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he fish “rout” or “trou”;

what a he-deer does? “Does on a doe.”

(Eight more.) From the boss: “Call me Frida.

Our wife’s war? MAN *UP*, BO! Don’t heed her.

Man a bus man’s home late.

It’s a part, not a date!”

“Take a fling leap,” Bo wrote. “I’ve cc’d her.”

(Find seven.) You think it’s the heat

That dives us to cave what is sweet,

And flee what we dead?

But who’s “fee,” who is bed

And bon as, *bon appétit*, meat?

(Six missing. And more of a test.)

Still round for the fourth one? You’re best!

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and why mostly he sits:

Fritz's got Friedreich’s taxi! (Impressed?)

(A fifth one. Five missing. Stay hot!)

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from our aunt A—a U!—

and ow you’re one too!

My sister’s a sister?!? Say what?

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**T-Y-R-A-N-T**