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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he was considered to be a very wise individual, correct?

SENATOR FRIEND: That's what (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, neither you nor I know that for a fact, but we both heard it and read it, and it generally seems to be accepted by people who've ever heard of Solomon. Would you agree?

SENATOR FRIEND: I would agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you familiar with an incident that took place where two women were sleeping together and they had...each had a child, and in the night somebody rolled on one of the children and killed it? And there was one surviving baby and each woman laid a claim to that baby as being hers. Have you heard that story told in connection with Solomon?

SENATOR FRIEND: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Solomon, being the wise person that he was--and I sometimes, when I read what he wrote, thinks he was just a wise guy--proposed a way to solve the problem. If you remember what he said should be done, could you tell us what Solomon proposed as a solution? But don't tell the solution.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Don't tell how it came out. Okay. What did he propose?

SENATOR FRIEND: He proposed to slice the baby in half.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: With what?

SENATOR FRIEND: His sword?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.