Last Door on The Left

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INT. MOTEL INFINITUS -- NIGHT

IVY COSTELLO, mid 30s, with hard lines of stress across her face and a constant scowl. She's toying with the steel grate separating her from the RECEPTIONIST.

Outside, the storm picks up. Windows SHAKE and the wind howls.

IVY How long is this going to take?

> RECEPTIONIST (chuckles)Do you have some other place to be?

> > IVY

Several.

RECEPTIONIST

Well, relax. We're waiting for room service to finish cleaning ya room. (a beat) Welcome to Crookstown by the way. We don't get many visitors out here.

IVY

(to herself)
Can't imagine why.
 (to RECEPTIONIST)
Wasn't exactly my choice. But hey,
beats trying to drive through this
storm.

RECEPTIONIST

Yous should look around after it all calms down. Crookstown's real pretty this time of year and I kid you not- (there's this beautiful...)

IVY

(interrupting) Thanks but no. I've got places to be.

RECEPTIONIST

I get ya. A shame though. (a beat) Most people like this place so much they end up never leaving.