].
 622 LENORE: [(H) <Q Well why][Z= Q>Z].
 623 ALINA: [Z(Hx)Z]=
 624 LENORE: ~Alin- --
 625 : Uh .. !Cathy,
 626 : don't you understand that,
 627 : .. you know,
 628 : things are different now,
 629 : you have this= ... mega house,
 630 : .. and uh,
 631 : <@ you know,
 632 : you have this @>,
 633 ALINA: [(H)]
 634 LENORE: [you know],
 635 : [Zthings are different.
 636 ALINA: [ZBut they --
 637 LENORE: (H)=Z]
 638 ALINA: they th- --
 639 : the- --
 640 : they kind of thrive on thatZ].

641 : They like having people= having to owe th- --
642 : That's part of the reason they're not burning their bridges,
643 : right?
644 : (H)[=]
645 LENORE: [0]
646 ALINA: .. S[2o,
647 LENORE: [2To whe=re2].
648 ALINA: @2]
649 LENORE: @@ [3That is3] a great [4@line @@ @(H)4].
650 ALINA: [3To where3].
651 : [4Is that hilarious.
652 : That's4] .. typical ~Thompson.
653 : .. [5He is so5] funny.
654 LENORE: [5(Hx)=5]
655 ALINA: (H) But um,
656 : (SWALLOW) <PAR my husband.
657 : ... Not your professor PAR>.
658 LENORE: (Hx[=])
659 ALINA: [Um,
660 : @]@@@@@@@@@@@
661 : (H) No=.
662 : .. For this stupid [New Year's Eve party] then,
663 LENORE: [(H)]
664 ALINA: .. !Tommy ~Spencer,
665 : .. who's up there,
666 : who y- .. was ~Jonathan and !Loren's best friend,
667 : right?
668 : (H) (Hx) He,
669 : X opens his big mouth to ~Jonathan,
670 : that !Cathy and !Jawahar are having this party.
671 : So !Cathy calls me up,
672 : and she wants ~Jonathan's ph- .. address.
673 : And I go,
674 : for what.
675 : ... (H) She goes well we [have to invite him to the= New Year's Eve party].
676 LENORE: [(H)=]
677 ALINA: And I go why=.
678 : .. She goes well !Tommy ~Spencer opened his big mouth.
679 : And I said,
680 : oh.
681 : .. So you're going to host them are you?
682 : ... (H) She goes what do you mean,
683 : host them.
684 : I said if you invite them up there for a party,
685 : .. (H) they're gonna assume,
686 : that they are staying with you,
687 : right?
688 : ... She goes <VOX no they're not.
689 : nya= VOX>.
690 : And I said,
691 : well that's what they're gonna think.
692 : .. And I said,
693 : if you invite them,
694 : you'll also have to invite ~Liza and ~Antonio.
695 : You want them staying at the house too?
696 : ... (H) So next thing you know,
697 : they dropped --
698 : At least that bridge,
699 : they weren't too unhappy about burning.
700 LENORE: Hm,
701 : [God].
702 ALINA: [(H)]
703 : .. (SWALLOW) (TSK) But !Keith and !Sally,
704 : those two b= .. drips,

705 : (H) the one that told me I was shoveling my food,
706 : and I didn't need a fork,
707 LENORE: @[@@@ @@@]
708 ALINA: [um,
709 : @@@]
710 : (H) They're friends with this other friend of theirs,
711 : and they're trying to [% --
712 LENORE: [(H)=]
713 ALINA: .. Th- th- --
714 : That] they don't talk to anymore,
715 : and I mean,
716 : !Campbell's a .. cocaine user,
717 : abuser,
718 : dealer,
719 : that's all he does.
720 : (H) !Campbell's a lawyer.
721 : ... You know,
722 : he's just,
723 : ... (H) no good.
724 : (H) So,
725 : ... he --
726 : @@@ They're trying to,
727 : b= you know,
728 : .. <BR have them be friends again BR>.
729 : ... Well what .. what for,
730 : !Cathy.
731 : ... Why are you gonna go --
732 : .. They were gonna go [to this dinner party,
733 LENORE: [(H)=]
734 ALINA: Saturday night],
735 : .. to see them,
736 : I go,
737 : what are you gonna do that for.
738 : ... Who cares.
739 : (H)=
740 LENORE: ... % Does she have any friends you think?
741 ALINA: (H) [No].
742 LENORE: [<X up there X>?]
743 ALINA: ... No.
744 LENORE: ... Why.
745 ALINA: .. (H) !Cathy --
746 : She's not a good friend herself.
747 LENORE: !Jawahar's a really [nice guy].
748 ALINA: [(H)=]
749 LENORE: ... [2He is a nice guy2].
750 ALINA: [2He is,
751 : but2],
752 : .. he doesn't understand how to mix friends at all.
753 : .. We already went through that.
754 : Wh-en I first got back from Italy,
755 : and I was up [there,
756 LENORE: [(SWALLOW)]
757 ALINA: .. he --
758 : we were friends] with this one Australian guy,
759 : .. and he was friends with this other .. idiot from New Zealand,
760 : !Dennis.
761 : (H) And one night,
762 : he figured,
763 : <VOX oh,
764 : both part of the same world.
765 : You know,
766 : f- New Zealand,
767 : Australia VOX>.
768 : (H) So he= invited Doctor !Spargo out with !Dennis.

