

## **“DRIVING HOME” by Alexander Lee-Rekers**

*Preparing to leave for her family Christmas, SALLY asks her roommate if they don't want to tag along for the holidays.*

**SALLY:** You know you'd be more than welcome to come, right? My mother loves you, she loves you more than me sometimes! And my dad, and my little sister- she looks up to you. Once, she asked me for advice, but she asked *me* to ask *you*. Just skipped me completely! You don't have to: you can stay here on your own if you want. But I don't want there to be, like, a moment where you wish you were with us because you didn't ask or I didn't offer. So I'm going to finish packing and leave here in an hour. The rest is up to you.

### **Performance Notes:**

- *Sally clearly has a lot of affection for her roommate. What's the story between them? And what happened with the roommate's holiday plans? Is it something to do with her family?*
- *What is the relationship between these two characters? Who would you say has more power? Is Sally doing a favour for somebody she feels sorry or? Or is she comforting a person she's always looked up to?*