

1 **JO:** Me? I live here!
PAM: Oh, yeah? Well, this demolition order says the place is unfit for human occupancy.
DARLA: You're human, ain't you?
5 **JO:** Yes, of course I'm human!
DARLA: Then you can't be occupyin' the place. (*Quickly devising a plan, LILY slips out UP RIGHT.*)
JO: Let me see that! (*Grabs the order.*) I don't understand. This is dated a week ago.
10 **PAM:** Yeah well, we had a couple other houses to demolish first.
JO: No, I mean it got approved before I even scheduled the final inspection. How can they issue a demolition order before they've seen the final inspection report?
PAM: Sorry, ma'am, but we only know what's in the order. And the
15 order says we've got to demolish this house. (*Takes the order back from JO.*)
JO: But you can see it's in excellent condition!
PAM: Yeah, well, a lot of these old houses, they've got problems you can't see.
20 **DARLA:** We call them "underlyin' problems."
JO: Thank you for the vocabulary lesson.
DARLA: You're welcome!
PAM: Now, we've got a lot of work to do. So if you don't mind, we're going to need you to vacate the premises.
25 **JO:** No! I refuse to leave my own home!
PAM: Then Darla here is going to physically remove you.
DARLA: Why do I have to do it? I did it last time.
PAM: Because my back hurts.
DARLA: That's not fair! Maybe my back hurts too.
30 **PAM:** Does your back hurt?
DARLA: No.
PAM: Well, there you go.
LILY: (*From OFF UP RIGHT, through a karaoke machine to make her voice sound loud and spooky.*) Get ooout! (*PAM and DARLA drop their sledgehammers and look around in fear.*)
35 **DARLA:** Whoa! Did you hear that, Pam?
PAM: Of course I heard it, Darla! It was as loud as a backhoe loader!
DARLA: What do you think it could be?