Conflict

Only giving the designers a pay raise would open a *can of _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _* that I'd rather not deal with at the moment.

It's *a vicious _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ,* if they feel undervalued then they don't produce good work, if they produce mediocre work then they don't get praised, and so they feel undervalued.

Don't worry about the disagreement with the User Interface team, it's *a storm in a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _* and will blow over by next week.

Management deny the rumours that they are planning to close the Spanish office, but there's usually *no _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ without fire*.

I think it would be best for everybody if we got together on Friday in order to *clear the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .*

Let me *lay my _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on the table*, I believe some members of this team are not giving 100% and I will not tolerate this.

That's *the last _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ,* I can't take anymore, I quit!

storm	air	worms	straw	smoke	circle	cards

Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?