

Action → The van pulls into the parking lot at a Quality Inn. The announcement billboard in front of the motel reads: "Groundhog Day Breakfast Special - Feb.2 - All You Can Eat - \$5.99." The parking area is already crowded with cars including a number of other news vans. The Lexus pulls in behind the van and everybody gets out.

Phil takes one look at the motel and shakes his head.

PHIL ← Character
(calls out) ← Parenthetical
Rita! I can't stay here. ← Dialogue

Rita is already helping Larry unload equipment from the van.

LARRY
(muttering)
Prima donnas.

RITA
It's okay. I'll handle it.

She crosses to the Lexus where Phil is trying to make another call on his earphone.

RITA
What's the problem, Phil?

PHIL
I hate this place. I stayed here two years ago and I was miserable. It's like a minimum security prison. I'm not staying here.

RITA
You're not staying here.

PHIL
(brightening)
I'm not?

RITA
No, Larry and I don't care but I thought you might, so I booked you at a very nice bed and breakfast on Cherry Street. Here's the address.

She hands him a card.

PHIL
(pleased)