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 "THAT'S NOT FAIR!"

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- {1_01} IF AL GORE'D SHOUTED "BULLSHIT!" he'd have won {a}
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- {1_13} . . . would disallow a word that clears the air -- {g}
- {1_14} THE WORD that says, most strongly, "THAT'S NOT FAIR!" {g}