

- 1 **ORLA:** Me name is Orla O'Donnell. I came from Ireland in 1670 and served as maid to the man who built this house.
JO: Samuel Crenshaw.
ORLA: That's right. How did ye know?
- 5 **JO:** Because if I wasn't interrupted, I would have told you I'm his ten-times great-granddaughter, Jo Crenshaw.
ORLA: I should have known. Ye've got that same smug air about ye.
LILY: Wait a minute. If you came here in 1670, then you must remember the Salem witch trials!
- 10 **ORLA:** Remember 'em? Why, I was accused of bein' a witch meself!
LILY: Oh, my gosh! Is that how you died?
JO: Lily!
ORLA: Ah, let the girl be. 'Tain't no offense to ask a ghost how she died. But no, I weren't hanged for bein' a witch. I died the old-
- 15 fashioned way. From apoplexy!
LILY: Apoplexy? What's that?
ORLA: That's when yer head bursts.
JO: They call it a stroke now, Lily.
ORLA: 'Tweren't the stroke that made me head burst. 'Twas all them
- 20 eejits down at the courthouse.
CASSANDRA: Let's move along. Roland, you're next.
ROLAND: Oh, dear! I get so flustered talking to mortals!
JO: It's okay, Roland. I'm not going to bite.
ORLA: No, but I might! Get on with ye, Roland!
- 25 **ROLAND:** Oh, gosh! Well, my name is Roland Pettiford, and I was a humble cobbler. I was staying with the Crenshaws when I died here in 1798.
BARNEY: Tell them what you died from, Roland.
ROLAND: I can't. I'm too embarrassed!
- 30 **ORLA:** Then I'll tell 'em. 'Twas the yellow fever what got 'im.
ROLAND: Oh, why did it have to be yellow? I don't look good in yellow!
CASSANDRA: You don't look so hot in white either.
ORLA: The next ghost is our favorite poltergeist, Barney Bergstrom. He collapsed right out there on the front step in 1850.
- 35 **BARNEY:** (To LILY.) Do you feel tired and listless? Do you get a tingly feeling in your teeth when you bend over to touch your toes? Does your heart palpitate when you close your eyes and whistle? Well, have I got the cure for you!
- ORLA:** Quit yer blarney, Barney. Yer not a salesman anymore.
- 40 **LILY:** What did you sell?

