

Cast In Order of Appearance:

**Rennet
Curd
Alum
Manager
Bel Paese
Ricotta
Extract**

SFX: phone rings

RENNET : Hello? Yes, we can come over. What seems to be the problem? Okay. Right. We're on our way.

SFX: phone is hung up

CURD : What's up?

RENNET : It's the new bookstore downtown. They say some of their titles are changing and things are getting a bit cheesy?

CURD : Cheesy?

RENNET : Yeah, cheesy.

CURD : As in cheap?

RENNET : You got me. But just hearing them use that word makes me cringe.

SFX: MIM theme song

RENNET & CURD : This is a job for the Men in Milk - Dairy Defenders.

CURD : Quick! Pull over. That space is open.

RENNET : Okay.

SFX: car screech

CURD : Did you see the license plate of the car that just pulled away?

RENNET : No, silly. I was busy driving.

CURD : It said: Eat Cheese or Die.

RENNET : Really?

CURD : Yeah.

RENNET : Wow. Sounds like someone who's serious about their fromage.

CURD : C'mon. Let's get into the store and find out what's going on.

SFX: door opens

SFX: ambient music in the background

ALUM : Good evening, may I help you in any way?

RENNET : Yeah, we got a call that something funny was going on. Are you the manager?

ALUM : No, the manager is right over here.

MANAGER : Oh thank goodness you've arrived. Come, just come and look at what's happening.

CURD : Look at these books!

RENNET : **Cyrano de Camembert?**

CURD : **A Tale of Two Cheeses?**

RENNET : **Gone With The Cheese.**

CURD : **The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Cheese.**

RENNET : **Swiss Cheese Family Robinson.**

CURD : **Moby Cheese.**

RENNET : **The Old Man and the Cheese.**

CURD : **The Three Muskacheesers.**

MANAGER : Yes, titles everywhere seem to be mutating into some cheese form. And come, come over here! In our video section. Look! Look!

RENNET : **Cheesy Hollow.**

CURD : **Cheese Wars.**

RENNET : **Scream Cheese.**

CURD : **Children of the Cheese.**

RENNET : **Dr. Stringcheese.**

CURD : **Cheesezilla.**

RENNET : **The Goudafather, Parts One, Two and Three.**

CURD : **Titancheese.**

RENNET : **American Cheese Beauty.**

MANAGER : You see? You see? And at the registers the sign now reads that we accept Mastercheese, Visa and Feta Express.

CURD : What is going on?

RENNET : I don't know, but it all sounds like a pattern to me. And I can only think of one person to ask.

CURD : You mean?

RENNET : Exactly. Bel Paese. She runs the most influential underground headcheese shop around.

SFX: transition music

RENNET : Bel Paese, how nice to see you again. Tell us, have you noticed any increase in your business?

BEL PAESE : Why yes, as a matter of fact I got a big order in this morning for some seeds.

CURD : What kind of seeds?

BEL PAESE : Seeds to plant. Said they wanted to grow some gorgonzolas and would I please get the seeds for them. They wanted them delivered to this address.

RENNET : The Ricotta Inn, 25 Fondue Lane in the town of Port-Salut.

CURD : Hmm, sounds like someone's trying to change the face of our planet.

RENNET : Yeah, first the cultural and entertainment stuff and now the plants too.

CURD : I think we'd better go over to The Ricotta Inn and see who wants these seeds.

SFX: transition music

SFX: knocking at the door

RICOTTA : Yes?

RENNET : How do you do? We understand that you are planning to grow some gorgonzolas in your garden. Is this true?

RICOTTA : Why yes, it is true. But I haven't gotten the seeds yet.

CURD : How did you find out about these seeds?

RICOTTA : Why, in this new gardening catalog, **Farmaggio With Me**. I found it in my mailbox just last week.

RENNET : Can I see that, please?

RICOTTA : Certainly. There are lots of nice products to grow. If the gorgonzolas come up nice, I'm going to plant some fontinas and chevres next.

RENNET : Look here.

CURD : What?

RENNET : The bar code on the back. Ever see anything like that before?

CURD : No, I don't think so - wait a minute. Yes I have! It was on their -

RENNET : Hush! Uh, thank you, ma'm. We'll be running along now.

RICOTTA : You're welcome.

SFX: transition music

CURD : So, the Moomen have returned.

RENNET : Yes, and apparently they want to make this planet into an exact replica of theirs, the Planet Moo.

CURD : What are we going to do?

RENNET : Stop them, of course.

CURD : Well duh. But how are we going to do it?

RENNET : The same way you stop any hostile takeover - you find the source and remove it. We have to get back to the bookstore.

CURD : The bookstore?

SFX: transition music

SFX: ambient music in the background

CURD : Okay, what gives? Why are we back here in the bookstore?

RENNET : Didn't you notice the two salespeople who were hovering around us when the manager was showing us the cheesy books and videos?

CURD : Yes, what about them?

RENNET : Well, one was named Jack and the other was named Colby. How much do you wanna bet that their last names are Cheddar and Longhorn?

CURD : There they are.

RENNET : Wait up you two!

ALUM : Why? What do you want from us?

RENNET & CURD : Who are you?

EXTRACT : We are salespeople for this store.

ALUM : That's right. Just your typical average bookstore clerks.

RENNET : If that's true, then what's slush?

EXTRACT & ALUM : Uh, er, uh. . .

CURD : What?

RENNET : Slush. It's when people go to the register with a book and then decide not to buy it.

CURD : Yeah?

RENNET : And then they just leave it at the register.

CURD : Yeah?

RENNET : Well, people who work at bookstore registers call these books slush. And if these two really worked here they'd know that.

CURD : Just as we thought. You're Moomen.

EXTRACT & ALUM : Run for it!

CURD : They're headed for the back door!

RENNET : After them!

SFX: door slams

SFX: helicopter sounds

RENNET : Rats! They're getting away!

CURD : No, they're not.

RENNET : Yes, they are!

CURD : No, they're not!

RENNET : Yes. They. Are. They've just flown off and we are still here - standing on the ground. I don't know about you, but from where I come from that's called 'getting away'.

CURD : You know, for someone who notices little name tags, you sure are blind to the big stuff.

RENNET : What do you mean?

CURD : That airship was ours.

RENNET : The Dairy Defender Dirigible?

CURD : The one and only.

RENNET : Oh. Oh well.

SFX: MIM theme

RENNET & CURD : Another disaster averted by the Men in Milk - Dairy Defenders!

RENNET : Do you think I could get a copy of **Gone With The Cheese?**

