APPENDIXS

Types of Non-Observance of Gricean Maxims of

***The Nanny* Television Series**

Scene	Dialogue	Types of maxims flouted
1	Mr. Sheffield : Yes, Niles. What is it? Niles : Sorry to interrupt, sir. I see you're working hard as always, Miss Babcock. (1) C.C. : Theater has always been a passion of mine. (2) Niles : Yes and I can't wait to see what you'll be mounting next. (3) I just thought I'd inform you, sir, that the new nanny's gone.	(1) Flouting the maxim of manner (2) Flouting the maxim of quality (3) Flouting the maxim of manner
2	Fran : Hello, I'm Fran Fine, your — Niles : Yes, come in, We've been expecting you.	

	Fran : You have?	
	Niles : You are here for the Nanny position?	
	Fran : <u>I could be</u> (4) ... <u>Wow, this place is nicer than my Uncle Jack's condo in Boca and ya know he bought the model</u>. (5)	(4) Flouting the maxim of quantity and manner (5) Flouting the maxim of relation
3	Niles : Well? Fran : <u>Honestly, Niles. What's the point of having a nanny if she can't handle these things herself</u>. (6)	(6) Flouting the maxim of manner
4	Marsha: You call your husband "Mr. Sheffield?" Fran : <u>It's a pet name. You know, Sheff, Sheffie</u>… (7)	(7) Violating the maxim of Quantity
5	Jack : I thought it was his day off. Fran : <u>It is. But it's, you know… (TO NILES) what's it called again</u>? (8) Niles: <u>I can't wait to hear</u>. (9)	(8) Flouting the maxim of quality and manner (9) Flouting the maxim of manner

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6	C.C. : Nanny Fine, a synthetic fur. How very p.c. of you! Fran : What? C.C. : p.c. as in politically correct. Fran : <u>Oh. Well, actually, it's j.c., as in Penney. (10) Your outfit is nice too</u>. C.C. : Of course, dear. It's an Adolfo. Niles : <u>As in Hitler</u>? (11)	(10) Flouting the maxim of quantity (11) Flouting the maxim of relation
7	C.C. : Who's he talking to? Niles : <u>What's it worth to you</u>? (12) Mr. Sheffield: It's my sister, from London. C.C. : I didn't know Maxwell had a sister. Niles : <u>Now we know what you're worth to him</u>. (13) Fran : Was that your sister?	(12) Flouting the maxim of relation (13) Flouting the maxim of quantity

		I hope you said "Hi" for me. C.C. : Why does Miss Fine know about her? Niles : <u>He talks in his sleep</u>. (14)	(14) Flouting the maxim of quantity