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NOW WHAT KIND  
OF AN EXCUSE  
WILL I GIVE  
JEN ???

**LET'S**

MAYBE SHE IS  
ASLEEP AND  
CAN SLIP IN  
WITHOUT HER  
HEARING ME

BOY! I'M IN LUCK!  
THE HOUSE IS IN  
DARKNESS--THE  
COAST IS CLEAR

I'LL KEEP ON THE GRASS SO NOT TO MAKE ANY NOISE

I'D BETTER TAKE OFF MY SHOES, TOO



YE GOSH!!  
THIS IS COLD  
ON THE FEET

WOW!

JEN'S A LIGHT SLEEPER AND THE LEAST NOISE WILL AWAKEN HER

HELLO ALEX!  
GETTIN' HOME  
KINDA LATE.

Rachel

# Elmer

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MA, DON'T YOU THINK  
IT'S KINDA FUNNY  
PA NEVER BRINGS  
YOU ANY ROSES?

WHY, ELMER, WHAT PUT  
THAT INTO YOUR HEAD?

WELL I WAS JUST NOTICING  
HE DOESN'T DO IT-- AND  
OTHER MEN ARE ALWAYS  
CARRYING BIG BUNDLES  
OF THEM HOME TO  
THEIR WIVES, I TELL  
YOU IT DOESN'T LOOK  
GOOD

I AM SURE IT IS NOT  
A LACK OF DEVOTION,  
YOUR FATHER NEVER  
WAS MUCH OF A HAND  
AT BRINGING LITTLE  
THINGS LIKE THAT HE  
JUST DOESN'T THINK  
OF IT

WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM TO  
MA? REMIND HIM OF IT  
WHEN HE COMES HOME  
FOR LUNCH AND MEBBIE  
HE WILL BRING SOME  
THIS EVENING

NO, ELMER, FLOWERS  
ARE VERY NICE  
BUT THERE ARE SO  
MANY OTHER THINGS  
I'D RATHER  
HAVE  
RIGHT  
NOW

THAT'S WRONG, MA, RIGHT  
NOW STICK TO ROSES!!--  
TELL HIM, WON'T YOU, MA?

HUH, MA? -- WONTCHA TRY IT? -- TELL HIM A DOZEN'D BE ENOUGH, RED ONES!! -- WONT

OH, DON'T BE SILLY,  
ELMER I KNOW YOUR  
FATHER IS DEVOTED TO  
HIS FAMILY  
AND HOME  
WITHOUT HIS  
BRINGING  
ROSES TO  
I PROVE IT

MAKE HIM  
PROVE IT!-  
THAT'S ALL I  
ASK-- MAKE  
HIM PROVE IT

FIDDLE  
STICKS

BY GEORGE  
SUMPIN' IS  
GOTTA BE  
DONE ABOUT  
THIS!

HELLO, PA. CAN I SPEAK TO YOU A MINUTE?

CERTAINLY

WELL, WHAT IS IT  
ELMER?

YOU KNOW WOMEN LIKE FLOWERS, DON'TCHA, PA?.. AND YOU NEVER BRING MA ANY ROSES--IT SEEMS TO ME ITS ONLY A LITTLE THING TO DO TO SHOW YOUR LOVE TO HER AND YOUR HOME

BY JOVE, THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT, SON, I'M PROUD OF YOU AND I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU YOUR FATHER IS NOT LACKING IN THE FINER QUALITIES OF CHIVALRY

GEE, PA, THAT'S GREAT!...GET 'EM THIS EVENING!!

I'LL PHONE MR. SMITH, THE FLORIST, AND PLACE AN ORDER WITH HIM TO DELIVER SOME NEXT SATURDAY. HOW'S THAT?

NEXT SATURDAY?!

GEE WHIZ WHAT GOOD WILL THEY BE NEXT SATURDAY?!  
..THAT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR ME TO SEND 'EM TO MARGIE JONES! -HER BIRTHDAY IS TO\* MORROW!

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