769 : Well I didn't get along with IDennis at all,
770 : he was a jerk.
771 : .. I did not like him.
772 : ... Period.
773 : (H) And ISpargo was okay.
774 : .. (H) And we go out,
775 : ... and,
776 : @C(Hx)
777 : .. or we went out,
778 : .. and these guy- --
779 : ... they were at each other's throats,
780 : <MRC the whole= ... ni=ght ... lo=ng.
781 : ... Competition .. galore MRC>.
782 LENORE: ... Really.
783 ALINA: .. Oh yeah.
784 : .. Each one was fighting for our affection[s].
785 LENORE: [X]
786 ALINA: ... That was very apparent.
787 : I knew that was gonna happen.
788 : (H) Plus they didn't like each other.
789 : (H) ISpar- --
790 : Well ISpargo was ol=der,
791 : ... you know,
792 : and he was real bright,
793 : and he knew that this guy was a jerk.
794 : ... If we went to parties,
795 : and there was somebody who came up to try= to talk to us,
796 : (H) he'd keep em away.
797 : .. X Just like a little t-,
798 : um,
799 : Australian sheep dog.
800 : ... Running around.
801 : .. <VOX rar rar rar rar [rar VOX]-.
802 LENORE: [00]00 00[2002]
803 ALINA: [2A112] this [3protective stuff3] going on.
804 >ENV: [3C(MICROPHONE))3]
805 ALINA: ... [4It was a lot of fun4].
806 LENORE: [4(H)=4]
807 ALINA: .. Whoops,
808 : ... I'm sorry,
809 : <<MIC XX knocked me off.
810 : ... MIC>> %But,
811 : ... (SWALLOW) (TSK) (H) !Cathy and !Jawahar don't understand how to mix their friends at all.
812 : <<MIC ... They don't understand,
813 : that it's also okay,
814 : .. not to have .. (H) everybody MIC>> at the same party.
815 : ... [(H)]
816 LENORE: [(H)] Is [2she work2]ing,
817 ALINA: [2You can't2].
818 LENORE: or [3doing anything3].
819 ALINA: [3(Hx) No,
820 : she3] works [4for4] !Jawahar,
821 LENORE: [4(THROAT) (THROAT)4]
822 ALINA: but,
823 LENORE: [(Hx)]
824 ALINA: [(Hx)] you know (Hx),
825 LENORE: @[2002]@
826 ALINA: [2so then um2],
827 LENORE: <@ What does this mean @>.
828 : (H)
829 ALINA: (DRINK) Well,
830 : she [answers phones],
831 LENORE: [Wasn't she --
832 : She] said she wanted to go back to schoo=l,

833 : or= something,
834 : do something with her life,
835 : or,
836 : (H) [she's too into computers].
837 ALINA: [(H)= (Hx)=]
838 : (H) ... They're boring.
839 LENORE: @[00000000 @]
840 ALINA: [You know,
841 : aren't they boring,
842 : they're so boring].
843 LENORE: [20(H)2]
844 ALINA: [2(H) I2] mean it's like,
845 : who care[3s].
846 LENORE: [30000000 @3]
847 ALINA: No offense,
848 : but I think that you can3] get .. caught up in computers,
849 : like,
850 : within,
851 : [what].
852 LENORE: [00]
853 ALINA: Five [2weeks or something?
854 LENORE: [200000000 (H)=2]
855 ALINA: (H)= .. You gotta sit there2],
856 : and,
857 : (Hx) you you know,
858 : oh[= you] --
859 LENORE: [you space out] on it.
860 : She's like talking about RO=M,
861 : and .. RA=M,
862 : and,
863 : .. [you know,
864 ALINA: [(SNORE) (SNORE)]=
865 LENORE: and she --
866 : @ @ I know @>.
867 : @ She's [2p=assionat2] about it.
868 ALINA: [2(Hx)2]
869 LENORE: <@ I'm [3like @>3],
870 ALINA: [3X3]
871 LENORE: <SM I can't relate.
872 : Lea[ve me SM> @alone.
873 ALINA: [I can't relate at all=,
874 LENORE: @00]
875 ALINA: I just --
876 : I] don't care=.
877 : .. I really don't care.
878 : (H) I --
879 : This party I went to Friday night,
880 : where !Joy was jamming on that harmonica?
881 : That was absolute- --
882 : Well first of all,
883 : it's %paddlers.
884 : And I thought,
885 : <Q oh=,
886 : it's going to be b=oring,
887 : I don't wanna g=0= Q>,
888 : (H) ~Hector wouldn't go.
889 : .. He said,
890 : <VOX I'm working late ~Lina.
891 : You go if you want VOX>.
892 : (H) O=kay sweets,
893 : I'll go if I want.
894 : And I don't --
895 : .. !Joy I like.
896 : ... Cause she's really interesting.

897 : .. But a lot of those other paddlers are idiots.
 898 : ... I did not wanna go.
 899 : ... So I walk in,
 900 : she's changing apartments,
 901 : she's moving into her own condo.
 902 : (H) I walk in,
 903 : and the first hint that there's --
 904 : % this is gonna be something a little bit unusual,
 905 : is there's all these helium balloons?
 906 : .. ut- --
 907 : .. up at the ceiling?
 908 : .. (H) With X- uh metallic= color=ed streamers coming down,
 909 : three streamers,
 910 : each balloon,
 911 : I mean the whole ceiling is just packed with these helium balloons.
 912 : It was so much fun.
 913 : .. (H) So I walk in and I see,
 914 : .. two of the .. paddlers I definitely don't [wanna see].
 915 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 916 ALINA: (H) One of which had a Halloween party,
 917 : I told her we're coming,
 918 : we show up,
 919 : she'd already left for another party.
 920 : .. I said why the hell didn't you tell me you were leaving.
 921 : (H) <VOX Oh,
 922 : well I thought you'd,
 923 : .. you know=,
 924 : m- I didn't think you were coming ~Alina VOX>.
 925 : I said if I say I'm showing up,
 926 : I show up.
 927 : We had to go some place for ~Hector's work first,
 928 : (H) you know,
 929 : The Wonder Years.
 930 : (H) .. (Hx) where I got insulted,
 931 : by this other little assistant <X twat,
 932 : who since has been fired,
 933 : thank G=od %>.
 934 : .. But anyway,
 935 : .. um,
 936 : @@@@
 937 : (H) then,
 938 : .. you know,
 939 : we showed up there and they were all gone.
 940 : .. That really irritated me.
 941 : ... You know?
 942 : ... X- X- --
 943 : .. What do you mean,
 944 : .. yes,
 945 : .. ha- --
 946 : .. I'm having a party,
 947 : come and you show up,
 948 : and there's nobody there.
 949 LENORE: @@@@
 950 ALINA: [(H)] But anyway,
 951 LENORE: @@@@
 952 ALINA: um],
 953 LENORE: (H) [Z@@Z]
 954 ALINA: [Zshe's sitting2] there,
 955 : and this other girl,
 956 : who's always [<VOX nyah nyah VOX>.
 957 LENORE: [(H)=]
 958 ALINA: .. So I] have this pair of suede pants that I got,
 959 : you've seen them probably <MRC ninety million times MRC>.
 960 : I got those from Sak's Fifth off,

