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Two Persons Talking Together

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W. – I have a life!

M. – Well, that's good!

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W. – No, that's not so good 'cause one life
can't watch itself all alone!

W. – No, that's not so good 'cause
the society-system doesn't reckon
with it!

Millions of lives are needed to watch
each other!

And to watch that the old society-
system doesn't start a war
'cause it doesn't reckon with life!

M. – Well, that's bad!

W. – No that's not so bad 'cause the
society-system is so old
anyway that it's soon breaking into
pieces!

M. – Well, that's bad!

M. – Well, that's good!

W. – No, that's not so bad 'cause ...I have
a life!

And you have a life!
Let's begin with joining our lives!
Then we get stronger!

W. – No, that's not so good 'cause all the
time I have to watch
that my life doesn't break into pieces
with it!

Let's make others join us!
Then our lives can't be knocked
down under any circumstances!

M. – Well, that's bad!

M. – That's good!

W. – No, that's not so bad 'cause the more
I have to watch
not to break into pieces, the more I
can feel that I have got a life!

W. – Yes!

Translated from Danish by Kirsten Borberg