

THE INSECURITY GUARD

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CAST:

ROBBER #1 - idiot robbing a mall jewelry

ROBBER #2 - second idiot robbing a mall jewelry store

SECURITY GUARD - idiot mall cop... or is he?

INT. - JEWELRY STORE - NIGHT

TWO ROBBERS sneakily enter the stage and look around. When they realize the coast is clear they high-five.

ROBBER #1

I can't believe it. Finally after all these months of planning and we didn't mess up a single thing.

ROBBER #2

I know right. We figured out the security code for the back entrance to the mall, found out where the air vents were, and now look where we are.

ROBBER #1

Finally in the jewelry store. Ya know, you'd think someplace like this would have better security.

Suddenly a SECURITY GUARD jumps out and scares the robbers.

SECURITY GUARD

Put your hands up!

The robbers quickly put their hands up.

ROBBER #1

Ah shit!

SECURITY GUARD

Oh I'm sorry, am I making you feel uncomfortable? Your arms are probably going to get pretty tired with you holding them up like that so you can put them down if it makes you feel better.

The robbers look at each-other confused and slowly put their arms down.

ROBBER #2

How did you get here? Like where the hell did you come from?

SECURITY GUARD

You see it all started when I was a young lad living on the streets of Chicago. My daddy was never...

ROBBER #1

(cutting off the security guard)

What? No, he means now, at the mall. We mapped out the whole area but I guess we should've known that security would have been so tight.

SECURITY GUARD

(tearing up)

Wait you really think that we're tight? I've never had any friends, let alone have someone be tight with me.

ROBBER #2

Dude what is wrong with you?

SECURITY GUARD

Dammit just when I thought we were all good I go and mess up everything. I've always known there was something wrong with me, I mean look at me!

The security guard starts sobbing uncontrollably. Robber #1 beckons Robber #2 over to the side to talk.

ROBBER #1

What is with this guy? I can't tell if we're going to be taken to jail or taken on a journey through this guy's feelings.

ROBBER #2

This whole situation really takes the phrase "catching someone off guard" to a whole different level.

ROBBER #1

You know, I think we may be able to use this to our advantage. Just follow my lead.

The two robbers go back to the security guard.

ROBBER #1 (CONT'D)  
Listen man, I think we got off on  
the wrong foot.

ROBBER #2  
Yeah, we should really get to know  
you a bit better since we're tight  
or whatever.

SECURITY GUARD  
(sniffling)  
You're really willing to give me a  
second chance? Thank you guys so  
much!

The security guard hugs the robbers, nearly strangling them.

ROBBER #1  
Yeah, I mean who wouldn't want to  
be friends with a man as  
fashionable as you?

SECURITY GUARD  
You see somebody gets it! All the  
other security guards just make fun  
of my outfit. They say my gun is  
sooooo last year and that my pants  
are too tight. "Is that your taser  
or are you just happy to see me?"

ROBBER #2  
They just don't understand fashion.

SECURITY GUARD  
You know what? Yeah, you're right!  
I mean look at you guys! Vintage is  
so in right now and honestly those  
stripes don't make you look fat at  
all!

ROBBER #1  
Your outfit is great too but you  
know what could make it look even  
better?

SECURITY GUARD  
Oh please tell me! I want the other  
guards to be jealous!

ROBBER #1  
(taking a piece of jewelry  
off its display)  
(MORE)

ROBBER #1 (CONT'D)

I'm sure this would really make you shine when you're gracefully zooming along on your Segway without a care in the world but some rambunctious kid vaping in the bathroom.

SECURITY GUARD

(gasp)

You're right, I look beautiful!

ROBBER #2

(gesturing at Robber #1)

Trust me, this guy knows fashion!

SECURITY GUARD

You guys are so great doing this for me! You know, would you guys mind if I tried sprucing up your outfits a bit.

ROBBER #1

By all means, please do!

SECURITY GUARD

(grabbing tons of jewelry from the displays and putting it on the robbers)

I think I see some pieces here that might make you stand out a bit more. As good as those outfits are it's almost like you're trying to hide yourselves.

ROBBER #2

(pointing at a huge gem on a display)

Oh what about that one over there, I think that one would look good on me.

SECURITY GUARD

Well that's got to be the finishing touch.

The security guard places the large gem around the robber's neck.

ROBBER #1

I gotta hand it to ya, these outfits look so much better!

ROBBER #2

Yeah! In fact I think we should go hit the town right now to go show these outfits off.

SECURITY GUARD

Do it! You know I would join you but I'm still on duty. Full time mall cop but only part time fashion icon.

ROBBER #1

Aww I'm sorry to hear that.

ROBBER #2

Yeah we hope to see you around sometime you fierce fashion diva.

SECURITY GUARD

Ha ha, maybe don't wish to see me around too much, that might mean you're in trouble or something.

The robbers awkwardly laugh and run out of the store.

SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D)

(taking out a walkie-talkie)

Get the helicopters and dogs ready boys, we got em. Even if robbery wasn't a crime their fashion sense sure as hell would be.

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