

There is something I don't know that I am supposed to know I don't know what it is I don't know. And yet I am supposed to know. And I feel I look stupid if I seem both not to know it and not know what it is I don't know.

Therefore I pretend I know it. This is nerve-racking since I don't know what I must pretend to know. Therefore I pretend to know everything. I feel you know what I am supposed to know but you can't tell me what it is because you don't know that I don't know what it is. You may know what I don't know, but not that I don't know it, and I can't tell you. So you will have to tell me everything.

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