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New York City

--yes, yes, of course I found one, Jack. I *wouldn't* have asked you to trek into the city if I *hadn't*. Just let me have my moment.

You got *lucky*, too. I found it at an *estate sale* in Midland Park.

The collection *itself* was nothing amazing, but he *did* have one of *your* bottles.

Thank you, Patrick.

the
**County
Cork**

One of these days, my friend, you're going to have to tell me *why* this *particular* bottle from your *own* winery--

--is so *special*.





May I see it?

Of course.

I remember *bottling this*. The rains weren't good that year, and we had a much smaller crop. I had no idea *how precious* it would become.



What do I owe you?

You owe me *nothing*, Jack. Except an *explanation*.

Someday, Patrick, I promise--



--just not today.

Aeternum Winery
Jeffersonville, New York

I do so love
it when we get
the *party girl*
crowd in.

Other people might
savor their wine--*enjoy*
it. But no, they *chug* it
like it's *party-flavored*
Gatorade.

I wonder
what they are
"celebrating".

Me. They're
celebrating
me.



I *apologize*.
That was rude.
Sometimes I
accidentally slip
into my *native*
snark.

No, you apparently
slip into *truth*. It's fine.
These *philistines* really
do have *no idea* how to
enjoy this wine.



But you'll
have to *forgive*
them. They're
teachers.

You handle a room full of
delinquents for a week and
then watch how *your* alcohol
intake goes *up*.



But how
is this party
for you if you're
here and they're
there?

Technically,
I'm their party
excuse.

And *what* is
it that you need
your mind *taken*
off of?

They offered to
take me out, get my
mind off some things...
so they had a reason to
guzzle some wine and
get their *groove*
on.



If you're
going to ask
that, pour
me another
glass.



Darren, I'm sorry I'm late. I was--

--I know *full well* what you were doing, Jack. And I *understand*, as always.

Thank you. Go, take your break and a *little extra*. I'll take over.



But if you would take this *downstairs* on your way? And Darren--

As careful as can be. *As always*.

Thank you again.

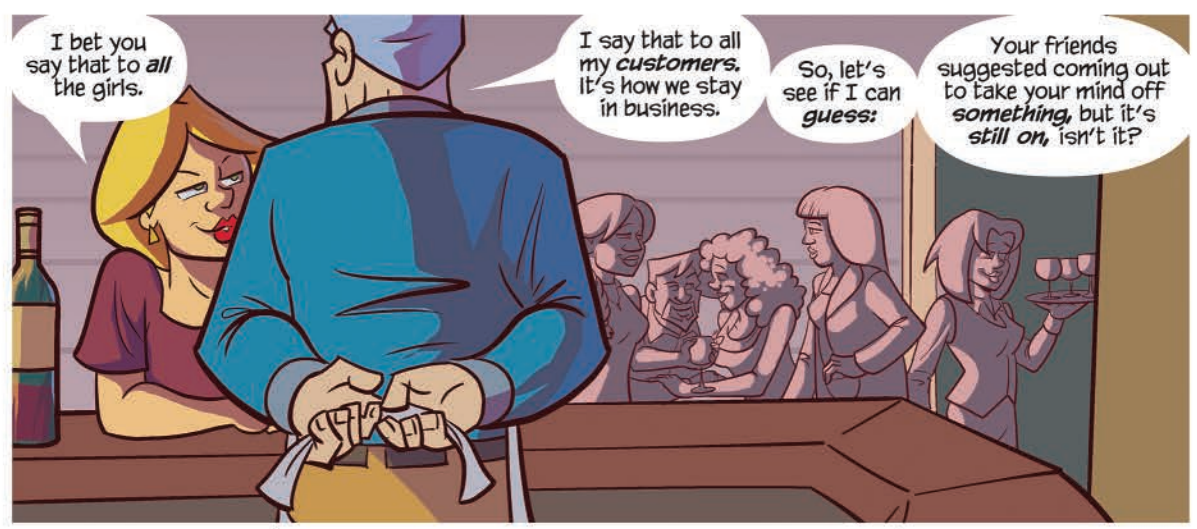
Jack, you should talk to our guest here. Maybe *you* can figure out why she's *hiding out* here at the bar.



Hello, there. I'm Jack. *Jack Cadell*. I own this place.

Hi, Jack, I'm Megan Howe. I'm *drinking* this place.

Drink *all you like*. We'll make more.



I bet you say that to *all* the girls.

I say that to all my *customers*. It's how we stay in business.

So, let's see if I can *guess*:

Your friends suggested coming out to take your mind off *something*, but it's *still on*, isn't it?