961 : they're m=en's.
 962 LENORE: @@@@[@@ @]
 963 ALINA: [You know there's nothing gr]eat about those [2pants,
 964 LENORE: [Z@@Z]
 965 ALINA: and they're2] f=ilthy.
 966 : And there's p=arts in them,
 967 : [you know],
 968 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 969 ALINA: where --
 970 : [I mean they use substandard stuff,
 971 LENORE: [@@@@@@@@@]
 972 ALINA: so there's % --
 973 : .. you know,
 974 : these goofy little white <VOX spots VOX>],
 975 : and everything,
 976 : (H) and they're going,
 977 : .. <VOX oh,
 978 : ~Alina,
 979 : you look [so ch=ic,
 980 LENORE: [(Hx)=]
 981 ALINA: in your] suede pants VOX>.
 982 : And I'm going,
 983 : <VOX oh,
 984 : yeah,
 985 : real ch=ic VOX>.
 986 : You know,
 987 : my hair's dirty,
 988 : I have it pulled back in a pony tail,
 989 : I know I look <VOX lovely VOX>.
 990 : [(H)] .. So I'm sitting there talking to these idiots for a while,
 991 LENORE: [@@]
 992 : (SWALLOW)
 993 ALINA: Then,
 994 LENORE: (Hx)
 995 ALINA: .. this new [wa=ve] of people comes in.
 996 LENORE: [(H)]
 997 ALINA: ... (TSK) And these three guy=s walk in and,
 998 : (H) one guy,
 999 : ... was so geeky,
 1000 : he's in a suit.
 1001 : ... Who the hell do you know,
 1002 : goes to a party in a suit.
 1003 : (H) I mean who .. is this g=ek.
 1004 : (H) So anyway,
 1005 : the .. other guy had a real nice shirt on,
 1006 : and then there was some other geek.
 1007 : (Hx) So the guy with the nice shirt .. came in,
 1008 : and started talking to me,
 1009 : and he t- his name's like !Billy !Mulholland,
 1010 : or something,
 1011 : and he's um,
 1012 : from Bakersfield originally,
 1013 : and !Joy's father had hired him to- --
 1014 : .. to sell,
 1015 : or !Joy had actually hired him to sell jewelry,
 1016 : .. in Hawaii.
 1017 : (H) .. from her father's store.
 1018 : (H) (SNIFF) But now he's .. sells .. v_real estate in Malibu,
 1019 : ... (H) and he's got a painting con- % contracting= whatever,
 1020 : .. and,
 1021 : % one of the things that they're doing,
 1022 : .. is um,
 1023 : ... (Hx) (TSK) is painting this building on Melrose,
 1024 : so it looks like you can see through the wall,

1025 : cause there's,
 1026 : you know,
 1027 : .. (H) plastic first,
 1028 : and then,
 1029 : this stuff behind it or= whatever it is.
 1030 : (H) But his renditions of <P homosexuals,
 1031 : .. I thought .. I was gonna die P>.
 1032 : .. <X And I X> --
 1033 : I hadn't --
 1034 : .. you know,
 1035 : .. I just looked at him.
 1036 : .. He was going on and on,
 1037 : about,
 1038 : (H) how these guys,
 1039 : at his work,
 1040 : cause he's down there supervising work,
 1041 : and he looks out and these guys,
 1042 : and he starts talking about their G-strings are showing through their tight leather pants,
 1043 : and X,
 1044 : (H) he was just going on and on and on.
 1045 : And I was getting hysterical.
 1046 : I was laughing so hard,
 1047 : and I just finally looked at him,
 1048 : and I said,
 1049 : hey,
 1050 : (H) I never even th=ought .. about it.
 1051 : .. (H) Because I grew up in the Swiss Alps.
 1052 : (H) You [know?
 1053 LENORE: [(H)= (Hx)=]
 1054 ALINA: .. We have been here our whole lives,
 1055 : and I said I never knew anybody <X who X> was in the] closet,
 1056 : because as far as I'm concerned they've always been Xout of the closet.
 1057 : (H) Well he couldn't handle this.
 1058 : That I actually knew gay people.
 1059 : He walked away from me.
 1060 LENORE: @[0000] [2God2].
 1061 ALINA: [(H)=] [2So2] @ --
 1062 : [3(H)3]
 1063 LENORE: [3(COUGH) (COUGH)3]
 1064 ALINA: The next guy that comes up and starts <VOX talking to me [is the] guy in the suit,
 1065 LENORE: [(SWALLOW)]
 1066 ALINA: and it turns out he's from Georgia,
 1067 : Atlanta Georgia,
 1068 : and he's tal=king away to me,
 1069 : and he- %his name is IDR VOX>.
 1070 : ... And I said,
 1071 : oh,
 1072 : like doctor?
 1073 : .. And he goes <VOX exactly right VOX>.
 1074 : .. He's a [thoracic surgeon,
 1075 LENORE: [00000]
 1076 ALINA: or some] .. [Zhorse manure,
 1077 LENORE: [2000002]
 1078 ALINA: but,
 1079 : (H)2] meanwhile,
 1080 : <X it's just X> like,
 1081 : this --
 1082 : .. right here in my face.
 1083 : And I kept backing up,
 1084 : [back]ing up,
 1085 LENORE: [X]
 1086 ALINA: and he's right [Zhere in my face,
 1087 LENORE: [2(H)= (Hx)=2]
 1088 ALINA: and he keeps star2]ing at my chest,

