

The Adjustment Bureau

**David**

Elise? Elise, Hi.

**Elise**

David.

**David**

You know, I rode the M-6 to work every day for three years hoping I'd bump into you. Listen, is there a place we could go and talk?

**Elise**

Don't you have to get to work or something?

**David**

I just got sick.

**Elise**

I haven't seen you in three years, you make me sick. That's not an ideal come-on.

David: Just so you know.

**Elise**

What are you looking for?

**David**

No, I just felt like someone was watching us. (Phone Rings) Hey, Charlie, I'm going to have to skip breakfast. And I probably have to postpone the speech too. I just bumped into Elise.

**Elise**

You just hung up on your friend.

**David**

Yeah, but we've known each other since we were kids. We have a shorthand.

**Elise**

What speech?

**David**

Doesn't matter. You want to take a walk?

**Elise**

No.

**David**

We have a lot to catch up on.

**Elise**

I don't think you should cancel your speech. What if I don't like you at the end of our walk?

**David**

I'll take my chances.

**Elise**

Well, seriously my number hasn't changed. Just call me like you didn't last time.

**David**

Look, if you take a walk with me I'll explain why.

**Elise**

It's been years, how do you know I don't have a nice boyfriend?

**David**

Do you have a nice boyfriend?

**Elise**

Would it matter if I did?

**David**

Yeah.

**Elise**

Oh, so you don't have any real conviction then.

**David**

Okay, it wouldn't matter at all.

**Elise**

So you don't mind being a homewrecker.

**David**

Okay, if you were married, then it would bother me.

**Elise**

But now you're just saying what you think I want to hear. I'm single. Now let's hear your bullshit excuse for not calling me.

**David**

I didn't have your number.

**Elise**

I gave it to you on the bus. Handed it to you.

**David**

I was mugged. It was taken from me.

**Elise**

No, come on.

**David**

No, my wallet was taken. They took it.

**Elise**

Come on.

**David**

Look, why else would I fawn all over you on the bus three years ago and then never call you?

**Elise**

Because, I don't know, you have a girlfriend. You felt terrible and--

**David**

Okay listen, I swear to you I did not have your number.

**Elise**

Alright --

**David**

Okay, listen. No. On my parent's graves--

**Elise**

That's heavy.

**David**

That's too heavy, I know. But it's true. I didn't have your number. And I didn't even have a last name to go by. You know if you Google just "Elise"--

**Elise:**

You did not--

**David**

You get 757,000 hits. And none of them are you.