

Stories for Lipreading



[The Holiday-Makers from Hell by S. Bee - Setting the Scene](#)

Penny and Mike are packing their suitcases for a holiday in the Yorkshire Dales when the doorbell rings. When they open the door, they come face to face with Bruce and Joyce Rowlands – the ghastly couple they met in Spain last summer.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

This story has been split into two short episodes.

Episode One

My hubby, Mike
Living room
Certainly weren't expecting anyone
Holiday plans
Ignore it
Busy
Listen to a salesman droning on
I nodded
Sun hat
Factor 20 sun cream
Different holiday
Last year's disastrous
Decided to plump for
Yorkshire Dales
Forecast was glorious
Picnics... with no-one around to bother us. Bliss!
Rang again
In my tracks
Was ill
For goodness sake
Flung open the door
Rowlands standing there
Sick and cold
How the heck
Mike paled
'Hiya!' Joyce chirped
Bruce
Last year in Spain
Ultimate
Stalked us for the entire fortnight
Tagged along (uninvited)

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Accompanied us on day trips
Jacuzzi
Headed towards our living room
Hung back, trapped in a state of disbelief
Trembled

Episode Two

Stumbled into the living room
Discovered that the couple
Plonked
Sofa
I bet
Doorstep
Joyce twittered
It's called being polite
Indicated
I breezed
'Ooh, that sounds nice,' Joyce simpered
Wellies
Weather app
Bruce snapped
Joyce cut in
Tone of her voice
Yet the couple didn't move
Sense their presence
Spain
Clearly embarrassed
Honest
I gulped
For an apology
Need to crack on
Joyce beamed
Heart hammered
Long walk
Cliff top
Swept out