

alex meets ellen /1/ **first day** **of college**

A morning in the kitchen. Malory and Alex come in arguing.

MALORY: **Come on**, Alex, don't be so **selfish**. He's my brother, too.

ALEX: Malory, look. Today **happens to be** the first day of my **sophomore** year in college and I'd like a few **private moments to share with** my only brother.

ELYSE: **Jennifer and I are about to** give him breakfast now.

STEVEN: And if that **falls through**, I **got dibs on** him.

MALORY: **Then I'm next**.

ALEX: Wait a minute. **What about** me?

JENNIFER: Let's let Andy decide. Now Andy, who's your favorite?

Andy smiles at Steven

STEVEN: Well, that **seems clear enough**.

Later that day, Alex walks into the kitchen. He looks cheerful.

ALEX: Mom, first day of college, beautiful girls **walking around the campus**. **Surely you must** remember **what it's like** to be young and in love. **Or at least** in love.

STEVEN: **This is big news**, Alex. **What girl are you in love with?**

ALEX: Well dad, **I've narrowed it down** to seven lucky finalists. And you'll find their pictures in here.

STEVEN: Leland College Freshmen Directory?