1089 : and it's [3like3],
 1090 LENORE: [303]0[40000004]
 1091 ALINA: [4You know,
 1092 : f=uck you,
 1093 : asshole,
 1094 : why don't you look at my <F fa4]=ce F>.
 1095 LENORE: @@ [5-0 Oh shit 0-5].
 1096 ALINA: [5(H)5] But he didn't believe me I was ma=r[6ried6].
 1097 LENORE: [6(H)6]
 1098 ALINA: (H) I kept t- --
 1099 : He's= talking about how we should carry on a [conversa]tion [2later,
 1100 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 1101 : [2(THROAT)2]
 1102 ALINA: and I'm2] going,
 1103 : no,
 1104 : no,
 1105 : I said I don't --
 1106 : [You know] I really don't think my husband would appreciate that.
 1107 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 1108 ALINA: .. I said,
 1109 : you know,
 1110 : it's a little difficult [having three] in the same bedroom (Hx).
 1111 LENORE: [(H)]
 1112 : (H)
 1113 ALINA: .. (TSK) A- --
 1114 : .. You know,
 1115 : at least that's not my shtick.
 1116 : (H) [But um],
 1117 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 1118 ALINA: @@
 1119 : he's --
 1120 LENORE: [(H)=]
 1121 ALINA: .. he didn't] believe me.
 1122 : .. That I was married.
 1123 : .. He thought I was giving him the brush-off.
 1124 : .. That's c=ool.
 1125 : (H) So they had their other friend come over and meet me,
 1126 : who's a lawyer.
 1127 : And it's really bizarre,
 1128 : cause I guessed all of their ages,
 1129 : and they were like .. blown away=.
 1130 : (H) <X They were saying X>,
 1131 : well that's what happens when you're this ... <VOX elderly age VOX>.
 1132 : .. But um (Hx),
 1133 : ... meanwhile,
 1134 : .. in had walked these two really s- --
 1135 : .. kind of scruffy looking guy=s,
 1136 : you know not --
 1137 : .. (H) Cause these guys were all <<SNAP like +,
 1138 : you know+,
 1139 : <X Mister +Hip %- SNAP>+.
 1140 : (H) And here comes these two other guys.
 1141 : One's a Black guy,
 1142 : ... and one's this uh .. White guy with this beard.
 1143 LENORE: Uh-[0h].
 1144 ALINA: [And he's] got like a Lorimar .. sweatshirt on.
 1145 : (H)= So I'm sitting there and --
 1146 : % the --
 1147 : [(Hx) D-] --
 1148 LENORE: [Lorimar].
 1149 ALINA: IDR kept trying to talk to [me,
 1150 LENORE: [(Hx)=]
 1151 ALINA: talk] to me,
 1152 : [2<X you know X>2] --

1153 LENORE: [2ID2]R=,
 1154 ALINA: .. IDR doctor.
 1155 : He is a doctor.
 1156 : (H) [Yeah but that's all] he'd give his name for.
 1157 LENORE: [(H)=]
 1158 : [2<WH Oh,
 1159 ALINA: [2But,
 1160 LENORE: Go=d Wh-b-2].
 1161 ALINA: he's .. had an2] ... interesting command of the English language,
 1162 : because all double entendres.
 1163 : ... (H) You know,
 1164 : but if you didn't understand your English,
 1165 : you didn't understand what he was [saying,
 1166 LENORE: [0000]
 1167 ALINA: so he was] actually a lot of fun to s_talk [2to.
 1168 LENORE: [2(H)2]
 1169 ALINA: I2] had a good time with him.
 1170 : That's actually even,
 1171 : b- how we even started tal=king.
 1172 : .. (H) And he started talking to one of the other paddlers,
 1173 : who's k- probably going through a divorce this year,
 1174 : ... (TSK) and he used the same lines on her,
 1175 : [and she didn't get it].
 1176 LENORE: [(H)=] .. 0000 [200h 0well12].
 1177 ALINA: [2(H)2] [3So you know,
 1178 LENORE: [3(H) 0003]
 1179 ALINA: he was like3] .. really bored and left.
 1180 : [4But anyway4],
 1181 LENORE: [4(H)4]=
 1182 ALINA: (TSK) I started talking to the Black guy.
 1183 : ... when IDR walked off,
 1184 : (H) and --
 1185 : % you know,
 1186 : all of a sudden you're .. realizing,
 1187 : this guy is stringing sentences,
 1188 : .. complicated sentences together,
 1189 : .. (H) and --
 1190 : .. y- he knows what you're talking about=t,
 1191 : and,
 1192 : he's dropping,
 1193 : (H) .. literary terms,
 1194 : and names,
 1195 : and you're kind of going,
 1196 LENORE: ... 0[0]
 1197 ALINA: <MRC [where] are you from MRC>.
 1198 : (H) He's a --
 1199 : He's a= .. army brat.
 1200 : ... And has --
 1201 : .. He speaks fluent German.
 1202 : ... He's lived in about thirty places.
 1203 : .. (H) And I said God,
 1204 : you know,
 1205 : that must have really made you --
 1206 : d- % .. you know,
 1207 : it's --
 1208 : .. you must have a .. good time at making new friends,
 1209 : it's easy for you,
 1210 : and he said,
 1211 : oh yeah,
 1212 : he had that,
 1213 : but,
 1214 : (H) also what it'd done,
 1215 : is it caused him to be= introverted,
 1216 : ... so he read a lot.

