

...and Kyroot said:

As pertains to routine, incoming info,
One man says he considers
ALL mail, junk mail.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy got so good at this
that neither he, nor his friends began to notice.

.....(know what I mean?)

...and Kyroot said:

A further example of the unassailable,
Indefensible nature of the factual world: *They ARE sick who say they're sick.*

...and Kyroot said:

Just think, boys and girls,
If it weren't for Captain Irony
Trains would have to go ALL AROUND THE WORLD just to turn around.

...and Kyroot said:

A man who can properly mispronounce certain important words can, in certain circles,
go quite far.

...and Kyroot said:

To big parties and reunions for his creatures
This one reality would only bring a black & white camera.

...and Kyroot said:

An ole man told a kid,
"Remember: If you don't SEE a difference, there IS a difference.",
He wiped his mouth, and said, "Wait, let me try it again:
If YOU don't see a difference, there is a difference.",
(And the young child was grateful for the clarification.)

...and Kyroot said:

One ruler announced that
Anyone in HIS kingdom who
Used an adjective
"Had to PROVE it."

...and Kyroot said:

The announcement caught them all by surprise: "*The man who invented sarcasm has*
Come and gone."

...and Kyroot said:

Through a daring combination of
Miniature electronics and microsurgery
One man had a *Fast-Foward* button
Implanted in his brain;
It worked,
But it proved redundant.

...and Kyroot said:

If *Irony* IS the
Name-of-the-game,
Just *THINK* what the
Big boys in the sky boxes upstairs
Must call the
Score-keeping!

...and Kyroot said:

And from the trusty-ole,(yet, crusty-ole) mail bag comes this letter from a viewer:

"Dear Kyroot:

It seems to me that sometimes your little stories, and comments

Get far too complicated and convoluted - (and I might add that

My brother-in-law was put into a mental hospital for

Criminally misusing the word, "convoluted" - not, I suppose,

that that has any

bearing on what I was saying.

Yours Sincerely."

...and Kyroot said:

In social relations as well as business ones
It can prove unprofitable to all parties
For one to bring up what they
MAY have done for the other in some past transaction.

...and Kyroot said:

One god told his little creatures that he was
Setting up a new service for them,
A "Letters To The Editor" department,
(And under his breath muttered,
"Anything's better than all that caterwauling I get now.")

...and Kyroot said:

In city reality,
As long as you can't come to
Definitive, factual conclusions
You can't come to the
End of the road.

...and Kyroot said:

From the Insurrectionist's Dictionary; "Being civilized: The mental ability to see 3 as 2."

...(Lexicological footnote: Earlier children's editions
Gave the word, "Civilized"
As being; "The ability to
Do what you
Don't want to.")

...and Kyroot said:

Fable: And the day came when the *Three's* took up arms against their oppressors, the *Two's*;
...(No, not quite, but it gives a nice
"Add-on" touch to the previous Kyroot.

...and Kyroot said:

Without any doubt,
(In case you HAD any doubt),
Two quite ordinary people can
Stand in the same place and
One smell decay
And the other growth.

...and Kyroot said:

Ordinary memories are like a faithful anchor on a sunken ship

...and Kyroot said:

One young kid, (who some of the local shrubbery thought had a, "smart mouth") asked,
"If a man can have '*time on his hands*',
Can he have '*space on his shoes*?'"

.....(Put in your OWN epilogue).

...and Kyroot said:

(Ponder THIS): One man's BEST known words were,
"I can't BEGIN to tell you how many times
I'VE said the *same thing*!"

...and Kyroot said:

A Secret Subversive's Bedtime Story For De Kiddies: There was once a man who
Pretended to be happy when he knew
He wasn't;
There was another man who
Pretended to be sad, and
DIDN't know.

Moral: GO TO BED!

...and Kyroot said:

A new comer to court was advised by one of the old retainers,
"The way to stay in His Grace's good graces is to
bow a lot,
bring gifts,
and have an alibi."

...and Kyroot said:

Trying to determine what is true, and what is not by the ordinary mind
Is akin to separating wheat from chaff via an I.Q. test.

