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Options:

chickenfeed

dead duck

eager beaver

get your goat

cock and bull story

wild goose chase

eating like a horse

top dog

a little bird told me

cold turkey

grease monkey

can't change a leopard's spots

smell a rat

the memory of an elephant

(Character: David, Tom)

David: I'm a _____!

我是個失敗的人。

Tom: Why do you say that, David?

大衛，你怎麼了？ 怎麼會這樣講呢？

David: I haven't been able to quit smoking. I told my wife I would quit by the end of the year, and that's next week!

我還是沒辦法把菸戒掉。我之前告訴我老婆在今年底前我會戒掉，但下禮拜已經是期限日了。

Tom: Maybe she forgot!

或許她忘記啦



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David: I don't think so, Tom. My wife has

_____.
我可不這麼覺得，我老婆可是有驚人的記憶力啊。

Tom: Why don't you try quitting _____?
那為什麼你不試試一次就把菸戒掉呢？

David: If I do that, I'll start _____.
但戒菸的話，就會讓我開始胃口、食量大增呢！

Tom: _____ about a patch you can wear
on your arm. It will take the craving away. And besides,
you're the _____ at the garage. I'm sure
you can enforce a non- smoking rule to help you quit.

曾經有人跟我說過，可以將一種設備貼在手上，它可以帶
走你想抽菸的慾望，另外，你在車廠中，是一位優秀的領
袖，我相信你可以透過設立一條禁菸法則來強迫自己將菸
戒掉。

David: My position at the shop isn't that important. I'm the
best _____ and I make good money , but....

哎呀，我在車廠的職位沒有那麼重要啦，我只是一個做得
還不錯的修車師傅罷了，然後安分地好好幫公司賺錢而已，
但是....



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Tom: You're right. You do make good money, not
_____. And the boss listens to you.

你說的沒錯，你確實幫公司賺了不少錢，並非是微不足道的小數目呢！再加上老闆也都很願意傾聽你的意見。

David: I agree. He does listen to me and he knows I work hard, but others don't work hard and he allows it.

沒錯，老闆非常賞識我，也很清楚我在工作上盡心盡力，但其他人並非如我這般認真，不過他卻默許這樣的情況....

Tom: I know! Doesn't that _____?
我懂你，那這樣的情況讓你很困擾，覺得憤恨不公嗎？

David: It does...and just yesterday I searched everywhere for my tools, but I couldn't find them. Do you think someone took them?

是的，像是昨天我四處尋找我的工具，但我怎麼都找不到，你不覺得可能是有人拿走的嗎？

Tom: You went on a _____?

I _____! Did you ask Peter for your tools?

那你不就白忙一場了，我覺得怪怪的喔，不太對勁耶。那你有沒有去問問看彼特？



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David: No, he's kind of a lone wolf and I don't trust him to give me an honest answer. He'll just give me

_____ like the time he broke my snowmobile.

不，他是個怪人，而且我不相信他會給我一個明確的答案，他只會給一些毫無根據荒誕的事情。

Tom: Are you going to speak to Peter?

那你會去問問彼特嗎？

David: No, I'm quite sure he took them, but you _____, so I'm not going to waste my time.

不，我覺得應該就是他拿走工具的，他那種個性本性難移啊，所以我不打算浪費時間在他身上。

Tom: Are you going to speak to the boss about Peter?

那你會去跟老闆說關於彼特的事情嗎？

David: No, I don't think so.

不，我想我不會這樣做。

Tom: Well, David, the boss knows you're an

_____, so at the very least I'm

sure you can get him to put up an on-smoking sign.

老闆知道你工作特別賣力，又極富熱忱，所以我相信你一定能夠爭取到讓他同意可以張貼禁止吸菸的標誌的。