

STEPMOM

Hi.

Hi.

How are you?

(Nods and smiles) Thanks for coming.

You're welcome, you look pretty.

Thanks

Oh, listen, well I'm glad you called because there is something I want to tell you too.

Oh, ok, well you go first

Let me have a drink here, I'm....I am going to ask Isabel to marry me.

Wow...

I know you don't think much of her

(Laughs)

She is a special person, she really is Jackie. And.....

Why are you telling me this?

I want you to tell me that it's ok.

You don't need my approval.

The kids do

Ah

Good evening, would you and your wife care to look at the menu?

I'm not his wife.

**No, thank you. Get me a drink though, please. This, this what ever this is.
I think it's gonna be hard for the kids and I was hoping we could tell them together.**

And that will make it easier for the kids? Or for you? Because you know you can't just decide to be a we and us whenever it's convenient for you.

We are....

No, we over, we are over.

We are still the parents for the next how many years.

(Staring and thinking)

Why? Just tell me why you think this marriage is gonna work and ours didn't.

(Drinking)

Um, what did you want to talk to me about?

Nothing, it's ahhh.... (laughs). I think we have quite enough to deal with just with your news.