

Lane takes a deep breath in closing his eyes, as Baal's pulsing muscles cover him and slowly crawl their way through Lane's skin. Lane takes a deep breathe in to calm himself down, only to be startled by the sound of applause. He opens his eyes and the room is exactly how it was before Baal appeared. No signs of the earthquake, no signs of anyone being moved or choked, and he feels his own neck with his hand and it is not sore to the touch. Lane smiles with the confidence gained from knowledge, "thank you everyone! Like I said if you wish to donate come find me or Leo here!" Lane pats Leo on the back and steps off stage and ducks around the corner. Leo continues to give a speech about his current project, so Lane uses this distraction to hop back on the corner of the stage and into the back of it behind the curtain. "Baal..." Lane whispers "...I don't feel any different, where is your power?".

From deeper within himself than his own inner monologue, Lane hears Baal reply, "I am here. This power is me. To make it usable you have to create a deal with me to give this raw power form." Lane thinks for a second, "since you are in me, can I make a deal with myself?" "correct" Baal replies. "Something like, "if I sacrifice a goat to you, then I can turn invisible?"". "That is not yours to give me." Baal answers. Lane thinks putting his thumb on his cheek and the side of his index finger on his chin, "Baal is not the type to help explain his powers to me. I'm just going to have to guess. I want to make a deal that benefits me the most, with the least amount of drawbacks he'll allow, but I don't know what he'll allow...wait a second, he keeps saying that he is me. If I just follow my intuition then, I should already know the limits." Lane lets go of his face and speaks proudly, "I'll need two deals to become CEO, I only need one for today, but while I'm here I should just make both. My first deal is simple, if some else uses a deal that affects me, then I will see the terms of the deal listed out to me. Also, if the ability was used on me, and I am able to get them to say their mother's maiden name, then I will be able to use their deal one time for each time they said their mother's maiden name." Lane waits for Baal's reply. There is a long pause of silence, but through it Lane does not waver and waits confidently. "I have accepted your deal. Now speak your second deal." Lane smiles, "perfect. Now let's see what deals were used on me today..." A list, invisible to everyone else, appears in front of Lane in red text and a cursive font. There are 20 entries on the list. "You have to be kidding me...I was only here a few minutes! So business events are just one big shark tank of everyone using deals to one up each other! The list doesn't include names like I thought they would, but now that I think about I didn't specify in the deal. Now I know you have to be specific on the word choice. Also it would have had an even harder condition to fulfill, but that might have been worth it."

List

- If exactly 20 balloons, 12 napkins, and 82 sets of silverware are in a room at the same time, then everyone in the room will receive a boost to their happiness levels, and when talking to you will receive a second happiness boost
- Receive poor eyesight in exchange for the ability to see a few minutes into the future on command
- If you tap someone on the side with your elbow then they will accept your next deal request
- Any lies spoken by you or anyone around you will be taxed, with interest. A single lie is taxed at 10, and interest is 10 per minute. Any truth spoken will pay back the debt by 25. If the "debt" ever reaches 150, then the debtor will be forced to tell enough truths to pay back their "debt"
- You can view how much "debt" anyone has occurred by having none yourself and becoming intoxicated
- Anytime you drink alcohol you will be intoxicated much easier, but for every shot you take you can create a false memory to someone you are speaking to. False memory can only be stored for 45 seconds before use.