

Hello, this is Sonia. Who is this, please? Joe? I'm afraid I don't...Oh yes, Joe from last night! The party, yes. What? My voice sounds different? Oh. Uh...Wait a minute, I have a frog in my throat.

*(Cough, then Maggie Smith voice)* Hello, Joe. How are you today? Oh, your head hurts a little. I hope you're not an alcoholic. You're not. That's good. But you like to get drunk sometimes. Well, it's a good man's failing. I'm a crack addict. No, darling...I'm just teasing. It was very nice to meet YOU last night. Remind me, what was your costume? A raincoat. Uh-huh. Anything else? A fedora. Uh-huh. So you were pretending it was raining in 1946, is that it? Oh – you were Sam Spade. The detective. I'm sorry, I should have remembered that. You know, Joe, I have to go back to my own voice for a little while, do you mind?

*(Normal voice)* I'm sorry, I'm a little confused. Did you really think that was my voice last night? I was telling everyone I was the Evil Queen as played by Maggie Smith, but I guess by the time I met you, I had gotten tired of explaining.

Now I'm remembering you said you were a widower. Is that right? I'm sorry. Two years. No, I'm not a widow. I'm a...I've been picky. Uh-huh.

Glamorous? I look a fright most of the time. Daily, in fact. All right, you think of me as glamorous. Do your glasses need a new prescription, Joe? They don't. All right, that's good to know.

Um...I'm a little confused. Why are you calling me today? Uh-huh. Oh. Because you like me. How odd. What I said, how nice.

Uh-huh. Go to dinner? Um...well..Saturday? Well, let me check my book...I'm sorry, Joe, I'm not free Saturday. Yes, it's too bad. Yes, well. Hold on a minute, would you? Joe, I looked at my book again, and I made a mistake. I am free Saturday. The day you mentioned.

Weekends are best for you. Oh—that means you have a job then. Nothing. Just I was trying to think what's the matter with you, and I couldn't come up with anything. *(As Maggie Smith)* Maybe you're mentally deficient...Oh, you laughed. Oh well good. So Saturday at 6 pm, you'll pick me up. Oh, and you know, Joe, if you need to cancel, I'll certainly understand. Well, all right, I just mean in case you *had* to. No, I would like to go. You don't mind if I don't use my Maggie Smith voice, do you? Oh that's good. I'll just use it for emphasis. Otherwise just...this voice. Thank you, Joe. Oh. Nice of you to say. I'll see you Saturday.