



**SMART ALEX**

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INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

Alex is doing homework at the table.

Dad enters.

ALEX

Hey Dad.

DAD

Hey Alex. Listen, tonight I'm not gonna be able to --

ALEX

-- I get it.

DAD

Get what?

ALEX

You're not gonna be able to cook dinner because you're going to be busy finishing your speech.

DAD

How did you --?

ALEX

You obviously won some award at work, that's why your boss gave you that new watch.

And there's smudges of ink on your fingers because the whole train ride home you were trying to write your acceptance speech.

DAD

I know you have a genius level IQ, but you have to stop doing that.