

GEORGE. Mary, I'm sorry.

MARY. How do you know my name?

GEORGE. All I need is a couple of minutes.

MARY. I told you, the library is closed.

GEORGE. Please: just two minutes, that's all I need. I'll do anything.

MARY. You sound desperate. I'll help if I can. What is it?

GEORGE. Isn't this town Bedford Falls?

MARY. It used to be. But that was some time ago. I wasn't very old when Potter was elected and took the town, along with its name, for himself.

GEORGE. So, you do know a place called Bedford Falls?

MARY. I've seen pictures, it looked like a very nice place. Things have changed, but that's with the times. I have to go.

GEORGE. Mary Hatch: You live on Reed Street, a white Victorian. Your bedroom is at the top of the stairs, you turn to the left. You have an older brother Marty and you live with your mother Edwina.

MARY. How do you know all this?! What are you, some crazy man? Stop it! I'm leaving!

GEORGE. Don't you know me, Mary? Just let me touch you.

MARY. Get your hands off me! I'll call a cop!

GEORGE. The house you wished for! Don't you remember?!

MARY. I told you I don't know you! Let me go! Officer!!

GEORGE. Don't you know me? You must! Mary, it's George, don't you know me.

MARY. Let me go!

GEORGE. Mary, please! Oh, don't do this to me. Please, Mary, help me. Where are our kids?

MARY. What?

GEORGE. I need you, Mary! Help me, Mary!

MARY. Get away from me. Help! Help! Police!

(SFX: Police whistle.)

GEORGE. Mary! It's George! Please Mary! You're my wife!

(MARY screams.)

GEORGE. Clarence! Clarence! Clarence, where are you?

(SFX: Wind builds.)

GEORGE. Help me, Clarence. Get me back. I don't care what happens to me. Only get me back to my wife and kids. Help me, Clarence, please. Please! I want to live again! I want to live again, please! Oh God, please let me live again.

(SFX: Wind stops.)

BERT. George! Is that you, George!

GEORGE. Now get out of here Bert! Get out of here! You come any closer and I'll hit you again.

BERT. What the Sam Hill are you yelling for George?

GEORGE. Come on!... "George??" "George!" Bert, do you know me???

BERT. Know you, I've been looking all over town for you. Where've you been?

GEORGE. Hey Bert! Bert! I'm alive again Bert!

BERT. You sure you're all right? Hey, your mouth's bleeding.

GEORGE. It is? Hey, my mouth's bleeding! Bert, look at the blood come out of there! Would you...! Zuzu's petals, Zuzu's petals—there they are! What do you know about that?! Merry Christmas, Bert!

BERT. Well, Merry Christmas. Get in the car, I'll drive you home.

(SFX: Car door opens and closes.)