Creative Writing

Theme: Tension

**The Sexes, Let the Battle Begin**

**Barbie’s dream house vs. house made by rector set**: Barbie wins on account of 4 stories and 22 bedrooms fully equipped with furniture and the mind boggling idea only one person dwells there.

**Ballet recital vs. Soccer game**: Victory for soccer, you don’t get team snacks after ballet recitals, gotta fit into that leotard.

**Painted nails vs. Painting model cars**, Model cars zoom by the competition; the fumes of nail polish remover made the competition pass out on the spot.

**Toilet seat down vs. Toilet seat up:** Down wins by default, Up trapped the opponent by leaving the seat in upward position without warning, note to down: Check seat before sitting.

**Grocery shopping vs. “Grocery shopping”:**  Grocery shopping wins on account of product collection, note to “Grocery shopping”: beer, pizza rolls, beef jerky, and Doritos do not count as a successful day at Pick N’ Save.

**“A Break” vs. A Break up:** Break up wins on account of common sense and a lack of emotional stalking.

**5 more minutes vs. I’m ready to go: “**I’m ready” triumphs on account of “5 minutes” means 35 more minutes, followed by continue questioning of appearance. Note to I’m ready: Just nod and smile followed by phrases such as: “stunning, perfect, one of a kind, and no honey it doesn’t look big at all!”

**Shopping malls vs. Home depot:** It’s a toss-up on account of both sides are willing to avoid the other at all costs.

**Lipstick vs. Chapstick:** Chapstick wins on account of less mess and lack of a chance of a drastic change in appearance.

**Shiny/reflective objects vs. Bathroom mirrors:** Shiny objects win on account of usage of surroundings**,** even if it means staring in store window reflections obliviously making fish faces and odd expressions at customers forcing them to the other side of the store.Note to shiny /reflective objects: avoid tinted windows.

**Romantic date vs. “Romantic date”:** Romantic date wins. Covered in beer, foam finger poked romantic date’s eye out, kid picking his nose to the right, man staring constantly at the “name” on the front of romantic date’s jersey to the left, bathroom lines so long romantic date contemplates urinating in her nosebleed section seat. And “Oh Honey, it’s our song” playing on the loud speaker was the highlight of the evening. Enough said.

**Let’s stop for directions vs. I’ll find it:** Let’s stop for directions wins on account of gas prices sky rocketing.

**Pictures vs. Mental picture:** Mental picture is victorious; some memories should not be shared with coworkers, family, and future children. Note to mental note: way to go on years 18-24, college was the best.

**Continuing to prove a point vs. Ending these comparisons:** Ending these comparisons truly wins, but gives the victory to Continuing to prove a point, on account of avoiding yelling, kicking and screaming, followed by further lecture, and the couch.