

...and Kyroot said:

Even if you have no talent for design,

If you make something UGLY enough

SOMEbody'll want it.

....(Think about that next time you're on your way to the city).

...and Kyroot said:

One guy -- Changed his name;

Phonied-up his home address, and STILL --- he STILL knew where he lived.

...and Kyroot said:

Latest dose of "*City Graffiti*": "Big Helpings of littleness MAY add up to
Small collections of largeness."

(Right below this
Someone had started to write,
"Huh?" - but changed their mind.)

...and Kyroot said:

In his self-described attempt to "expand their philosophical awareness",
The king told the people,
"Why should you petition me for those particulars that only life itself can grant?",
And some shouted back, "But YOU'RE the one to whom we give part of our crops, and labor.",
(And a homeless lad in the village suddenly thought,
"This is the SAME problem I've been encountering in my
Own search for wisdom, but in a different setting.")

...and Kyroot said:

Habit HAS no fate.

...and Kyroot said:

This morning's mail brought this letter from a viewer,

"Dear Sirs:

The comment made on your program night before last

About some god whose only words to his creatures were -'Ah, forget it!'

Disturbed me SO greatly that I have not been able to

Eat for the last two weeks;

Which ALSO enforces that other viewer's complaint of how

Your shows get ordinary time all '*es-kewed-up*';

I'll admit I don't know exactly what this word means,

But it sounds close enough to '*screwed-up*'

To suit MY sentiments nicely.

Well, I guess that's all for now;

I was about to say -'Keep up the good work',

But suddenly realized I wrote this letter initially to COMPLAIN

About what you do;

So I guess I am NOW sufficiently confused to close.

Yours Sincerely, etc."

...and Kyroot said:

You might care to note that there would
BE no news coverage of the secondary world
If it were not carried out just as seriously
As reports concerning primary events....

...and Kyroot said:

Household Cleanup Tip For The Day: CLEAN UP YOUR HOUSE!

...and Kyroot said:

They believed that the full extent of
The damage couldn't be measured until he had recovered,
But by then he claimed they couldn't BEGIN to grasp the
True scope and splendor of his stupidity.

...and Kyroot said:

A neural revolutionist said,
"Really new ideas, I know, are frightening.",
And the people shouted back, "No they're not.",
(At least I THINK that's what I heard;
It's hard to tell what people are saying while they're running.)

...and Kyroot said:

Now for the Fable portion of our program;
There was once a wise old reality,
Who became S-0-0 old, S-0-0 settled,(and appropriately "wise"),
That in its later years it simply made
"New ideas" BORING.

The End.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's definition of reality: "*Their word against mine.*"

...and Kyroot said:

As some squirrels, kings, cities, and gods listened intently,
One kid asked his ole man,
"If you CAN'T , '*Teach yourself*',
And if you CAN'T, "*Learn it from others*" -- then what IS the solution?"
(They all listened MOST intently.)

...and Kyroot said:

The three-fifteen speaker in the Philosopher's Spot in the park
Had this to declare,
"In the normal course-of-events
Many events will normally take place, of course.",
(And for this
He was roundly ignored).

...and Kyroot said:

At the height of the celebration the people cried out,
"We will *Hang no king* before his time.",
And His Grace asked an aide, "What time is it?"

...and Kyroot said:

Oh, I checked: That one race of beings you asked about
Seemed to have disappeared
Shortly after trying to hold down
Their reality and perform
Some sort of "religious-sexual ritual" thereon.

...(It's not NICE to try and
Circumcise Mother Nature.)

...and Kyroot said:

The Oracle Tree said to a passing squirrel,
"A man with a mission is the same thing as a man with an austere suitcase.",
And the fuzzy one asked, "But how can that be?",
To which the arbor replied,
"Do you have a mission?",
"No.", said the squirrel;
"Do you have such a suitcase?",
"No.", he replied,
And the Great Tree said,
"Then let me ask you two things:
How then would YOU know if this could be or not?,
And in any case, why then would you CARE?".
The squirrel pondered this for a moment then said,
"But YOU'RE the one who brought the whole thing up in the first place.",
To which the tree replied,
"I COULD take your comment as either an accusation, or a statement of fact,
But in either instance I must also point out that
This sort of thing is MY job."
(On that particular day, that particular squirrel gained a whole new
Respect and tolerance for the mental life of man.)

...and Kyroot said:

Men START mysteries, therefore
MEN can't SOLVE them.

...and Kyroot said:

A chap who watches the show says that the Kyroots shouldn't be copyrighted;
He says they should "Belong to us all -- just like the air, the sky and stupidity."
(I should note to you people that it is impossible
To "Be alive" and be *stupid* regarding your own alive-ness.)

