## **Sick Girl**

Start

## BARTENDER

## WREN (CONT'D)

And your pal here calls you up, cause she misses hearing your voice, and you're all, "Sorry, can't talk, I have a deadline!" Or you're busy going for a run in your running...costume.

GIRL

She does that to me now! With the deadlines, not the costumes.

GIRL #2 I have to find some way to fill my life since I don't have a baby!

GIRL I don't either, dumb ass!

Wren looks from one angry girl to the other.

WREN Alright. So this is going well. Just talking it out. Healthy stuff. K. Bye.

11 INT. NEIGHBORHOOD DIVE BAR - LATER

Wren sits hunched over the bar, drunk. She drains her beer.

WREN Hit me, Sarge!

The BARTENDER stares at Wren blankly.

WREN (CONT'D) That's a line from *Mermaids*. You don't care. I'll have a Bud and two shots of tequila.

BARTENDER You've had enough.

WREN You've had enough! Hand them over!

BARTENDER No, you're cut off.

Wren stumbles off the stool and heads to the door.

WREN Fine. Fine, fine, fine!

## BARTENDER Hold up! You got a tab to pay!

Wren FREEZES for a minute, considering her options.

WREN

Give me a drink. Then I'll pay.

BARTENDER That's not the way it works, lady. Gimme the money, now.

WREN You can't talk to me like that! You aren't the boss of me!

She grabs an empty pint glass from a table, throws it at the bartender, then spins around and runs, making a break for it.

End She is feet from the promised land when the bartender TACKLES her from behind. She grabs a table, pulling down a full rack of glasses, pitchers, etc.

As they crash to the floor, Wren shrieks in protest.

WREN (CONT'D) But, you aren't the boss of me! You aren't the boss of me!

12 INT. POLICE STATION - CELL - NIGHT

Wren sits on the floor in a cell, leaning against the bars.

In the cell across from her, sitting in an identical position, is an **OLD DRUNK LADY**.

Wren and the lady are mid-conversation. Sort of.

WREN Last time I was here my friends were with me. Now I'm alone. All, all alone.

OLD DRUNK LADY (slurring) Are they servin' brefast yet?

WREN They all just moved on. It's a betrayal, really.

OLD DRUNK LADY Full speed ahead, cappy!

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