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## Fill in the gaps

Heya Tom, it's Bob from the office down the hall

Good to see you buddy, how've you been?

Thing have been OK for me

Except that I'm a zombie now

I really (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you'd let us in

I think I speak for all of us when I say I understand

Why you folks (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to

submit to our demand

But here's an FYI

you're all gonna die screaming

All we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains

We're not unreasonable

I mean, no one's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes

All we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains

We're at an impasse here

Maybe we should compromise

If you open up the doors

We'll all come (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat your brains

I don't want to nitpick, Tom

But is this really your plan?

To spend your whole (8)\_\_\_\_\_ locked (9)\_\_\_\_\_

a mall?

Maybe that's OK for now

But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll be out of food and guns

And then you'll have to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the call

I'm not (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to see

You haven't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it through enough

You never had the head for all that

Bigger (14)\_\_\_\_\_ stuff

But Tom, that's what I do

And I plan on eating you slowly

All we want to do is eat your brains

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We're at an (15)\_\_\_\_\_ here

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We'll all come inside and eat your brains

I'd (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to help you Tom

In any way I can

I sure (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the way you're working  
with me

I'm not a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Tom

Well, technically I am

I guess I am

I've got another (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Tom

Maybe we (20)\_\_\_\_\_ wrap it up

I know we'll get to common ground somehow

Meanwhile I'll report back to my colleagues

Who were chewing on the doors

I guess we'll table this for now

I'm glad to see you take constructive  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ well

Thank you for (22)\_\_\_\_\_ time

I know we're all busy as hell

And we'll put this (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to bed

When I bash your head open

All we (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains

We're not unreasonable

I mean, no one's gonna eat your eyes

All we want to do is eat (25)\_\_\_\_\_ brains

We're at an (26)\_\_\_\_\_ here

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Answer

1. wish
2. might
3. hesitate
4. want
5. gonna
6. want
7. inside
8. life
9. inside
10. someday
11. make
12. surprised
13. thought
14. picture
15. impasse
16. like
17. appreciate
18. monster
19. meeting
20. could
21. criticism
22. your
23. thing
24. want
25. your
26. impasse

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