

alex meets ellen /5/ the nerve

Alex comes home. His mom greets him in the kitchen.

ELYSE: Hi Alex. I **left some** dinner for you.

ALEX: Thank Mom but I **already ate**.

ELYSE: Oh. How did your **girl-shopping go**? Was **that one** young lady **as pretty in person as** she was **in** the picture?

ALEX: **Uh-huh**.

ELYSE: You **seemed** happier with her picture.

ALEX: She was fine. We **went to a movie** and we're probably going to go out tomorrow night. **It's just that** she's got **this** roommate, Ellen Reed. I **got into a big argument** with this girl last week when I **went to see** Tricia and it really **bugged** me. Do you know she **had the nerve to accuse me of going over** there **just to hit on** Tricia?

ELYSE: Well, **isn't that why** you **went over**?

ALEX: **So what? What is the big deal?**

ELYSE: I was just asking.

ALEX: A real **know-it-all**. **Like she knows** everything about me. And then she tells me I'm **insecure**. I mean, you don't think I'm insecure, do you mom? Because I **would hate for people to think of me as** insecure. Because I'm not. I'm really really not.

ELYSE: This girl really **got to you**, huh?