- 1 Reader 1: If you cannot understand my argument, and declare
- 2 Reader 2: it's Greek to me,
- Reader 1: you are quoting Shakespeare; if you claim to be
- 4 Reader 3: more sinned against than sinning,
- 5 Reader 1: you are quoting Shakespeare; if you recall your
- 6 Reader 4: salad days,
- 7 Reader 1: you are quoting Shakespeare; if you act
- 8 Reader 5: more in sorrow than in anger;
- 9 Reader 1: if your
- 10 Reader 6: wish is father to the thought;
- 11 Reader 1: if your lost property has
- 12 Reader 7: vanished into thin air,
- 13 Reader 1: you are quoting Shakespeare; if you have ever refused
- 14 Reader 2: to budge an inch
- 15 Reader 1: or suffered from
- 16 Reader 3: green-eyed jealousy,
- 17 Reader 1: if you have
- 18 Reader 4: played fast and loose,
- 19 Reader 1: if you have been
- 20 Reader 5: tongue-tied,
- 21 Reader 6: a tower of strength,
- 22 Reader 7: hoodwinked
- 23 Reader 1: or
- 24 Reader 2: in a pickle,
- 25 Reader 1: if you have
- 26 Reader 3: knitted your brows,
- 27 Reader 4: made a virtue of necessity,
- 28 Reader 1: insisted on
- 29 Reader 5: fair play,
- 30 Reader 6: slept not one wink,
- 31 Reader 7: stood on ceremony,
- 32 Reader 2: danced attendance (on your lord and master),
- 33 Reader 3: laughed yourself into stitches,
- 34 Reader 1: had
- 35 Reader 4: short shrift,
- 36 Reader 5: cold comfort
- 37 Reader 1: or
- 38 Reader 6: too much of a good thing,
- 39 Reader 1: if you have
- 40 Reader 7: seen better days
- 41 Reader 1: or lived
- 42 Reader 2: in a fool's paradise -
- 43 Reader 1: why, be that as it may,
- 44 Reader 3: the more fool you.
- 45 Reader 1: for it is
- 46 Reader 4: a *foregone conclusion*

- 47 Reader 1: that you are,
- 48 Reader 5: as good luck would have it,
- 49 Reader 1 quoting Shakespeare; if you think it is
- 50 Reader 6: early days
- Reader 1: and clear out
- 52 Reader 7: bag and baggage,
- Reader 1: if you think
- 54 Reader 2: it is high time
- 55 Reader 1: and
- 56 Reader 3: that that is the long and short of it,
- 57 Reader 1: if you believe that the
- 58 Reader 4: game is up
- 59 Reader 1: and that
- 60 Reader 5: truth will out
- Reader 1: even if it involves your
- 62 Reader 6: own flesh and blood,
- Reader 1: if you
- 64 Reader 7: lie low
- 65 Reader 1: till
- 66 Reader 2: the crack of doom
- 67 Reader 1: because you suspect
- 68 Reader 3: foul play,
- 69 Reader 1: if you have your
- 70 Reader 4: teeth set on edge
- 71 Reader 5: (at one fell swoop)
- 72 Reader 1: without
- 73 Reader 6: rhyme or reason,
- 74 Reader 1: then -
- 75 Reader 7: to give the devil his due -
- 76 Reader 1: if the
- 77 Reader 2: truth were known
- 78 Reader 1: (for surely you have a
- 79 *Reader 3: tongue in your head)*
- 80 Reader 1: you are quoting Shakespeare; even if you bid me
- 81 Reader 4: good riddance
- Reader 1: and
- 83 Reader 5: send me packing,
- Reader 1: if you wish I
- 85 Reader 6: was dead as a door-nail,
- Reader 1: if you think I am an
- 87 Reader 7: eyesore,
- 88 Reader 2: a *laughing stock*,
- 89 Reader 1: the
- 90 Reader 3: devil incarnate,
- 91 Reader 4: a stony-hearted villain,
- 92 Reader 5: bloody-minded

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- 93 Reader 1: or a
- 94 Reader 6: blinking idiot,
- 95 Reader 1: then -
- 96 Reader 7: by Jove!
- 97 Reader 2: O Lord!
- 98 Reader 3: Tut tut!
- 99 Reader 4: For goodness' sake!
- 100 Reader 5: What the dickens!
- 101 Reader 6: But me no buts! -
- 102 Reader 7: it is all one to me,
- 103 Reader 1: for you are quoting Shakespeare.