

Opposing Opinions

Cast: Colin, Alexa

Setting: Inside Alexa's house

1 COLIN: Alexa, we need to talk.
 2 ALEXA: OK. You want to talk here or you want to go out?
 3 COLIN: I think we should stay here at your house.
 4 ALEXA: I'm really hungry, though. Let's go to Mickey D's,
 5 get something to eat and we can talk there.
 6 COLIN: I'd prefer we stay here.
 7 ALEXA: But Colin, I said I'm hungry.
 8 COLIN: *(Getting a little annoyed)* And I said we need to talk.
 9 ALEXA: We can't talk and eat? Are we mentally challenged?
 10 COLIN: Sit down please.
 11 ALEXA: But ...
 12 COLIN: I'm asking you to sit down.
 13 ALEXA: So, you're saying you don't want to go get food?
 14 You're not hungry?
 15 COLIN: Yes, I'm hungry ...
 16 ALEXA: Then let's go ...
 17 COLIN: But I don't want to go out ...
 18 ALEXA: So, we'll make sandwiches ...
 19 COLIN: Sandwiches ...
 20 ALEXA: Or salads ...
 21 COLIN: I don't like salad ...
 22 ALEXA: That's why I suggested the sandwich ...
 23 COLIN: But you want a salad ... ?
 24 ALEXA: I just want food ...
 25 COLIN: OK ... hey, wait!
 26 ALEXA: Now what?
 27 COLIN: The whole point of me coming over here was to talk
 28 to you.
 29 ALEXA: So talk. Jeez, Colin, you never get to the point of

1 anything.
 2 COLIN: I've been trying to tell you ...
 3 ALEXA: Tell me what?
 4 COLIN: That ... well ... you see ...
 5 ALEXA: Speak Colin ...
 6 COLIN: I think we should break up.
 7 ALEXA: Oh.
 8 COLIN: *(Relieved it is out, finally)* Yeah.
 9 ALEXA: *(Looking him up and down, then very matter-of-*
 10 *factly)* No.
 11 COLIN: *(Taken aback)* What?
 12 ALEXA: No. We're not breaking up. Now, you want roast
 13 beef or ham?
 14 COLIN: What do you mean "we're not breaking up"?
 15 ALEXA: Exactly what I said. No. *(She smiles.)* So, which?
 16 COLIN: Wait a minute. If I want to break up, we're breaking
 17 up.
 18 ALEXA: Clearly we have a difference of opinion. *(He starts to*
 19 *speak, she cuts him off.)* Now, listen. You're hungry,
 20 right? *(He nods, confused.)* Did you know you were
 21 hungry when you got here? *(He thinks and shakes his*
 22 *head.)* So, if I hadn't said something, you'd still be
 23 hungry, right? *(He nods slowly, unsure of where this is*
 24 *going.)* This breaking up thing is the same. You *think*
 25 that's what you want, but it isn't. So, you wait here, I'll
 26 get food.
 27 COLIN: *(He sits, after a moment, calls out.)* So, we're not
 28 breaking up?
 29 ALEXA: *(Off-stage, she pokes her head in.)* Nope. Mustard or
 30 mayo?
 31 COLIN: *(Shrugging his shoulders)* You decide what's best.
 32 ALEXA: As it should be. *(She smiles and slowly moves off*
 33 *while he sits back wondering what happened to his life.)*