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GETTING DIRECTIONS

DON: (to Sandy) "We're lost. What (1) do (2) you (3) think we should do?"

SANDY: "Well, maybe we should (4) have (5) taken a left on Clark Street."

DON: "We couldn't (6) have (7) done that. Didn't (8) you (9) see the construction in front of (10) the entrance to (11) the street?"

SANDY: "What construction? If there had been any construction, I would (12) have (13) seen it. It might (14) have (15) been another street."

DON: "Well, never mind. I think we need to (16) find a gas station. There must (17) have (18) been one back there somewhere."

SANDY: "There might (19) have (20) been one back a mile or so."

(10 Minutes Later)

GAS STATION ATTENDANT:

" Can (22) I help you (23) ?"

DON: "Yes. We're lost. I think we may (24) have (25) taken the wrong exit off the freeway. We're looking (26) for Lewis Street."

ATTENDANT:

" You (27) should (28) have (29) turned left on Clark Street. Then you (30) would (31) have (32) seen Lewis Street on your (33) left."

SANDY: "We must (34) have (35) driven right by it and (36) not seen it."

ATTENDANT:

"The street sign might (37) have (38) been down. That happens during the rains. Anyway, take a right out of (39) the gas station. Go straight for a mile. Then turn left on Clark Street. Lewis Street will be on your (40) left."

DON: "Thank you."

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