...and Kyroot said:

One ole sorehead climbed up on a soup can and announced,
"Modern men ain't spit;- that's why they're modern."

.....(Although he wouldn't admit it,
He later admitted he was;
SURE this was much more important
Than he gave it time for;
He says that young people today
Just don't appreciate the
Pressures of being a sorehead.)

...and Kyroot said:

ALL excuses are the same;

(This is certainly easy enough to see
Once you realize that they all rhyme.)

...and Kyroot said:

A chap next to me in a city line
Said he thought that
Being able to do nothing
With perceived panache
Was a true sign of "something or other":
 (He says he's SURE
 It's better than
 Still owing money
 On a '52 Rambler.)

...and Kyroot said:

One quite common king - (and I say, "common" in its most complimentary sense),
One day said to his subjects,
"I do not PLAY with words.",
And several of them noted, "We know, we know;
That's why the 'commoners-that-we-are'
SELECTED you."

...(And like MOST arrangements -"out there",
AND, "in here",
It may not seem like the most
Passionate, or *perfect* marriage,
But such arrangements ARE necessary,
ARE the norm,
And ARE of sufficient duration as to
Hold together the estate of civilization.
...[Certain of the rebels and homeless
Of the village may, however,
See it otherwise].)

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever this one guy'd
Hear someone use the word, "conspiracy"
He'd immediately move the
~~Jelly~~ from his front pocket
To a rear one with the peanut butter.

...and Kyroot said:

One reality told its little creatures,

"Hey, don't get TOO serious; I don't wanna *marry* you - I just want to SLEEP with you."

...and Kyroot said:

If uniformity is the ultimate sign of order
Then the neural subversive is Captain Irony's "*Secret, evil twin*".

...and Kyroot said:

Two planets were talking and one said,
"Most of my poets have a fear that life is but a masquerade.",
And the other replied,
"Yes, but their GREATEST is that THEY won't be invited."

.....(And an ole man viewer told his kid,
"Now don't you go and feel speciously superior
To our literary muses,
For I must tell you; At the higher city levels
I have *met-the-poets*,
And the *poets-are-US*."}

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says he's gonna move to

Where they talk a lot...

...Well, to be more exact,

He says he's going to where they talk a lot,

But settle on the other side of town.

...and Kyroot said:

One day a man's frontal lobes mused,
"Ahh, the life of the mind is short and sweet.",
And his liver said,
"What the hell are YOU complaining about!"

.....(There was once a land that
Considered the brain
And its operations as the same;
[These people had a subsequently - HORRENDOUS linguistic problem.])

...and Kyroot said:

In the settled, secondary world of civilization,
The subtly *homeless* MAY have a chance.

...and Kyroot said:

Question Of The Day: Can a man of no intelligence actually BE brave?

.....(As always - be cautioned;
And if you're
NOT under a doctor's supervision
Do NOT apply this to your own head.)

...and Kyroot said:

There was a guy who had two brains he could keep separate;
I don't know what good it did,
But he could do it just the same.

...and Kyroot said:

"I just wanna die.", said the first guy;
"Are you CERTAIN?", asked his friend:
"Why else WOULD I want to die?!"- (the reply).

...and Kyroot said:

Sensing an impending lull in the proceedings
This one chap made an instant name for himself
By leaping up and declaring,
"Wouldn't this be a jolly neat place for us to take a lull."

...and Kyroot said:

One young lad began to make such pithy observations
That for his twelfth birthday
His ole man decided to give him a pith of his own.

...and Kyroot said:

Standing right up, and speaking right up,

One fellow declared,

"It just suddenly struck me -- the possibility that hormones can THINK.",

And his brain partner, and every other citizen in ear shot screamed,

"Oh no! - ANYTHING BUT THAT!"

.....(Jeeze - some people SURE can be touchy!)

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever the beings of this one reality
Would take note of their creator's efforts
They would ONLY mention the *quantity* of his output, and never the *quality*.
(And you might be interested to know that
The Big Guy found absolutely NO FAULT with this.

.....[One neurally homeless kid remarked,
"That's why I'M a revolutionist , and
HE'S a mere god."])

...and Kyroot said:

As the bus passed by

A head from a rear window shouted,

"Education is to the intellect as breast implants are to calculators."

...and Kyroot said:

One ole city sorehead said,
"It's sure hard to *stay-on-top-of-things*
When things all stay on top of you."

...(And the city said,
"That's why I'm glad I'M out HERE, and
YOU'RE in THERE!")

...and Kyroot said:

Only those who can't say no can fly.

...and Kyroot said:

Over in this one reality

The news station only reports the SCORES of yesterday's games,

And never identifies the teams involved;

You have to call them up and ASK - "Exactly who WAS involved?",

And THEY always reply, "Who do you THINK was?"

