

~~a gentleman, just like me!~~

~~(Mrs. Dubose has rolled out onto her porch. In her excitement, Scout runs over to her.)~~

- SCOUT Hey, Mrs. Dubose! Did you see my father -
- MRS. DUBOSE Don't you say "hey" to me, you ugly girl. You say "Good afternoon, Mrs. Dubose". And what are you doing in those overalls? You should be in a dress and camisole, young lady! If somebody doesn't change your ways, you'll grow up waiting on tables - a Finch waiting on tables at the O.K. Cafe - Hah!
- JEM Come on Scout, don't pay any attention to her.
- MRS. DUBOSE Not only a Finch waiting on tables but one in the courthouse lawing for niggers! *(Scout clenches her fists.)*
- JEM Let's go in, Scout.
- MRS. DUBOSE What has this world come to when a Finch goes against his raising? I'll tell you! Your father's no better than the niggers and trash he works for. That Robinson can run around and rape up the countryside for all your father cares. Jeremy Finch, you better watch out for that dirty little sister of yours. *(She turns her wheelchair and goes in.)*
- ~~JEM *(calling after her)* My sister ain't dirty and I ain't scared of you.~~
- ~~SCOUT Why is she so mean?~~
- ~~JEM Just hold your head high, Scout, and be a gentleman.~~
- ~~*(Jem goes inside and Scout sits on the porch steps.)*~~
- ~~JEAN LOUISE Atticus had said that Mrs. Dubose was old and sick, and that it was our job to not let her make us mad. But I hated her talking about him that way. My hands hurt from being clenched so tight.~~
- ~~*(The lights change. It is now late afternoon.)*~~
- ~~CALPURNIA *(off)* Scout...you out there?~~
- ~~SCOUT *(still steaming)* I'm watching for Atticus.~~
- ~~CALPURNIA *(coming out onto the porch)* Come in and wash before your father gets home.~~