1217 : when he was a kid.
 1218 : ... So he's really self taught,
 1219 : and,
 1220 : (H) you know,
 1221 : .. kind of,
 1222 : (H) one of the things he did was he,
 1223 : .. (TSK) kind of took up the guitar at twelve?
 1224 : .. Now he's thirty-fi=ve,
 1225 : you ought to hear that guy= on the guita=r.
 1226 : He's absolutely am=azing.
 1227 : (H) The guy with the bear=d,
 1228 : (H) was his good buddy.
 1229 : They both work for the phone company.
 1230 : (H) The guy with the beard must be about,
 1231 : .. six four,
 1232 : six five,
 1233 : ... and uh,
 1234 : he got his first degree in fire science.
 1235 : .. His parents were --
 1236 : His mother was forty-eight when he was born.
 1237 : His father was fifty-one.
 1238 : They died when he was thirteen,
 1239 : .. (H) He put himsel- --
 1240 : He k- graduated from high school early,
 1241 : went through fire science .. major at UCLA.
 1242 : I forgot,
 1243 : the people from the West Side do that a lot.
 1244 : .. They go through this stupid fire science major out at UCLA.
 1245 : Become firemen.
 1246 : (H)= And now he- --
 1247 : % You know,
 1248 : and now he works for the phone company,
 1249 : and he's --
 1250 : .. he's uh,
 1251 : .. putting himself,
 1252 : [He's] going to be a [2microwave engineer2].
 1253 LENORE: [(SMALLOW)]
 1254 : [2(Hx)=2]
 1255 ALINA: ... And he's going to CSUN,
 1256 : because that's the only place you can go at night.
 1257 : ... (H)
 1258 LENORE: Wow.
 1259 ALINA: .. Brilliant.
 1260 : He's [been in] there since nineteen eighty,
 1261 LENORE: [Huhh].
 1262 ALINA: I'm sitting there,
 1263 : .. you know,
 1264 : he's [like thirty]-five now,
 1265 LENORE: [000]
 1266 ALINA: ... (H) talking to him,
 1267 : .. he had a big old hicky here,
 1268 : he told me he was going to another party,
 1269 : I said,
 1270 : <VOX oh,
 1271 : you want a matching set VOX>?
 1272 LENORE: 0= [00h 0Go=d 000].
 1273 ALINA: [00000000]
 1274 : (H) <@ The] Black guy laughed 0>.
 1275 : [2<X He goes- X>,
 1276 LENORE: [2(H) 002]
 1277 ALINA: <VOX oh,
 1278 : you2] noticed VOX>.
 1279 LENORE: (COUGH) [3(COUGH)3]
 1280 ALINA: [3I3] said,

1281 : yeah,
 1282 : turtlesnecks don't hide everything.
 1283 : .. @ @
 1284 : ... (H) But the Black guy's father works with the um,
 1285 : (Hx) .. CIA.
 1286 LENORE: .. @ Oh,
 1287 : you['re kidding @].
 1288 ALINA: [So,
 1289 : (H)= no].
 1290 LENORE: (H)=]
 1291 ALINA: He set up,
 1292 : [so the Black guy set up all the phones during the Olympics],
 1293 LENORE: [(H)= (Hx)=]
 1294 ALINA: and he was the best like guy out there at the Olympics,
 1295 : or,
 1296 : you know,
 1297 : he had g- <VOX special coverage,
 1298 : and special protection VOX>,
 1299 : and everything.
 1300 LENORE: [Wow=].
 1301 ALINA: [But they were] so much fun to talk to.
 1302 : .. I had a ball.
 1303 : ... I ended up,
 1304 : .. you know,
 1305 : and % --
 1306 : .. all the paddlers were going,
 1307 : <VOX<X yeah X>,
 1308 : ~Alina,
 1309 : talking to all the boy=s.
 1310 : Don't they know you're marrie=d VOX>?
 1311 : (H) .. <X Are you X> --
 1312 : they said,
 1313 : @@
 1314 : .. like I told IDR,
 1315 : .. <VOX just cause I'm married,
 1316 : I ain't dead VOX>.
 1317 LENORE: @@[@@@]
 1318 ALINA: [@@@]@@@@@@@@@@ (H) @@
 1319 : ... (H) @ I still like to go to parties.
 1320 : .. (H) I'm sorry @.
 1321 LENORE: @@
 1322 ALINA: (H) [@@@]
 1323 LENORE: [@@@]
 1324 : @@ [2@ShitZ].
 1325 ALINA: [2@@@2]@@
 1326 : (H) @ And he goes @,
 1327 LENORE: [@]
 1328 ALINA: [(H)] So you're married.
 1329 : (TSK) (TSK)
 1330 : And I said,
 1331 : yeah I'm married.
 1332 : And I said,
 1333 : so is he.
 1334 : .. [He's married too].
 1335 LENORE: [@@@]
 1336 ALINA: <@ And he goes @,
 1337 : ... oh.
 1338 : ... Well that makes it convenient then,
 1339 : uh,
 1340 : (H) <VOX I always like it when,
 1341 : (H) both .. of you .. are married to each o[ther] VOX>.
 1342 LENORE: [@@@] [2@@2]
 1343 ALINA: [2<@ And IZ] said,
 1344 : .. so do I @.

