



DIALOGUE 17. The great decision

([3] measure, rouge)

JACQUES: I have made a great decision, Jean. I have bought a television

JEAN: You? Jacques, on how many occasions have you told me that television was an intrusion into the privacy of the house, that it destroyed the pleasures of conversation, that people no longer know how to make use of their leisure...

JACQUES: I know, I know. And it's unusual for me to suffer a revision of thought, but on this occasion . . .

JEAN: Where is this treasure?

JACQUES: Hidden in the garage. Please make no allusion to it. I shall tell the family casually, as if there were nothing unusual in my buying a television.

JEAN: After years of derision – I hope you will not be disillusioned by your television.