

what you wanted in answer to the questions on this little note. I'm in the victory & I'm really happy & thankful for the lessons of life & love that I'm learning.") She's the one who's really got the victory, that's for sure. Anybody who could get the victory over him has really got the victory! (Maria: She says, "I want to change & keep learning. I hope I'm not too much of a burden.")

### **DAD'S CHARACTER ANALYSIS!**

**37. I guess Jill must worship him sort of like a little god, & that's what he wants.** That's what some people want. Like my brother—people worshipped him like a god & he just loved it! He really tried to play the part. Do I do that, Honey? (Maria: No, Honey!) I like people's love, I do, but I know what a mess I am, & I know you know what a mess I am & everybody here knows what a mess I am, so I could never possibly get conceited about it. I never feel very godly!

**38. That's why Eve & I hardly ever got along, because she felt so godly & so righteous & I felt so ungodly & unrighteous & she constantly rubbed it in & was constantly convincing me of how righteous she was!** (Maria: Sounds like Don & Liz!) Yes! But in the end, it looks like maybe Eve wasn't so righteous after all! Ha! Maybe my kind of wickedness is a little bit closer to righteousness—like that guy in the movie! (Maria: That was really a good lesson!) He really loved her, it was real genuine love, & she couldn't receive it. She finally even killed the only man that really loved her, turned around & murdered him!

**39. It's just like she couldn't stand love, she couldn't stand to be loved because it might require something of her!** She was so selfish, so stubborn & self-righteous that she didn't even want people to love her! Because if people love you, then you owe'm something! (Maria: Liz says, "I hope I'm not too much of a burden on you folks, & if I am, please let me know & I'll go wherever the Lord wants me to go!") Ha! I wish he'd go instead! (Maria: Sara says she's a blessing & a help but he's nothing but a constant problem.) All I hear about him is problems.

**40. It's really almost unbelievable!** My brother wasn't happy with his wife. Oh, he beat her down! I almost got in fights with

him when I was living with him over the way he treated her. He just made her feel like he was perfect & there was nobody worse than she was. I saw her cry so many times! She was a rather proud sort herself, she wasn't the kind that usually cried, but oh boy, he could cut people down! He was one of the most critical guys I ever knew! He gave the impression that he figured that he was perfect & everybody else was wrong, & he could sure cut 'm down!

**41. (Maria: Well, Liz must be pretty humble by now!—**Because can you imagine having your husband taking another woman that's just like a novice & then putting her up as a sample instead of you—"she loves me & you don't"—& having your faults & failures exposed. Liz has sure taken a lot!) Obviously Liz is not taking it all, though, she is not necessarily believing it all. She deserves some right to disagree with him. She must have a few convictions. Well, for a Leo, I would say she's certainly humble!

**42. Well, no matter what you do, he's going to blame it on you anyhow, he's not going to take the blame for anything!—**Just like my brother! Whew! He was perfect & he knew it!—And he demanded worship! Poor fellow, what a breaking, humbling process God had to put him through! I mean, he just practically had to hit bottom!

**43. (Maria: I guess we're learning more about people all the time.** Maybe the Lord brought him over here to really give Liz a chance. God sure goes to great lengths to free people & have them serve Him. I still think she should be the leader.) It's obvious she's the strongest one in character, but she's just allowed him to beat her down. (Maria: I don't know how she could have even taken it!) Honey, look how you've taken it! (Maria: No, Honey!) (Dad gives Maria seven kisses!) (Maria: Honey, you're wonderful, you're so good to me!)

**44. It just shows you that that kind of a personality is extremely selfish, self-centered, egotistical, proud, self-righteous & sensitive.** People like him just seem like they've got about all the bad traits you can think of, except the surface charm. When I read how he described all his talents & skills & everything else, I thought, "Boy, that really is something! He's really something!" And the thought did cross my mind at the time that, "Well, he does sound a bit egotistical & proud of himself, but maybe he's