

storyville /10/ careful shoppers

DYING FATHER Bart, the saddest thing **about** this is I'm not going to see you **grow up** because I know you're gonna **turn out well**, with or without **your old man**. Lisa, I guess this is the time to tell you... that you're adopted and I don't like you. But don't worry, because you've got a big brother who loves you and will always **look out for** you.

DIVORCEES There's this man I'd like to go out with, but he's forty years old and **he's never been** married. You think that means something? — **If you ask me, it's** the divorced **people** you have to **watch out for**. Someone's never been married, it **might** just mean they're a **careful shopper**. **Whereas** your divorcee will bite into any old fruit **without even giving it a squeeze** first.

VIETNAM Children, for the next few days **we'll be learning** all about Vietnam. **Chances are** that somebody in your own lives **was affected by** this incredible war. **Anyway**, I'm gonna **assign** you all a paper. — **Son of a bitch!** I can't believe he just **sprang** that **on** us like that.

WHAT'S SCARIER **What if** the driver **doesn't** come back and we're all **trapped** here forever? I don't wanna die on this bus with you **assholes!** You guys **suck!** — Would you just **relax?** **We've been** in a lot worse situations than this and come out of it **just fine**. Don't you remember that time when the aliens kidnapped your little brother? **Now**, that was **scary**. **That's what I call** a **sticky** situation. — Yeah, **you can say that again**. This is nothing **compared to** that.

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- » I suppose he **takes his time** choosing the right product **to buy**
 - » **as long as** your brother is **around**, you're gonna **do just fine**
 - » divorced guys **are used to having someone take** care of them
 - » **suppose** your bus **broke down in the middle of nowhere**, the driver **went to get help** and **may have got lost** out there. can **things get any worse?** -- **as a matter of fact**, they can. you **might be stuck** there with a **bunch of jerks** who are **too dumb to** know what trouble **you're all in**
 - » **none** of us was **actually** in the war, what are we **gonna** write about?
 - » **how about** we lie **about knowing** someone who **fought** in Vietnam?