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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, if grasshoppers and locusts had to pay for their food and grow it, don't you think they'd eat a lot less?

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's...that's a difficult thing to answer, because I don't know anything about how grasshoppers operate. I don't know what their mentality is, so I don't know if they'd eat more or less.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you've never had a conversation with a grasshopper.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Not...not really recently.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or a locust.

SENATOR VRTISKA: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you communed with cattle before?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Have I what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Communed with cattle?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, I haven't. No, I haven't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if I say communed, what does that...that doesn't mean just with words. Have you ever touched a cow before?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't that communing with a cow?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I guess to your...in your definition it is, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I didn't give a definition yet, but wouldn't...couldn't that be considered communing?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.