

THE FOREIGNER SIDE 5: ELLARD, CHARLIE & CATHERINE

Ellard has been "teaching" Charlie words in English. Having been successful with all of what he considers important in the house, Ellard has to figure out what to do next. Catherine happens upon this exchange.

ELLARD – Well, that's all the important stuff in here. You wanna – what do we want to do now? You wanna, we could go outside – check out the trees n' stuff. We don't have to, but we could. Or – yeah, No, let's just take a break right now. All right? Let's rest up. An' then we'll check out the trees an' all, directly. 'Cause you will, that's, those are all the things you'll want to know about too. 'Cause, like if you ever want to ask somebody, like, where is a tree or sump'm? Then – you'll want to know that. Or cars? Or chipmunks or things, 'n' all? All that outdoorsy stuff? But...yeah. OR. You know what I could do? I could go outside and bring some stuff IN. I just might do that. 'Cause, since that way we wouldn't – we won't have to go outside, or anything, and we'd have everythin' right in here where – where we want it. Okay? All right! You wait here then. No – you wait here, I'll be right back. NO, stay. All right.

*(Goes out & returns with a wheelbarrow full of stuff **Catherine** is now sitting with **Charlie**)*

ELLARD –Here, this oughtta hold us for awhile, and then, oh, hey Cath. Could you scoot over? Then, uh, I thought of sump'm else we could do. We could look at pictures of stuff in books, and that'd be, you know – not quite as good- but just about.

CATHERINE – Ellard?

ELLARD – Huh?

CATHERINE – What are you doin'?

ELLARD – We're workin' on some words. He wanted to. I'll show you. Look. Ready to do some words Charlie? What's that?

CHARLIE – So-fah

ELLARD – Sofa, yep, an' what's that?

CHARLIE – Rug

ELLARD – uh-huh

CATHERINE – Well, Ellard, I declare!

ELLARD – What's this here?

CHARLIE – ahhhhhhh

ELLARD – Ends with "ump"

CHARLIE – Lay-ump

ELLARD – Layump, that' right

CATHERINE – Ellard, you just taught him to say all those words?

ELLARD – Yeah – Kay, Charlie -here's some new ones. Rock.

CHARLIE – Rock

ELLARD – Bush

CHARLIE – Boosh

ELLARD – Brick

CHARLIE – Breek

CATHERINE – My goodness! What a day for surprises! Now I think I'm gonna scare up some breakfast.