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Name (of company, if applicable) Address Phone Number INT. BAR - DAY

OSWALD is slightly tipsy.

OSWALD

This thing used to mean something. Not anymore.

STACE

Can I get you anything else?

OSWALD

It meant something. They fired me.

STACE

I thought you didn't want to talk about it.

OSWALD

Well now I do. They fired me. More. Now. Bartender, prithee, fly.

OSWALD, to the PATRONS. He is drunk.

OSWALD

The Victorians...invented the field of archeology. They didn't invent the diary, not exactly, but its got their frilly little hands all over it. These people were obsessed, with history, historical self-consciousness. To be aware of your place in the universe suddenly meant looking at yourself as a historical specter. And specters fade. Queen Victoria ruled England for sixty-four Sixty-four, look it up, years. that's factual.

Now he stands up and addresses the whole bar.

OSWALD (CONT'D)

But she died and the world moved on! Eras end! Dynasties... And the next one comes along and it promises to be better, and it promises to remember, but it's barely better at all and everything it thinks it remembers is wrong -- I mean, knickers! Please!

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OSWALD (CONT'D)

So after a while, all that's left floating around our...amnesia-riddled attention deficit cultural consciousness is, like, what's the moral here? At the end of the day, this is what we celebrate: the Victorians were grand, and then they were gone, and better throw a party now, cause someday that's gonna be us!

He finishes, grandly. He looks around for his response.

PATRON 2

Can you shut up? We're watching the parade.