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Reporters drinking assignment; test, report back, fall into gutter

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It's 3:30 p.m. and deadline is drawing near. The editor runs to my desk. "DeFrisco's is serving Homecoming drinks! Get on it right away. I want it on my desk in the morning!" But you know I only drink hard alcohol! "Do it." I grab my trusty assistant.

Most journalists keep a flask of whiskey in their desk drawers. I have a bag of Oreo cookies. Obviously, I wasn't the woman for the job, but I agreed, hoping for a raise. The date was set for 8 p.m.

I grabbed a fifth of whiskey to fortify myself on the journey. Where's deFrisco's anyway? Oh yeah, at the Atrium downtown. With the thought of free drinks running through my mind, I knew we'd get the scoop.

I grabbed an Oreo. We set off into the night.

The bar was dark and smoke-filled. We pushed our way through the crowd, searching for our photographer. We finally found him in a corner booth, already well on his way to the depths of alcohol deprivation and telling his life story to a woman in black.

We pulled the photographer from his friend and reminded him of the importance of our mission. We flagged down a bartender and ordered our first drink. I ordered a Kamikaze, but my assistant reminded me of our quest. I settled for a Quack-

attack. Rats.
Gads, what was I doing here? Caught between my aversion to alcohol and my attraction for paying my bills, I ordered a Perrier. No luck. It was drink or be fired. I chose my job. The bartender brought the first round. The situation looked grim.

The Quackattack turned out to be, oddly enough, green and yellow. The mellon liqueur sat on the bottom. It was green. The orange juice was on top. It was yellow. For someone who likes their drinks clear, strong and deadly, it looked weak. I hate drinks with fruit.

I decided that perhaps this drink wasn't all bad. It had an orange slice on the rim, after all. And how could I go wrong with orange juice and a sweet honeydew liqueur? The first sip didn't knock me out. The evening was shaping up.

I took a hefty swig and choked. "You have to stir it up," the bartender said. I tried again. It tasted like the orange juice I drank in the morning. Not enough alcohol. I ordered another.

One drink down. I decided to be daring and ordered a Quackerbacker. No luck. The bartender said they were out of the green beer. Just as well, I guess. I'm not that daring.

Another Quackattack down the hatch. I waited for the alcohol to hit me. And waited. And waited. I ordered a Scotch — on the rocks — and tried again. And again. And again.

By this time, our photographer had disappeared with the woman in black. My boss began singing World War II ballads, and he kept telling Sam to play it again, whoever Sam is. I called a cab. The bartender helped me drag the chief to the curb. After much cajoling, the the chief

climbed into the cab. I gave the driver ten bucks and the boss's address. I said goodnight.

"Goodnight, kid," the boss said. "If you need me, just whistle."

I wandered back inside and ordered a 7-Up — straight.



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