



DIALOGUE 14. A sweet Siamese student

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SAM: That Siamese student seems a nice sort of person.

STAN: Yes, serious, sensible – a bit insecure, perhaps. Eldest of six - the rest still at school.

SAM: I see her sister sometimes. I saw her yesterday.

STAN: Soft skin, silky voice, sleepy eyes, sort of slow, sexy smile.

SAM: Sounds like Siew Sang.

STAN: Yes. That's it - Siew Sang. She's so sweet.

SAM: Waxing ecstatic, Stan? I must say, I strongly disapprove of senior staff taking fancies to innocent students. You're supposed to be embracing serious linguistic research, not soft-skinned students! Most unsuitable. And silly, when you're just starting to make a success of this place...

STAN: For god's sake, Sam. Who says I'm smitten? The kid's sweet but still only 26. I shall be 60 in September!