A Raisin in the Sun – Beneatha Younger

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| Quotation | Key words, literary or linguistic techniques | Analysis of techniques | Link to context |
| *Her speech is a mixture of many things; it is different from the rest of the family’s insofar as education has permeated her sense of English.* (p19) |  |  |  |
| **BENEATHA** Picking on me is not going to make her give it to you to invest in any liquor stores (*under her breath, dropping into a chair)* and I for one say, God bless Mama for that! (p22) |  |  |  |
| **RUTH** I wish certain young women ‘round here … would take inspiration about certain rugs in a certain apartment I could also mention.**BENEATHA** *(shrugging)* How much cleaning can a house need, for Christ’s sakes. (p29) |  |  |  |
| **MAMA** How long it going to be before you get tired of this now – like you got tired of that little play-acting group you joined last year? And what was it the year before that? …**BENEATHA** People have to express themselves one way or another. (p30-1) |  |  |  |
| **MAMA** You must not dislike people ‘cause they well off, honey.**BENEATHA** Why not? It makes just as much sense as disliking people ‘cause they are poor, and lots of people do that. (p33) |  |  |  |
| **BENEATHA** There simply is no blasted God – there is only man and it is he who makes miracles! (p34) |  |  |  |