...and Kyroot said:

When busy - or otherwise occupied -
A subversive should be capable of
Telling fate to call back later.

...and Kyroot said:

"Young kid", spake his ole man,
"No offense to The Bard,
But some of Shakespeare's sallies are a bit timid and '*day-trippish*';
For the very essence of man's intellectual world IS a
Gilding, regilding, and re-regilding
Of secondary allies."

...and Kyroot said:

One chap writes to say that
HE thinks, *Letters-From-Viewers*
Takes up FAR too much time on our program,
And CERTAINLY doesn't want HIS read
Least HE then becomes part of the problem.

.....(I once overheard a "lesser lobe tell a
Frontal lobe the SAME thing.)

...and Kyroot said:

One man said, "I can't stop DANCING!",
And it was my pleasure to tell him that it was a good THING TOO,
And he said, "But you don't underSTAND!",
And it was then my pleasure to tell him no more.

...and Kyroot said:

One neural ruler said,

"A king does not NEED cliches, buzz-words, banality and sloganeering to stay in power".

(He now works at Burger King.)

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever his mind would jump a few seconds ahead
This one man would get extremely upset;
He said he didn't much mind his thoughts roaming off days, and
Months into the future, but that he simply couldn't BEAR that "other stuff".

...and Kyroot said:

No matter what kinds of seeds men plant
The soil will grow the flowers that it WANTS;
If this is unclear just remember that
The dirt produced the planters.

.....(When they got to the park the kid saw one ride and exclaimed,
"Look Pop - there's no way OUT OF a, '*No-Way-Out Machine*'.")

...and Kyroot said:

*A man who can't
Bemoan his age,
Will never pass
For a city sage.*

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer writes to complain;
He says he's done so before,
And may do so again.

.....(Then another member of our audience writes
To ask if there is any possibility : :
That the relationship between our show,
And the *Letters-From-Viewers*
Might be similar to that between
The ole man and the kid in my stories?)

...and Kyroot said:

Over in a Super-City, (in fact a damn-near, Super-DUPER one),
A guy said, "I'm gonna sell everything I've got.",
And his partner said, "But you ain't GOT nothin'".
And the guy said, "Well.....okay then - SLASH THE PRICES!"

...and Kyroot said:

To, "*Give up*", without actually dying
Is a trick not taught in the city.

(At the *Mary-And-Lamb* level,
The mind canNOT teach itSELF to, "*Roll over*".)

...and Kyroot said:

When the young prince inhaled, his nose whistled,
And when he exhaled, his brain made rude noises;
At important state dinners he proved both entertaining and embarrassing.
(Just - I might add - like most other things in the kingdom.)

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer with a new large-screen set with atomic remote control, writes:

"Dear Kyroot, et al:

Regarding your symbolic use of squirrels, (at least by god, I HOPE it's symbolic),

Anyway,

Regarding your use, I just wondered if I could

Look on the matter sort of like that - Trees have squirrels like our

Minds have thoughts.

Am I on the right track at all?"

Yours Most Cordially, etc."

(A-L-L ABOARD! -- maybe.)

...and Kyroot said:

Although not all feet are created equal,
EVERY one's natural birthright is a
Pair of dancing shoes.

...and Kyroot said:

One old time manager spat in the dust, and complained,

"They keep sending up these young ideas from the minor leagues /

Before they're really ready.",

And the owner of the team, Mr. Reality, replied,

"I'm afraid you still don't understand the necessity for an 'uncertain season'."

...and Kyroot said:

There're always some city-bred, fed thinkers who WISH they lived some place else;
But only the *neurally homeless* want to reside NO WHERE.

...and Kyroot said:

In one intense, revolutionist area,
"REAL humor" means - "*No adjectives*".

...and Kyroot said:

Cheer-Up Tip For Friday: ONE guy got S-O-O good at not, "*saying-what-he-meant*" that he
Never meant what he said.

Illusionary Moral: Never ask to be, "set free"
Unless you're ready to be handcuffed.
All over again again.

...and Kyroot said:

Another viewer writes and asks whether in my
Stories and comments there are any

"Subtle metaphors and symbols" contained within the OBVIOUS ones? -- What I-N-N the world
Are you TALKING about?!

...and Kyroot said:

And still another viewer writes - "D-O-N-'-T M-A-K-E M-E L-A-U-G-H!"

...and Kyroot said:

After all of this - (or at least all of TONIGHT'S "This") -
Might you agree, conclude, or otherwise suspect that
Homeless flowers and subversive squirrels don't really CARE
What time the ballroom opens.

(Those without a ticket can't REALLY be thrown out.)

...and Kyroot said:

If you're ordinary you can't HARDLY stand it.