

Scene from 'Far Away', Caryl Churchill (scene for the list syndrome)

- Harper: The cats have come in on the side of the French.
- Todd: I never liked cats, they smell, they scratch, they only like you because you feed them, they bite.
- Harper: Did you know they've been killing babies?
- Todd: Where's that?
- Harper: In China. They jump in the cots when no-one is looking.
- Todd: But some cats are still ok.
- Harper: I don't think so.
- Todd: I know a cat up the road.
- Harper: No, you must be careful of that.
- Todd: But we're not exactly on the side of the French. It's not as if they're the Moroccans and the ants.
- Harper: It's not as if they're the Canadians, the Venezuelans and the mosquitos.
- Todd: It's not as if they're the engineers, the chefs, the children under fire, the musicians.
- Harper: The car salesmen.
- Todd: Portuguese car salesmen.
- Harper: Russian swimmers.
- Todd: Thai butchers.
- Harper: Latvian dentists.
- Todd: No, the Latvian dentists have been doing good work in Cuba. They've a house outside Havana.
- Harper: But Latvia has been sending pigs to Sweden. The dentists are linked to international dentistry, and that's where their loyalty lies, with dentists in Dar-es-Salaam.
- Todd: We don't argue about Dar-es-Salaam?
- Harper: You would attempt to justify the massacre in Dar-es-Salaam?