

- 1 **ALICE:** Goodbye...
LILY: Enjoy your stay! (*Backs OFF DOWN LEFT, still waving her arms.*)
ALICE: That was weird.
NIKKI: This whole place is weird.
- 5 **ALICE:** I know, right? It's almost like they're trying to hide something.
NIKKI: Why would they be trying to hide something?
ALICE: I have no idea, but one way or another, I'm going to find out.
(*ROLAND and CASSANDRA ENTER DOWN LEFT "invisibly" so ALICE and NIKKI don't see or hear them.*)
- 10 **ROLAND:** See? I told you they'd be here!
CASSANDRA: Oh, Roland. Just let it go. This place is open to the public again. You'll just have to get used to having guests.
ALICE: (*To NIKKI.*) And everything is so creepy and old-fashioned. Like, who decorated this room? Uncle Fester?
- 15 **NIKKI:** They probably just want to play up the whole Salem theme.
ALICE: That would be fine if the furnishings were actually tasteful. But look at this vase. Have you ever seen anything so tacky?
ROLAND: Tacky? Why, that's an eighteenth-century Meissen vase from Germany!
- 20 **ALICE:** And this horrible painting. There's no way I'm going to be able to sleep with those crazy eyes staring down at me.
ROLAND: Crazy?! My eyes are not crazy!
CASSANDRA: That painting is you?
ROLAND: Of course it's me! Who did you think it was?
- 25 **CASSANDRA:** Someone who's not crazy.
ROLAND: I can't take it anymore! I'm going to scare them away!
CASSANDRA: Roland, no! If you do that, they'll give this place a negative review!
ROLAND: Oh, please. How much damage can one review do?
- 30 **NIKKI:** (*Checks the bed.*) I mean, at least this isn't as bad as that hotel in Brockton. Remember that one?
ALICE: How can I forget? Lumpy beds. No air conditioning.
NIKKI: And the toilet kept overflowing!
ALICE: I got my revenge, though. A one-star review from me, and they
35 went out of business within the month!
CASSANDRA: Did you hear that, Roland? They could be bulldozing this place in a month!
ROLAND: Fine!
NIKKI: Let's not be too harsh on them. After all, they just opened.

