

ellen's father: the fight

ellen: Alex, I am very **angry about** this. I don't want to see my father.

alex: Ellen, he wants to see you. He said he **was** really **excited about coming**.

ellen: That's really strange.

alex: What's so strange **about** it?

ellen: **My father and I** don't **get along at all**. **We've hardly** said a word **to each other in** the last five years and **when we do speak**, it usually **turns into a fight within** the first two minutes.

alex: **I guess I shouldn't have called** him **then**, huh?

ellen: The man has no **respect for the way** I live my life, for the things **that** are important **to** me. **All he cares about is** business, profits, **making** money.

alex: I'm shocked.

ellen: He can be so **unfeeling**. And **the last time we spoke**, he called me from his car phone and he put me on hold for fifteen minutes.

alex: Car phone? What kind of car **does he have**?

ellen: It was probably the limo. He was on his way to the stables.

alex: I'm starting to **get a warm glow inside**. This guy **sounds rich**. This guy is your father. Ellen, you're rich. I love you.

ellen: Alex, **calm down**.

alex: Wow, **I can't believe this**. I fall in love with **a girl who I think has no** money. And she **turns out to be** rich. My instincts are incredible. Ellen, when **do** we get married?

ellen: Alex, he's rich, **not me**. I don't want **anything to do with** his money.

alex: Oh I understand, I'll **handle** it.

ellen: **Stop it!**

alex: Come on, you know I'm kidding. Look, I'm sorry I got you into **such a** difficult situation.

ellen: I don't know how I'm gonna **get through** this weekend with him.

alex: Look, he's coming **all this way**, right? And he **did say** he wanted to see you. Give him a chance.