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1. Special Connections



When Samantha Espinoza, an equal sign, met Claire Thomas, a space, they knew right away they had a special connection. In fact, on their first date, they were already talking quite openly about their life philosophies.

“Certain *things just go together.*” Sam declared, “You know, foods, relationships, inevitabilities.”

“I read you *like a dictionary,*” Claire replied, “and my *inclination* is always to deal with those relationships *directly, point to point,* you know, *as the crow flies...*”

“And..?” Sam asked, sensing Claire had more to say.

“And always remember,” Claire added, “to *focus on the big picture.* You know, the overall gestalt.”

What best sums up what these two were really talking about?



- ↑0 Hansel ←1 Ivory
- ↓1 Death →1 Tonic
- ↑1 Calvin ←2 Jerry
- ↓2 Ebony →2 Daedalus
- ↓2 Fish →2 Hobbes
- ↓3 Gin →2 Taxes
- ↑3 Anthony →3 Gretel
- ↑3 Icarus ←4 Chips
- ↑4 Ben ←4 Cleopatra

