

A Robbery Gone Stupid

Characters:

Melina-female thief, professional and no-nonsense

Reggie- the bumbling moron of the pair of thieves who would manage to trip over a half court line on a basketball court

Security Guards 1 and 2

Our episode begins with two art thieves, Melina and Reggie, making their way into the Reikvald Art Installation. Melina knows the business like the back of her hand, and Reggie...well he's Reggie. The duo are on a mission to obtain a priceless painting, fabled to be the lost Da Vinci blueprint that would complete his fabled flying machine from the Renaissance. From the diligent scouting and casing by Melina, she knows that only two guards are on duty where the blueprint is being held. The tricky part is not purloining the blueprint, but keeping a watchful eye on Reggie and his two left feet as they attempt the greatest heist the world, or at least the local region, has ever known.

1. Art Museum- 1 AM

The scene opens with a window slowly sliding open as Melina gracefully enters-calm and collected as she does.

Melina

(quietly)

Okay, seems the coast is clear. I can spot one of the guards sitting at his desk downstairs. Reg lets get a move on.

Reggie

(excitedly)

You got it Mel! We're gonna be so gosh darn rich when we-

Melina slaps her hand over Reggie's mouth.

Melina

(irritated)

Will you SHUT THE HELL UP?!?!? One wrong move, one wrong noise and we're done for!

Reggie

(frantic and apologetic)

Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah. Sorry...silent as the grave.
Reggie crouches like a cartoon character on his tiptoes.

Melina

Oh good lord we're going to jail.

2. Main Lobby- 1:04 AM

The lobby of the museum is silent as the grave, aside from the occasional page turn of the guard's magazine. Melina is attaching a carabiner to the harness around her torso, as she begins to relay the plan to Reggie.

Melina

Let me go through this one more time: you are going to lower me down slowly. I will toss the piece of crumpled paper next to the guard to draw away his gaze, I grab the key and then you pull me back up to the rafters. Got it?

Reggie

(just happy to be here)

Uh huh! Got it!

Melina

(skeptical)

Tell me exactly what I just told you.

Reggie

(fumbling over his words)

Well, like I lower you down, and uh. Then I uhhh...can I phone a friend.

Melina

Oh for the love of...

3. Main Lobby-1:15

An exasperated Melina goes over the plan for the twentieth time to Reggie.

Melina

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

Reggie

(confident)

Noooooow I got it.

Melina

(Relieved)

**Finally. Let's get to work. On the count of three start lowering me down. One-
The rope goes slack as Reggie gets distracted by a piece of tin foil.**

Melina

YOU STUPID MOTHERF-

Melina crashes to the ground next to the guard

Guard 1:

(alarmed)

STOP DO NOT MOVE!!

The second guard rushes in.

Guard 2:

DON'T MOVE STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

Melina

(dazed)

Ughhhhhh what's going on. Where am I.

**She looks up to see Reggie sneaking back out the window they entered from.
Blueprint in hand.**

Melina

(furious)

REGGIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reggie looks at the camera and winks. Fade to black.