

Noises Off Side #5: Roger and Vicki

(In the play Nothing's On, Roger and Vicki are hearing strange sounds and losing their sardines because the Brents, who own the cottage, have returned. Vicki and Roger think the cottage is haunted.)

Roger: What did you say?

Vicki: I didn't say anything.

Roger: I mean, first the door handle. Now the hot water bottle...

Vicki: I can feel goose-pimples all over.

R: Yes, quick, get something around you.

V: Get the covers over our heads.

R: Just a moment, what did I do with those sardines? You wait here.

V: *(uneasy)* You hear all sorts of funny things about these old houses.

R: Yes, but this one has been extensively modernized throughout... I can't see how anything creepy would survive oil-fired central heating...

V: What? What is it? What's happening? *(While Vicki is speaking with Roger, the flight bag is returned by unseen by Flavia.)*

R: The sardines. They're gone.

V: Perhaps there is something funny going on. I'm going to get into bed and put my head under...*(She freezes at the sight of the flight bag.)*

R: I put them there. Or was it there?

V: Bag...

R: I suppose Mrs. Sprockett must have taken them away...What? What is it?

V: Bag!

R: Bag?

V: Bag! Bag!

R: What do you mean, bag, bag?

V: Bag! Bag! Bag!

R: What bag?

V: (***now sees the empty table***) No bag!

R: No bag?

V: Your bag! Suddenly! Here! Now—gone!

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