

CAN I DO THIS - Dede

DEDE

Why did you join up?

FATIMA

I wanted to fly.

DEDE

Not many make it in the seat of a jet.

FATIMA

We flew a lot of hours. It was tedious. Everyone got a little crazy over there. It was dry and we were stuck in the desert and I felt bad every time I dropped a bomb.

DEDE

I knew someone who started a winery in their back yard. I have no idea how that turned out.

Fatima studies Dede for minute.

FATIMA

I may be up for flying commercial. It would make a nice income on top of my government retirement.

DEDE

So that's it then. Everything you want is on the other side of fear. And then you can retire in Costa Rica and your sister will love you because she'll want to visit.

FATIMA

You are really crazy.

DEDE

We had a nice chat though. I'm Dede Johnson.

FATIMA

Not that everything is resolved in my life, but I needed to talk to someone...I'm Fatima Gregory. I'm hungry.

She indicates the restaurant.