

WINGS – BRIAN AND ALEX (F) – BREAK UP

INT - APARTMENT

Brian comes in after being out all night. He's trying not to make a sound, but Alex hears and comes out.

BRIAN

Hey. What are you doing up so late?

ALEX

It's 8:00 in the morning.

BRIAN

(jokingly)

Oh... then what am I doing up so late?  
Good night.

ALEX

Brian, this isn't funny. Where were you all night?

BRIAN

You know where I was... I was in New York with Joey and Danny... It was great!

ALEX

You know you could have called?

BRIAN

I know... Sorry. I should've called.

ALEX

I was up all night... I was worried sick.

BRIAN

I said I was sorry... ok Mom?

ALEX

Mom?

BRIAN

Hey, Alex, relax. It's a little joke, that's all. Do we have to do this now?

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No, you're right, let's not. I'm going to go to work, cool off, and we can talk about this tonight.

BRIAN

Oh tonight... tonight... it's going to be bad because Joey and Danny were talking about us going out...

ALEX

I don't believe this... five night in a row?

(beat)

Forget it.

BRIAN

Alex. Baby, is there something wrong?

ALEX

Yes, I can't decide whether to slap you or deck you.

BRIAN

I can't believe you're getting this upset over a dinette set.

ALEX

It's not about the stupid dinette set. It was never about the stupid dinette set.

BRIAN

Ok, ok... then I do know what this is about. This is about you being worried because when I was with Danny and Joey, you thought I was fooling around.

ALEX

Actually, I wasn't worried about that, but since you brought it up, were you?

BRIAN

No! No. It's not like I didn't have the chance to.

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Did you want to?

BRIAN

(stumbling)

I... we... you know... It's a guy thing. Guys want to, but I didn't because I was, you know... with you.

ALEX

(sarcastically)

Oh, you say the sweetest things.

BRIAN

Look, if you're done scolding me, I think I'll get some sleep.

ALEX

Hey. What's going on here? You want to just go out and do whatever the hell you want to do and you want me to be here for you when you get home?

BRIAN

Alex.

ALEX

Do you want to be in this relationship or don't you?

Brian doesn't respond.

ALEX

I see. Well... I'm going to go to work now. While I'm gone, pack up your stuff and get the hell out of here.

BRIAN

Ok, fine. Fine! If that's what you want.

ALEX

No Brian, that's what you want.

Alex leaves.