

CAROLE

Look!

CAROL

What's happening?

KARROLL

Carol, you're free. You can go now. Go to Heaven. You deserve it.

CAROL

But what about you two? I only lost my chains because of both of you. If the three of us can do things no ghost could do alone, you're gonna need me.

CAROLE

But—

CAROL

No buts! I'm staying. It wouldn't be right to leave now. You'd do the same thing.

CAROLE

I would not.

KARROLL

No way.

CAROL

Where to next?

KARROLL

If we do need to keep this Bingo game going, maybe our guardian angel could let us see how badly Carole messed up her daughter.

(Snow starts falling. THE CAROLS get pulled to their next destination.)

CAROLE

Oh crap.

SCENE SIX

(Back at the gates of Heaven. MARLEY rushes on and stops a pair of dimwitted DEMONS.)

MARLEY

You! Have either of you seen three Ghosts—

DEMON 1

Seen more than that, I have!

DEMON 2

Right, there's a whole lot of 'em back at the party.

MARLEY

These Ghosts aren't allowed in the party.

DEMON 1

Why, what'd they do?

DEMON 2

I bet one of 'em killed a guy.

MARLEY

Doesn't matter. I'm looking for three ladies named Carol. I chained them together, and now I can't find them.

DEMON 1

Lost some Ghosts? Big Man Upstairs ain't gonna like that.

DEMON 2

Sounds like you shoulda chained yourself with 'em!

(SFX: A bell rings.)

DEMON 2

What's that? Did I get me wings?

DEMON 1

I don't see any.

DEMON 2

Maybe if I force 'em out!

*(DEMON 2 grunts like he's forcing everything out of his body.
MARLEY pulls out his scroll.)*

MARLEY

No, idiots. That sound means a new name is on the list.

DEMON 2

Is it mine?

It's...Carol.

MARLEY

Is your name Carol?

DEMON 2

Don't think so.

DEMON 1

Maybe it's not "Carol" but sounds like "Carol"?

DEMON 2

Like "Sheryl"!

DEMON 1

Ugh what an awful name.

DEMON 2

We all hate the name "Sheryl".

DEMON 1

Enough! No ghost is able to interact with the living. I sang a whole song about it!

MARLEY

It was a banger.

DEMON 2

It was fine.

DEMON 1

And if someone is getting into Heaven when they don't deserve it, I've got to put a stop to it. I need some snow!

MARLEY

Awesome!

DEMON 1

Not that kind of snow!

MARLEY

(MARLEY and the DEMONS exit.)