...(And a quick-witted viewer writes:
"Why is it - why is it, I say,
That everything that sounds important
To me, also soon sounds critical?;
Yours Sincerely, etc.",
Well Kind Viewer,
Since I am not going to apparently
Respond directly to your question,
May I instead suggest that you
Closely monitor the *real time* exploits of
Captain Irony in YOUR neighborhood.

...and Kyroot said:

Just think - Besides the silent, primary world,
If man didn't HAVE the verbal, secondary one
He could not be making such distinctions as this one.
.....(A quick mind can by-pass the need for
Creation Stories, and see that man himself
Lives and IS such a scenario every day,
In that without his thoughts the present,
Necessary secondary world would not exist.)

...and Kyroot said:

In some instances
The memory-race between
Blood and cold beer
Is too close to call.

...and Kyroot said:

One god advertised,
"Goods AND Services",
Although he KNEW
He'd only have to deliver on one count.

...and Kyroot said:

The more civilized you are the more you want to let your words do your talking for you.

...and Kyroot said:

After hearing him out,

The five dimensional said to the three,

"I know what you're saying, but there's nothing I can DO for you — directly."

...and Kyroot said:

In case your *Dance Card Of Worry* is not filled, scribble this one in: 'Tis reported that
The battle intensifie
Between the
Hordes Of Sugar,
And the
Legions Of Fear.

...(And now, a Human Interest item
In today's news: Only children,
The intellectually crippled, and
The extremely bored and stupid
Have any interest in the outcome
Of city skirmishes.

...[And his Grace, The Duke Of The Direct
Instructed his driver thusly,
"On you go now, and pay ye no mind to
Those adjectives."])

...and Kyroot said:

One ole seasoned veteran of the neural wars
Told his kid as he sent him off for his final city education,
"Remember to mentally major in some area you throughly dislike;
In that way if you ever receive any honors and recognition
You'll feel no doubts: you deserve the mutherfuckers."

...and Kyroot said:

So as to get a jump on the next decade (and on everyone else),
this one group has announced as their Official Credo: "Words don't start
wars - tongues do"

...and Kyroot said:

Being funny once is no proof of anything.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy wore his brain
Like a badge of honor;
...(Well, that is
He did until the
Clasp on the back fell off.)

...and Kyroot said:

There is a difference between what a man did,
And what he is REMEMBERED to have done;
This has nothing to do with, "faulty memory",
And is no evidence of things awry.

...(No matter what they appear to hold in common,
A horse is NOT an equestrian's Handbook.)

...and Kyroot said:

While not forgetting their common ancestry, ask yourself: If there WERE NO
Operational differences
Between man's
Basic, silent world,
And his verbal secondary one,
Why would there BE the two

...(In this subversive mythology
One of the more important
New gods goes by the name of,
Claushus de Gradual.)

...and Kyroot said:

A man in a coma is EVERYbody's friend..

...and Kyroot said:

Even while the weather continues to favor Captain Irony,
His admirers find no escape from the *Retribution Of The Philistines*.

...and Kyroot said:

Perhaps the saddest complaint of the season
Was contained in the snippet of conversation
I recently overheard in the city,
Said the speaker,
"You know,
For YEARS I trusted my brain,
And treated it JUST like one of the family..."

...and Kyroot said:

Anyone besides a revolutionist who actually wants to sail away is nuts.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy told his partner,
"If you have adjoining rooms
You can have adjoining thoughts.",
 (And his mental bud was about as
 Taken with this idea as I suspect
 YOU will be;
 But such is the nature of
 Sheraton and shared thought.)

...and Kyroot said:

Once upon a time,(over in a place where they still believed in, "Once upon a time"),
They told a tale of the day when the numbers became all agitated and frightened
For fear that men were about to "See through them".

...and Kyroot said:

A cousin of one of the park philosophers says that,

"Men only do what Life TELLS them to do, and - Hey! - even LIFE can have a bad day."

...and Kyroot said:

Drawing his magnificent sword, Prince Thickaruss proclaimed,
"Stand aside, you words; my instant quarrel lies not with you;
It is the blood of the numerals, today I seek."

...and Kyroot said:

All the cliches you ever heard
Are true - but two,
(And they don't want to say any more than that.)

...and Kyroot said:

Another viewer writes in to say that he
"Likes what he hears on our show", but
Doesn't know what it IS that he "hears on our show".

