

Skit for Sale!

WALLOW SCOTCH

FUND MANAGER JACK

Three to five years?! For Pete's sake, Phil! I'm a fund manager, not — John Dillinger!

LAWYER PHIL

Jack, as your lawyer, I advise you to just calm down and have a drink.

BARTENDER DEBBIE

(As white collar as the clientele.)

What'll it be, counselor?

LAWYER PHIL

Two scotches please, Debbie.

BARTENDER DEBBIE

Sure thing.

(Sound of drinks being poured over ice.)

BARTENDER DEBBIE (CONT'D)

You boys gearing up for the grand jury?

LAWYER PHIL

Sentencing hearing.

(Takes a sip.)

BARTENDER DEBBIE

Ouch.

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Defeated.) Yeah, "ouch." Three to five years for a little nonfeasance. I'm so depressed.

(Sipping.)

Hey, this is good scotch. What is it?

BARTENDER DEBBIE

It's called Wallow.

FUND MANAGER JACK

Wallow? Never heard of it.

BARTENDER DEBBIE

New brand. Lotta the defendants are drinking it.

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Sipping.)

Hm. Company must rake it in.

LAWYER PHIL

So, Jack, tell me again about these off-shore partnerships.
Why Bikini Atoll?

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Defensive.)

I cleared all that with Corporate Counsel.

LAWYER PHIL

Corporate Counsel? Jack, that's your wife! You can't do that!

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Gulping his drink and setting it down.)

Is that going to be a problem for us?

LAWYER PHIL

Jack, Jack, Jack. What're we gonna do with you.

FUND MANAGER JACK

I'm gonna need another Wallow.

BARTENDER DEBBIE

You boys ready for a refill?

FUND MANAGER JACK

Damn U.S. Attorney. Where'd all the Republicans go?

(Sound of two more drinks being poured.)

BARTENDER DEBBIE

So much for the "free hand of the marketplace," eh?

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Takes a sip. Then, regains his sense of optimism.)

I guess we had a pretty good run there for a while, though,
didn't we?

LAWYER PHIL

Mm huh.

FUND MANAGER JACK

Three to five, huh?

LAWYER PHIL

Minus parole, year and a half tops. Just, don't give the screws a hard time.

FUND MANAGER JACK

(Big gulps.)

Think I'll buy a case of this Wallow stuff.

BARTENDER DEBBIE

I hear you can trade it for tobacco in the Big House.

LAWYER PHIL

Well, we better get going. Court starts in at nine.

(Sound of chairs backing up as they rise to leave.)

BARTENDER DEBBIE

(Calling out.)

Knock 'em dead, guys!

(Long pause while they think, then ...)

FUND MANAGER JACK and LAWYER PHIL

(Together.)

Nahh! Better not! Not a bad idea, though! Shoulda thought of that one before!

(They laugh.)

VOICE OVER

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(Fast-talking disclaimer voice.)

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