

FRED'S WIFE AUDITION SCENE

12. EXT. FRED'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Fred hangs between the girls, still groggy. Layla and Kelly look at each other in anticipation. The door opens to reveal Fred's elderly wife, 80. Dressed in a housecoat, a nightgown and slippers, she stares at the girls and Fred up and down.

KELLY

Hi there. We um. Found your
Husband.

LAYLA

We think your husband suffered a
stroke... or something.

Fred's wife looks at Fred intensely. Kelly and Layla look worried.

FRED'S WIFE

Oh thank you girls! He's always
wandering off at night.

(Beat)

Fred's wife grabs him by the arm and pulls him in.

FRED'S WIFE

I never know where he goes, I think
he's losing his memory and he saunters
off. Maybe he gets lost in places

KELLY

I'm sure he gets lost in many places.

Layla nudges Kelly in disapproval.

LAYLA

Well we just wanted to return him home
Safe.

Fred's wife nods her head.

FRED'S WIFE

Such nice young girls.

Layla remember's Fred's wallet she has tucked away.

LAYLA

Oh, here. His wallet.

Fred's wife accepts the wallet and looks at it. She opens it and removes the wad of cash, handing it to Layla.

FRED'S WIFE

For your troubles.

Layla accepts the cash and Fred's Wife closes the front door. The two girls turn around to face the street.

LAYLA

What was that

Kelly eyeballs Layla's wad of cash, and nudges her with her elbow.

KELLY

That is not bad for a first gig!