

## *At the Bar, Casey's*

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Jazz drummer: You watch the news?

Bartender: I like to know what's going on in the world, and what's going on in my own country, which is really getting to be a drag, and Sue and I watch Jeopardy once in a while—and the Royals. This administration's getting me down, though. King Tang.

Lawyer: What'd I say after the elections? We'll be back. We're back! When you have time, will you send one of those fine young people up for two State Soups to go?

Jazz drummer: I'm going out to see a play after. A friend wrote it. Wanna come?

Pianist: I hate to say it, but I don't see plays, unless I'm datin' an actor. But sure. Let's give it a whirl. Nudge me, if I drift off, though. Can you promise me that?