1345 LENORE: (H=[])
 1346 ALINA: [@@@]
 1347 LENORE: .. XX [2-Hector2].
 1348 ALINA: [2(H)2] (DRINK)
 1349 LENORE: ... % Oh God.
 1350 ALINA: .. (TSK) Poor little ~Hector.
 1351 : .. He's been having a hell of a time.
 1352 : .. Pulling his hair out.
 1353 : (H) He's been grumpy for three months.
 1354 LENORE: ... Well,
 1355 : it's o[ver now],
 1356 ALINA: [(H)] (SIGH)
 1357 LENORE: isn't it]?
 1358 ALINA: Yeah.
 1359 : .. He was actually talkative tonight.
 1360 : when I called him on the phone?
 1361 : .. (H) He tal-ke'd to me.
 1362 : for like fifteen minutes tonight.
 1363 : (H) Do you know how long it's been since he's been able to k- talk to me on [the phone]?
 1364 LENORE: [Who does he work
 1365 ALINA: [2(H)2]
 1366 : ... [3Kevin3].
 1367 LENORE: [3Rosen3]blu[4m4].
 1368 ALINA: [4Ke-4]
 1369 : .. No.
 1370 : .. Uh well,
 1371 : [yeah.
 1372 LENORE: [(H)=]
 1373 ALINA: !Rosenblum's down the] hall,
 1374 : (H) and <X then it's X> --
 1375 : !Kevin's his assistant,
 1376 LENORE: (SWALLOW)
 1377 ALINA: and then .. they don't have the third editor.
 1378 : ... (TSK) But it's so ni=ce.
 1379 LENORE: .. Him and !Ke[vin].
 1380 ALINA: [(H)]=[2=2]
 1381 LENORE: [2Essentially2].
 1382 ALINA: .. Yeah.
 1383 : .. <X Yeah %>.
 1384 : .. !Kevin's <X his X> assistant.
 1385 : .. But they're trying to get !Kevin to --
 1386 : !Kevin's been in production before.
 1387 : He's ha=s actually been associate produ[cer before].
 1388 LENORE: [And they want !Ke[vin] to take [2.. ~Hector's place2]
 1389 ALINA: [2(H)2] That's a possib
 1390 : but ~Jake will block it.
 1391 : .. Otherwise known as [<VOX N=ixon= VOX>].
 1392 LENORE: [Who's gonna take ~Hector's] --
 1393 : .. @@
 1394 ALINA: @@
 1395 LENORE: <X Who's gonna X> @@ --
 1396 LENORE: Nix,
 1397 : .. nix it.
 1398 : [Nixon.
 1399 ALINA: [(H) <X Nixon=] %>.
 1400 LENORE: (H)
 1401 : .. [2So,
 1402 ALINA: [2(H)2]
 1403 LENORE: uh2],
 1404 : who's gonna take ~Hector's place.
 1405 ALINA: .. It- --
 1406 : .. (Hx) I don't know.
 1407 : [They'll have to see].
 1408 LENORE: [They gonna .. bring in] some,

1409 : .. @@ @neurotic [2from New Jersey2]?
 1410 ALINA: [2(H)=2]
 1411 LENORE: @[3@3]
 1412 ALINA: [3Yeah3] sounds like [4a good idea.
 1413 LENORE: [4(H)4]
 1414 ALINA: Somebody4] that could sit there and take orders,
 1415 : and listen to what they have to say,
 1416 : and how they wanna do it.
 1417 : .. Part of the problem with this whole thing was,
 1418 : that uh,
 1419 : how I see it,
 1420 : (H) was that IEllen was not relinquishing t- her duties,
 1421 : to let ~Hector go ahead and run it,
 1422 : ~Ja=ke was feeling threatened,
 1423 : sc- because,
 1424 : associate producer is supposed to run editorial.
 1425 : (H) .. And b- it makes sense.
 1426 : ~Hector .. had an Emmy.
 1427 : .. nomination,
 1428 : .. I would let him run editorial.
 1429 : I would let him do anything he wanted to do in editorial.
 1430 : (H) They clipped his wings.
 1431 : They wouldn't let him do anything.
 1432 : ... There are three shows in trouble.
 1433 : .. (H) He was not allowed to help on any of em.
 1434 : ... None of em.
 1435 LENORE: ... That's changed now though,
 1436 : he can [be,
 1437 : .. like he was before again,
 1438 ALINA: [(H)= Yeah].
 1439 LENORE: edit],
 1440 : and the neurotics [2are2] out.
 1441 ALINA: [2(Hx)2]
 1442 : Well,
 1443 : what's gonna happen,
 1444 : that he is editorial.
 1445 : Period.
 1446 : Cause st- IStevie's supposed to leave in February,
 1447 : so unless they f- --
 1448 : .. they --
 1449 : .. They have to [look for an editor].
 1450 LENORE: [!Rosenblum's coming] back though isn't he.
 1451 ALINA: .. (TSK) I don't know what he's gonna do.
 1452 : ... He wants to work actually features.
 1453 : He doesn't really wan[na do] TV.
 1454 LENORE: [(H)]
 1455 ALINA: (H) (SNIFF)
 1456 LENORE: Hm.
 1457 ALINA: .. I went and saw their house the other night.
 1458 LENORE: ... Where is it.
 1459 ALINA: Their new [house].
 1460 LENORE: [(THROAT)]
 1461 ALINA: .. It's u-m,
 1462 : you know [where] Beverly Glen is?
 1463 LENORE: [(SWALLOW)]
 1464 : .. (TSK)
 1465 ALINA: (H) It's one of those [streets off of] there.
 1466 LENORE: [(H)]
 1467 ALINA: .. It's a nice little % --
 1468 LENORE: North,
 1469 : .. or south,
 1470 : .. of Sunset.
 1471 ALINA: ... Oh,
 1472 : south,

