

Sample Text

What makes this text literary? What dimensions of literary play can you identify?

Conversation #1*

So... Do you love me?

I could.

But do you?

How much will you hurt me if I tell you?

I don't want to hurt you.

That isn't the same as loving me.

No, it isn't. Is it.

No.

Will you tell me truthfully?

If I tell you anything at all, it will be true.

I promise the same, it's only fair.

Shall we come out and say it then?

I suppose we should.

...You first.

* a dialogue conducted over instant messenger.

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