.....(He later thought to himself,
"Is that the difference BETWEEN
Being a viewer, and being ON the show?

.....[One of the marching picket signs
Just over the ridge proclaimed,
*"The air waves are free - The brain waves are free;
The Neural Network is large enough for ALL programs]*

...and Kyroot said:

In discussing a recent event
The kid had noted several possible
Causes, both internal and external,
And mentioned that it
Could be some of them,
Any one of them,
Or even all of them,
And concluded with a semi-rhetoric, "Yes?",
To which the ole man replied,
"When a man reaches your level
The answer is ALWAYS 'Yes'."

...and Kyroot said:

One guy had more fun in his own mind than in anyone else's — WHAT A MIND!

...and Kyroot said:

Conversation between salient peaks in the city:

"If you don't ride the range on a horse you don't need a saddle."

(Response):

"Hell!, if you don't ride the range on a horse you don't need a HORSE!"

...(On dark and cheery nights
Around city chump-fires,
There are those who claim that
Captain Irony has an
Immortal, warrior friend - "SUPER-OBVIOUS")

...and Kyroot said:

Peering into a curious, cerebral corner, one kid said,
"I want to live where *Hamlet* is real, and Denmark fable."

...and Kyroot said:

Another,"Subversive's Law And Migraine Giver": *There is a difference between the
Basic, silent world, and the
Verbal, secondary one,
But all it amounts to is
The ability to SAY
That here IS a difference.*

...(Additional grammatical reminder:
There is no such phrase as,
"But all it amounts to is.")

...and Kyroot said:

If you don't have your own
Private,
Personally developed vocabulary
To use in dealing with yourself
Then you're still conversing with
A semi stranger.

...and Kyroot said:

Okay, try it this way: One man's poison is half as expensive as two mens'.

...and Kyroot said:

It is told of one exotic rebel whose mind worked at such an intensity that
Various drugs trembled at the sound of his name.

(...and Kyroot added:

Later generations also recounted tales
Of his brother,
Who, in carrying on the tradition,
Reached a pitch to where HE
Trembled at the very sound of his name.)

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...and Kyroot said:

Tip For The Day: If a squirrel answers - hang up.

...and Kyroot said:

There are two futures; The basic, primary one, and the secondary version, and
If you worry about the secondary future you can ALWAYS get a job.

...and Kyroot said:

Okay, boys and girls - time to get serious,
And have a *Real Life*, Beddy-By Story: *The more you think about someone*
The better you can dislike them.

...and Kyroot said:

Reagrding his own mental machinery one chap remarked,
"If its sheer QUANTITY doesn't get you,
Its total lack of quality will."

...and Kyroot said:

As the ole sorehead and his kid undertook the Big Parting,
The elder sobbed, "Don't forget - don't write unless it's to complain."

...and Kyroot said:

According to one source outside the city: "Being civilized is being able to truly say,
'*I'm sorry*', and not mean it."

...and Kyroot said:

One of the D.I.'s at rebel camp told a platoon of fresh recruits,
"Okay, listen up: Right NOW the difference between how you
 . *Normally think* and THIS,
 Is whatever you *think* it is.";
 He paused a few moments for them to
 Reflect on this, then said,
 "Okay, throw some dirt in your eyes,
 And take off your boots - it's time to ROLL."

...and Kyroot said:

At odd moments Captain Irony could sometimes
Be heard sort of singing to himself,
"Oh, I can't lose with the stuff I use",
And one day a young admirer asked,
"Captain, sir,
Just what IS the 'stuff you use'?",
And he replied,
"Why that's easy - everything, my boy - EVERYTHING."

...and Kyroot said:

To the truly radical mind,
The harder something is to *identify*,
The *easier* it is to spot.

...and Kyroot said:

And yet

Another viewer writes as follows,

"I believe that the Kyroots read on each night's show

Were either written five thousand years ago,

Or else earlier that day."

...and Kyroot said:

And I have a final letter tonight - one I've held back for some time;
In it a viewer asked; "Just what is the significance of
Beginning each of these little stories and comments
With the phrase, '*...and Kyroot said: '?*'";
I can only yearn that by now
You understand that there IS no significance.

...and Kyroot said:

In this one universe the Rule Of Thumb was:"Hey!- take care of your thumb."