

The Village

Supernatural · Scene for 3 · 4 min · Female role · Young adult · Intermediate

(A village at dusk. Two travellers enter the only inn. The innkeeper was expecting them, two places already set.)

L'AUBERGISTE

Ah, there you are. We were starting to wonder if you'd make it before dark. Your room is ready. Number two, as usual.

LÉO

"As usual"? We've never been here. We got lost, actually. The road ended, so we...

L'AUBERGISTE

The road always ends here. That's why we're expecting you.

MARA

Our names are on the board. Look. "Léo and Mara, room 2." Written in chalk. A long time ago, by the look of it.

(At the tables, the villagers turn and smile, unsurprised.)

LÉO

How do you know our names?

L'AUBERGISTE

In this village, you never meet anyone by chance. Everyone who arrives here... was expected. For a long time. Some for a very, very long time.

MARA

And if we left, right now?

L'AUBERGISTE

You can try. Many have tried. But the road that brought you... look outside: it's already gone.

What you can do with it

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