1473 : of course.
 1474 : [Way down].
 1475 LENORE: [(TSK) Oh].
 1476 ALINA: They're right off of Pico and,
 1477 : .. (H) I know.
 1478 : ... (Hx) <X How crass.
 1479 : ... True cuz %-
 1480 : But it's in- --
 1481 : Right next door is I!Ted I!Rich,
 1482 : who's uh-
 1483 : .. (H) one of the biggies at MTM,
 1484 : .. (TSK) or,
 1485 : Lorimar or MGM,
 1486 : .. oh I forgot which one.
 1487 LENORE: @@@[@@]
 1488 ALINA: @][2@
 1489 LENORE: [2One of them2].
 1490 ALINA: (H)2] One of those places.
 1491 : (H) It all means [3the same to me3]=.
 1492 LENORE: [3(H)3]
 1493 ALINA: (H) [4You know,
 1494 LENORE: [4really4].
 1495 ALINA: I can never4] tell the difference.
 1496 : [5(H)5]
 1497 LENORE: [5M5]TM,
 1498 : MGM,
 1499 : [Lorimar,
 1500 ALINA: [Except one day,
 1501 LENORE: @]
 1502 ALINA: ~Hector] was s- --
 1503 : you know,
 1504 : they were scoring?
 1505 : .. the .. show last week?
 1506 : And I --
 1507 : .. and I called up [to talk] to him,
 1508 LENORE: [(H)]
 1509 ALINA: and,
 1510 : (H) I could hear the um,
 1511 : ... the musicians in the back[ground] tuning up their instruments?
 1512 LENORE: [(Hx)]
 1513 ALINA: (H) And then,
 1514 : .. you know,
 1515 : <X and X> it's okay to talk to ~Hector,
 1516 : I could .. hear him a little bit,
 1517 : but not too well,
 1518 : but you know I still could tal=k to him,
 1519 : and the next thing you hear,
 1520 : all these h=or=ns blar=ing.
 1521 : So he said,
 1522 : ~Lina,
 1523 : I have to go-
 1524 : <@ No= shi=t.
 1525 LENORE: @@@[@@@]
 1526 ALINA: [(H)] I can't hear you [2at all2],
 1527 LENORE: [2(H)2]
 1528 ALINA: sweetheart @-.
 1529 : .. @@
 1530 : (H) <@ Call me,
 1531 : when I can hear you @-.
 1532 : (H)= It was funny.
 1533 : (H)... [That's the only part] I'll miss,
 1534 LENORE: [So X X] --
 1535 ALINA: but,
 1536 : X [(Hx)] --

1537 LENORE: [His position] is pretty uh,
 1538 ALINA: ... % (TSK) (H) stable.
 1539 : .. Yeah.
 1540 : .. ~Fletcher --
 1541 : .. Well see,
 1542 : actually ~Fletcher was going to ask ~Hector to move back to editorial,
 1543 : but he didn't know how to approach him,
 1544 : cause he thought he was so thrilled about being associate producer.
 1545 : But ~Hector really ha=ted it.
 1546 : (H) So ~Hector's the one,
 1547 : (H) .. when was it.
 1548 : .. Two weekend- --
 1549 : ... Two weekends ago?
 1550 : Or last weekend.
 1551 : He --
 1552 : c- he said- --
 1553 : He looked at me and he goes,
 1554 : .. <Q p_so.
 1555 : ... ~Lina,
 1556 : .. what happens on Hanukkah (Hx) Q>.
 1557 : @@ And I was going,
 1558 : ... (H) I can't exactly remember the story,
 1559 : but,
 1560 : .. all I know is you light a candle,
 1561 : and open a present.
 1562 : .. And he goes,
 1563 : so,
 1564 : if I call ~Fletcher,
 1565 : it wouldn't be any great shakes,
 1566 : and I said,
 1567 : nope.
 1568 LENORE: (SWALLOW)
 1569 ALINA: .. (H) <X I said what X>,
 1570 : h- he di- --
 1571 : .. never told me why he was calling up ~Fletcher,
 1572 : so %- --
 1573 : .. um,
 1574 : Sunday he looked at me and he goes,
 1575 : (H) I'm calling ~Fletcher,
 1576 : I want to go back to editorial.
 1577 : .. I said <Q okay,
 1578 : .. go ahead Q>.
 1579 : .. (H) So he called ~Fletcher,
 1580 : ... and ~Fletcher was so= .. relie=ved.
 1581 : ... Cause he wanted to ask ~Hector to move back to editorial.
 1582 : .. He's just happy he did it.
 1583 LENORE: Why did he want to ask ~Hector to move back to editorial.
 1584 ALINA: (H) Because he's so unhappy with the editorial staff.
 1585 : ... That they couldn't get what they wanted out of ~Sherry,
 1586 LENORE: (Hx)
 1587 ALINA: and they couldn't get what it- .. they wanted out of !Seppie.
 1588 : .. (H) It's actually not !Seppie's fault,
 1589 : it's kind of,
 1590 : they needed to work with him more,
 1591 : but that .. ~Sh=erry was impo=ssible.
 1592 : (H) .. (Hx) She was a witch.
 1593 : ... (TSK) And then her assistant .. pulled stunts where she didn't ... (H) do stuff,
 1594 : that= everybody knows assistants do.
 1595 : .. which I wouldn't know,
 1596 : but- cause I'm <X no X> assistant.
 1597 : (H) But,
 1598 : things like,
 1599 : .. making sure that the script gets to the people doing the sound effects,
 1600 : so that they can follow a=ng,

