

## Bruce and Alfred

Bruce: I probably won't make it home to dinner today.

Alfred: I do hope you'll be able to, sir. It's on the stove.

Bruce: If not, I'm sure it'll still be warm.

Alfred: Are you going somewhere on business?

Bruce: No, on pleasure. A friend of mine just got back from a trip and invited me to stop by.

Alfred: A girl, sir?

Bruce: Yes, Alfred. A girl.

Alfred: \*laughs\* I'm sorry, sir! It's just that it's rare to see you caught off guard like this! Anything in particular about this friend of yours that might have you so flustered?

Bruce: Ugh, don't ask.

Alfred: I'm sorry, sir. I was just trying to take your mind off... whatever it is you're going through.

Bruce: Fine, a girl has a crush on a friend of mine and she wants me to talk to him about it.

Alfred: And you had no idea?

Bruce: Well, she said things but I never thought...

Alfred: What do you think he'll say?

Bruce: I'm not sure. But either way, it's something that hasn't come up between us yet. That could get awkward if we don't get it out of the way now.

Alfred: It'll be fine, sir. I'm sure you've handled far more difficult situations than this.

Bruce: You think?

Alfred: Of course! And I'm sure you'll figure this one out too. But what do you mean by if we don't get it out of the way now? Get what out of the way?

Bruce: The feeling, man! I don't know what to do about it yet.

Alfred: Well you could... I don't know... talk to her about it?

Bruce: Yeah, but what if he's interested too? It'll be awkward for them both.

Alfred: You need my help with this?

Bruce: Alright, fine! What would you do?

Alfred: I'm not sure, but whatever it is will probably be fine.

Bruce: Thanks Alfred, that's very reassuring.

Alfred: You've got the tools to figure this out yourself. You just need to take some time and think it through.

Bruce: Yeah... you're right... thanks... I'm going to head out now.

Alfred: Be careful, sir. I don't want you to get caught out in the rain!

Bruce: It's not raining.

Alfred: Oh, put on your cape then! You never know when it might start raining. \*laughs\*

Bruce: \*sighs\* Yeah, yeah... have a good day Alfred.

Alfred: You too, sir.