

the original version

There are several famous **brands** of American whiskey, **such as** Jim Beam, Southern Comfort, or Jack Daniels. Jack Daniels **is thought to be** the most famous one. **Most** people only know **about** the black label Jack Daniels, **though, since** all the T-shirts and magazine **ads** are **of** black label Jack. **You can** also **get** green label Jack Daniels, but **be warned:** it **may be** less expensive, but you **don't really want to** drink it. Ok, **why don't I tell you** a little story **so you know** why I'm not a big fan of green label JD.

When I was a teenager me **and** Donny and Mike stole a bottle of green label Jack **from** the store. **There is** a **saying** in English that **beggars can't be choosers**, but stealers can't, **either**. We **would have preferred** some **good old** black label Jack. **See**, black label has a **tough**, cowboy **kind of** tradition. Black Jack **even** sounds better and, **as** teenagers, we wanted to be **sophisticated** and **adult-like**.

I **imagined myself walking** into a bar **where there were good looking** women everywhere, and I'd **walk up to** the bar and **growl at** the bartender, „A **shot** of Black Jack!“ Then I'd **look over** and see some beautiful woman **smile** at me and I'd **say to** the bartender, „**Make that** two!“ And the bartender would **hurry to serve** me, **accidentally spilling** some whiskey. Then he would say, „Sorry, Mr. Sidney, sir, have the Jack **on the house**.“

the dumb version

There are many brands of American whiskey. For example it is Jim Beam. Jack Daniels is the most famous. But all people know only black label because they see it in the ads. There is also green label but it is not good for drinking. I will tell you a story to understand why I don't like green label very much.

When I was a teenager I stole some bottle in the shop with my friends. There is some saying that beggars can't be choosers but stealers can't be choosers too. We wanted to be like parents so we wanted black label because it has some good tradition but we couldn't steal it so we stole green label. It wasn't good.

I had some dream. I was in bar with many beautiful women and I said to bartender „A shot of whiskey“ and some woman smiled and I said „Two shots.“ And the bartender was nervous so he spilled some whiskey and he apologized and he said the whiskey is on the house.

the cool version

Ok, **let me** tell you a short story about whiskey. **To be more precise**, it's about American whiskey. Do you drink whiskey **yourself**? No? Well, I don't **either** but this a nice story **anyway**. You see, there is a number of brands of American whiskey, like Jim Beam or Southern Comfort. There's more but I **can't think of any** right now. **Actually**, I thought Johnny Walker was one of them but **it turns out** that it's Scottish or Irish **or whatever**. See, **this is what** happens when you talk to people about **things you know nothing about**. You **end up looking** like an idiot.

Anyway, like I was saying, there are **quite a few** brands of whiskey. **Among them** is Jack Daniels, probably the most famous **one**. Now, when you hear Jack Daniels, what you **are likely to** imagine is this **cool** black-labeled bottle that you **keep seeing** in commercials or on T-shirts. The problem is, there are other labels, too. One of them is green and it **doesn't have much of a reputation**. **In fact**, it's famous **for having** this **crappy** taste and **causing people to** throw up. And **that's what** the story is going to be **about**. You know, how bad whiskey can **make you sick**.

Actually, the story I'm **about to** tell isn't **mine**. It's told by **this** guy named Sidney. Sidney's not a teenager **anymore**, he's about thirty now but **back when** he was a kid he **crossed paths with** green-label JD and **the stuff** made him sick like hell. **That I guess is why** he is **determined to** warn us **against drinking** it. You know, **so that** we don't **puke our guts out the way** he did. That's very nice **of him**, isn't it?