

*Comment on the cases of parenthesis.*

1. He is, as I told you, their only son. 2. Spring, he thought, will never come. 3. As I was saying, he was arrested on a charge of murder. 4. Your husband will have to stand trial, I am afraid. 5. As you may have heard, he was awarded the Nobel Prize last year. 6. Of course, I told myself, he might have been detained for some reason in the office. 7. Was there anything he failed to mention, the professor wondered? The invitations, the names, the general air of encouragement... Oh, yes, one more touch. 8. Here I am, Erik thought, talking to Professor Fox, a scientist who won the Nobel Prize. 9. The girl was murdered... And her lover wrote a song — you see, he was a poet... 10. Yes, well, I am sure, you all appreciate Bob's sincerity. 11. Well, viewers, as I said, today is Nomination Day in the Earndale by-election. 12. The eyes of the country are on Earndale all right! And Earndale, I'am sure, has but one thought in mind. 13. What I intend to do if I am elected, oh, I beg your pardon, I mean, when I am elected? 14. As was reported in the press, there is a strong feeling against the anti-labour legislation. 15. Kurt Vonnegut is, as Graham Greene has declared, "one of the best living American writers." 16. Among the witnesses you have heard Chief Inspector Hearne who has given his testimony in a fair impartial manner, as he always does. 17. It took us too long to realize that a purpose of human life, no matter who is controlling it, is to love whoever is around to be loved. 18. "What's she like, this Miss Stoker?" "Oh, one of those blue stockings, I gather." 19. "This flaming romance has got to be nipped in the bud." "Yes, but how?" "Turn them against each other... We could do with an old flame. The old infernal triangle, if you will pardon a cliché."