

84 FREDA /
JACKIE

SCENE 2 WOMEN

MATSUBA AND HIS WIFE GO OUT. FREDA COMES UP, FINGERS THE SILK DRESSES ON THE COUNTER:

FREDA
You're making people very
uncomfortable

JACKIE
He was in a hurry

*change
subject*

FREDA
You don't look good at all

JACKIE
Freda.....

FREDA (interrupting)
I'm worried about you
(pause)
Take a couple of weeks off. Do something
for yourself.

JACKIE
I really can't afford to

FREDA
Marcy's set to cover you

JACKIE
You've already talked to her?

Freda nods

JACKIE (continuing)
please Don't do this

FREDA
Spend some time with Joseph. He
could probably use it

JACKIE
confront Are you firing me?

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FREDA

Not yet

JACKIE

To heart Don't drag it out. If you're gonna
fire me, I gotta know now, not two weeks
from now.

Freda stares at her

JACKIE (continues, realizing)

You bitch. You can't even tell me to my face

FREDA (smiling thinly)

Sure I can. You're fired.