

- 1 **BARNEY:** *(Calls OFF after them.)* Did I mention I'm a poltergeist? *(EXITS UP RIGHT.)*
- SOPHIE:** Oh, Barney!
- JO:** Say, I haven't seen Lily all morning. Do you know where she is, Sophie?
- 5 **SOPHIE:** Not really. All she said was she'd be bringing a special guest.
- JO:** Oh, really? I wonder who it could be. *(CASSANDRA hangs up the phone as LILY and HAL ENTER DOWN RIGHT. HAL carries a military-style duffel bag.)*
- LILY:** Here it is, Private. The Eerie Inn.
- 10 **HAL:** Well, what do you know? This place hasn't changed a bit!
- LILY:** How long has it been since the last time you were here?
- HAL:** Oh, gosh. It must be... what? More than eighty years!
- LILY:** Well, we're honored to have a hero like you staying with us.
- HAL:** Please, I'm no hero. I was just doing my duty.
- 15 **LILY:** You're a hero in my book. Come on. Let's get you checked in. *(They cross to the front desk. When HAL sees SOPHIE, he drops his duffel bag.)*
- HAL:** Sophie?
- SOPHIE:** *(Looks up from the computer.)* Hal?
- 20 **HAL:** Yes, Sophie. It's me.
- SOPHIE:** Oh, Hal! *(HAL and SOPHIE run into each other's arms, then separate and stare longingly into each other's eyes.)* I can't believe you're here! I thought I'd never see you again!
- HAL:** And I thought I'd be stuck haunting the Ludendorff Bridge forever.
- 25 **LILY:** Fortunately, this young lady summoned me here, freeing me from my curse. *(Indicates LILY.)*
- SOPHIE:** Oh, Lily! You really are a true friend! But how did you ever find him?
- LILY:** It wasn't that hard, really. I got his name and address from
- 30 your letters in the attic, and from there it was just a simple Google search to find his obituary. Turns out he died in Germany, at the Battle of Remagen, just a few months after... you know... your accident.
- SOPHIE:** And you traveled all the way there to get him?
- 35 **LILY:** No, you just need a very skilled medium. and I still had Madame Vera's number!
- SOPHIE:** So how long will you be staying with us, Hal?
- HAL:** Forever and ever! That is, if you'll have me.
- JO:** *(Grins.)* Oh, I think we can find room for you.
- 40 **HAL:** I appreciate it, ma'am.

