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From
"THE STEPFORD WIVES"

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Bobby drying off dishes. Joanna enters scene. She is drenched in water from the rain.

BOBBY

(concerned)

Why look at you, for heaven sakes.

JOANNA

Bobby, Bobby listen.

BOBBY

You need a fresh perked cup of coffee.
(she grabs a kettle)

JOANNA

I don't want any coffee I just want
my children!

BOBBY

Well, they're not here. Dave's
working late so I shoed my boys
off with friends...
(pour water into kettle)
so I could give myself a chance to
do some real cleaning.
(set kettle on table, walk to right side)
Whoever told you Kim and Amy were here?

JOANNA

No one, no one, but the night they
changed you I kept your kids.
(pause)
It just seemed logical...

Bobby walks to the left side of the table with a coffee jar in hand.

to me.

BOBBY

Changed me? What's that mean?
(she opens coffee jar)

JOANNA

I don't know, I really don't.

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Bobby sticks a spoon in the coffee and starts pouring it into the kettle.

JOANNA

(frustrated)

Bobby stop it! Look at me!

Bobby stops what she is doing and looks at Joanna.

Say I'm right! You are different!
Your figure's different, your
face! What you talk about, all
of this is different!

BOBBY

(Happy, smiling)

Yes, yes, this...

(hair back)

It's wonderful! Why don't you
change your mind and have a cup?

Bobby is about to make her way to the right side of the counter when she is halted by

JOANNA

(challenging)

What does Archaic mean?

BOBBY

Archaic?

JOANNA

Yes.

BOBBY

(never heard that word before)
I don't know?

Bobby continues pouring coffee into kettle.

JOANNA

(frustrated)

Think! You used to know when
we went to Marie Axhelm's and
she was ironing. She didn't
know but you did!

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BOBBY

Did I? Well, I forgot.
(she twists the lid closed on coffee jar)
How do you want it?
(she walks to right side)

JOANNA

It wasn't on the word list was it?

BOBBY

(grabbing a container)
This is a new blend and very mild.

Joanna grabs a knife off of the counter. Bobby walks back to the left side of the counter.

BOBBY

Do you take cream?

JOANNA

(panicked, frustrated)
Look! I bleed!

BOBBY

Oh that's right. You take
it black.

JOANNA

(panicked, frustrated)
Now I cut myself
(cut first finger)
I bleed! Do you bleed?

BOBBY

(surprised)
Why look at your hand.

JOANNA

(she pauses)
No, you look!

Joanna stabs Bobby in the stomach. She then walks back slowly and stops. She waits for a response.

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BOBBY

(disappointed)

Joanna!

(she takes the knife out slowly with both hands)

Joanna looks in shock.

BOBBY

(disgusted)

How could you do a thing like that?

Joanna looks in shock. Bobby cleans off the knife. Looks at her apron. Finally, puts the knife away. Joanna looks down at where she stabbed Bobby. Bobby grabs a cup and walks to the right side of the counter. She becomes a broken record.

BOBBY

(disappointed, disgusted)

How could you do a thing like that?

(drops cup)

Joanna follows the cup when it hits the floor. Bobby walks back to left side of the counter. Picks up a cup. Walks to the right side of the counter.

BOBBY

(disappointed, disgusted)

How could you...

Joanna walks to the right side of the kitchen

do a thing like that?

(drop cup)

Joanna looks in shock at Bobby. Bobby then grabs a spoon and digs it into the coffee jar

BOBBY

When I was just going to give you...

(look at Joanna)

(empty onto floor)

coffee.

Joanna follows as Bobby drops coffee mix onto the floor. Bobby continues her action. She puts the spoon back into the jar.

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BOBBY

When I was just going to give you...
(look at Joanna)
(empty on floor)
coffee.

Joanna watches, then walks to left side. Bobby puts the spoon in the bowl again

BOBBY

When I was just going to give you
(look at Joanna)
(empty on floor)
coffee. I thought we were friends.
I thought
(looking at Joanna)
(walk to right side)
we were friends.

Joanna is in shock, walking back.

BOBBY

(broken record)
(move back and floor)
(look side to side)
I was just going to give you coffee.
I was just going to give you coffee.
I thought we were friends. I thought
we were friends. I thought we were
friends.

Joanna walks out of frame in shock

How could you do a thing like that?

Close-up of Bobby

BOBBY

I thought we were friends.