

Frasier “Disoriented”

This episode deals with two things. Frasier accidentally offends an Asian woman in some way, she gets pissed, sparks fly, they fall in love. Little things come up where he keeps trying to ignore the fact that she’s Asian, or the subject just doesn’t come up.

Frasier: What would you like for dinner? Chi...Indian?

Woman: Frasier, it’s okay, I eat Chinese food.

Niles needs a haircut, but his stylist is out of town. He begrudgingly goes to the barber with Martin. The guy is allergic to Niles’ cologne and sneezes right when he goes to make a snip, leaving Niles with a Buddha-type bald head. Something also happens where he is forced to wear a Buddha-type robe. He’s wearing it when he meets Frasier’s girlfriend.

Martin takes some eyedrops that cause his eyes to be nothing more than slits.

Daphne almost gets mugged, so she takes a self-defense course. She studies karate and when introduced to Frasier’s girlfriend accidentally says, “Hi ya!” As “HIYA!” (karate expression).

The woman is convinced Frasier’s a great guy. He invites her to his home for dinner, all the while insisting his family probably wouldn’t even notice she’s Asian. Once inside his apartment, she meets them one by one and thinks she’s being mocked.

Things to use: Feng Shui, Martin’s involvement in Korean War