

alex meets ellen /7/ give credit where it's not due

In the kitchen. Steven and Alex are talking.

STEVEN: Alex, I have to give you _____. You got that book, picked out the girl you wanted, looked her up and now you're a happy couple. You took all the surprise, the romance out of love and reduced it to _____ it should be: an exact science.

ALEX: It's not as exact as I hoped, Dad.

STEVEN: What do you _____ ?

ALEX: I don't know. Here I am. I'm with Tricia. She's everything I hoped she _____ be. She's beautiful, she's fun-loving, she's vivacious... and if I _____ to spend another minute with her, I'm going to strangle both of us.

STEVEN: Well, these things _____ time.

ALEX: Crazy _____ is, she's got this roommate. An art major, who I have absolutely nothing in _____ with. And for some unknown reason, I think about her _____. And she's got a boyfriend who she's probably gonna marry.

STEVEN: Alex, I hope I'm not interfering in your personal life if I say, Good luck.

ELYSE: There you are, Alex. Would you look _____ Andrew for a _____ ?

ALEX: Yeah, you got it. (talks to Andrew) Well, big guy. Looks like it's just you and me. "What do you want to do, Alex?" I don't know. I thought maybe we'd pop open a couple of cold beers. "Okay, but I'm only nine months old. Make _____ light."

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