1601 : and make certain that their= sound effects are going in the right spots,
 1602 : that kind of thing?
 1603 : (H) She totally screwed up the- the show that they're working on now,
 1604 : .. I don't know what number that is.
 1605 : ... (Hx)
 1606 : [!Sylvia].
 1607 LENORE: [What show] is being shown now.
 1608 ALINA: .. (H) .. Well,
 1609 : it's the one they're working on,
 1610 : .. v- the one they're working on's not always the one that's being shown.
 1611 LENORE: No.
 1612 : But what .. one is tonight.
 1613 ALINA: .. Tonight?
 1614 : .. I don't know.
 1615 LENORE: .. Four?
 1616 : [.. Five?
 1617 ALINA: [(H)]
 1618 LENORE: .. Six]?
 1619 ALINA: This i- --
 1620 : .. I don't know.
 1621 : ... We'll have to ch- --
 1622 : Oh,
 1623 : this is the second one in the new sea[son],
 1624 LENORE: but I] don't know, [Hm].
 1625 ALINA: (H) if this was really number two,
 1626 : .. H[m].
 1627 LENORE: [how] they placed it,
 1628 ALINA: or if it was like,
 1629 : .. like you said,
 1630 : number three four or five.
 1631 : .. (H) Because they had such a b- hard time with it.
 1632 : Like last week's wasn't supposed to be shown,
 1633 : even though it was supposed to be number one,
 1634 : because it was so poorly done.
 1635 : ... It had so much wrong with it.
 1636 : (H) ~Hector kept trying to get it corrected,
 1637 : like a month ago?
 1638 : ... And they kept stopping him,
 1639 : stopping,
 1640 : stopping,
 1641 : stopping,
 1642 : stopping.
 1643 : ... (TSK) Cause of her.
 1644 LENORE: ... (TSK) Cause of her=,
 1645 ALINA: .. cause of ~Ja=ke.
 1646 : ... Nixon.
 1647 : He didn't want him to do it.
 1648 : .. (H) And it makes him look like an idiot,
 1649 : ... cause he's the director,
 1650 : and you can tell where he= missed the shots.
 1651 : (H) Has n=othing whatsoever to do with anybody el=se.
 1652 : .. It's ~Ja=ke.
 1653 : ... But he'll s- --
 1654 : He'd cut off his nose to spite his face.
 1655 : ... That's s=tupid.
 1656 : .. (H) So now ~Fletcher's starting to realize what's going on.
 1657 : (H) It's hard,
 1658 : .. because,
 1659 : .. the h=atchet man actually in the group is !Ed.
 1660 : .. !Ed's the one that'll come in,
 1661 : ... (TSK) and he'll go ahead and say,
 1662 : .. (H) this is what needs to be done.
 1663 : ... Okay,

1665 : and h- --
 1666 : or he'll look at you,
 1667 : and he'll go,
 1668 : <Q that was a s=tupid thing to do,
 1669 : why'd you do that Q>.
 1670 : .. You know,
 1671 : makes the editor really stop and think.
 1672 : Or makes whoever it is stop and think,
 1673 : the director.
 1674 : (H)= But,
 1675 : .. ~Fletcher'll kind of sit there and kind of go,
 1676 : <VOX we=ll,
 1677 : m=hm=.
 1678 : Well,
 1679 : let me see,
 1680 : that --
 1681 : that seemed to be okay=,
 1682 : but I'll have to think about it VOX>.
 1683 : He's real wishy-washy.
 1684 : .. (H) (SNIFF) He's too= uh,
 1685 : .. namby pamby.
 1686 : ... You need somebody to come in and go,
 1687 : .. (POW).
 1688 : .. (POW).
 1689 : .. (POW).
 1690 LENORE: ... Yeah[=].
 1691 ALINA: [(H)]= t=So=,
 1692 : .. they're kind of suffering that --
 1693 : % (Hx) from that this year.
 1694 : .. Not having that on there.
 1695 : .. But,
 1696 : ~Fletcher's having to learn how to be more assertive.
 1697 : Otherwise his show's just gonna go down the tubes.
 1698 LENORE: Yeah[=].
 1699 ALINA: [(H)] And they can't afford that right now.
 1700 LENORE: .. How many countries is it in.
 1701 : Do you know?
 1702 ALINA: .. M-m.
 1703 : .. All I know is,
 1704 : !Cathy saw it in France.
 1705 LENORE: .. Oh really?
 1706 ALINA: Yeah.
 1707 : .. I forgot what it's called.
 1708 : ... (H) [Some]thing --
 1709 LENORE: [Huh].
 1710 ALINA: It's about --
 1711 : has to do with the bar ... generation.
 1712 : @ Um,
 1713 : [@@]
 1714 LENORE: [The-] .. b=a=r gen[Zera-2] --
 1715 ALINA: [ZgeneratiZ]on.
 1716 : Yeah=.
 1717 : % % (TSK) Uh[=,
 1718 LENORE: [<X What X-]?
 1719 ALINA: what] is it.
 1720 : (DRINK)
 1721 LENORE: The b=a=r generation?
 1722 : In what sense bar generation.
 1723 ALINA: (SWALLOW) Oh no,
 1724 : % ... <L2 Pub L2>.
 1725 : ... The Pub.
 1726 : ... [The Pub Generation].
 1727 LENORE: [@@@]
 1728 ALINA: There you go.

1729 : (H)
 1730 LENORE: <L2 Pu[=b L2>].
 1731 ALINA: [@@]@[2@2]
 1732 LENORE: [2@@2] French.
 1733 : [3(H)3]
 1734 ALINA: [3(H)3] So !Cathy --
 1735 : [4They watched4] it in French,
 1736 LENORE: [4g=-4] --
 1737 ALINA: it was absolutely hilarious,
 1738 LENORE: <MH Oh[=] Go=d Wtb>.
 1739 ALINA: [(H)]
 1740 : .. <VOX I know= cu=z,
 1741 : I know,
 1742 : .. [<X I thought X> that] was really funny,
 1743 LENORE: [<P Dorks].
 1744 ALINA: .. (H) [ZThe /pub/Z] Generation VOX>.
 1745 LENORE: [ZWow=Z].
 1746 : .. (H) Have it in France.
 1747 ALINA: .. (TSK) [I know].
 1748 LENORE: [That's good P>].
 1749 ALINA: ... (H) And they- --
 1750 : they saw !Mako.
 1751 LENORE: ... [(SWALLOW)]
 1752 ALINA: [Did I] tell you,
 1753 : .. ~Harlan's wife?
 1754 LENORE: ... Where=.
 1755 ALINA: (H) They had dinner [with her] one night.
 1756 LENORE: [(H)]
 1757 : .. Yeah[Z=Z]?
 1758 ALINA: [ZAnd !CathyZ] said,
 1759 : <VOX oh yeah,
 1760 : supposedly [~Alina's been on this diet and lost weight VOX>.
 1761 LENORE: [(H)= (Hx)]
 1762 ALINA: She said],
 1763 : (H) <VOX oh.
 1764 : .. You mean she's not so ch=ubby VOX>?
 1765 : ... (TSK) Ooh,
 1766 : wait'll I see that bitch again.
 1767 : ... Was that nasty,
 1768 : or what.