BLOOD AND POWER

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FADE IN.

EXT. BANK – NIGHT. (SCENE HEADING)

A turn of the century brick building in Downtown Brooklyn. The front of the building has a huge stone staircase leading to giant wood doors. On the face of the building, it reads BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY. (SCENE ACTION)

To the outside world this is an ordinary public library, but to a secret society of magicians the illusion of a library fronts for an ancient Mage Bank which holds all the worlds Magician Hex Dollars.

HARRY, 26, athletic, 5’9”, casual dress, wrist tattoo of a PHOENIX on the underside of his right wrist.

Harry ascends the giant staircase and at the door he approaches a huge LION STATUE and places his right wrist on the left paw of the lion.

An invisible door appears next to the lion.

Harry opens the door and walks through it.

INT. BANK VAULT – MOMENTS LATER

Harry looks around at the magnificent magical bank.

Upon entering he is greeted by, GREGORY, 200, gray hair, fitted suit, elf ears, tall and thin.

GREGORY

Good evening Mr. Valentine. Welcome to

The Mage Bank of Brooklyn.

HARRY

Hello, Gregory. No need for formalities.

Harry is just fine.

GREGORY

My apologies. What brings you to our

lovely establishment this evening?

HARRY

I’m here to make a withdrawal.

GREGORY

But Mr. Harry, your account is

Currently in the negative.

HARRY

Oh, I know that. I wasn’t talking about

my Hex Dollars. I want, *all* of it.

GREGORY

(Nervous) WWWhat do you mean?

HARRY

(Sinister) I mean I want everything.

Gregory begins to back away from Harry.

Harry glances at GREGORY’S DESK.

HARRY (V.O.)

This guy is going to do something stupid.

There is a RED PHONE on Gregory’s Desk.

HARRY (CONT’D)

Don’t even think about it.

Harry reaches into his pocket and reveals an ORANGE GEM STONE.

GREGORY

Mr. Harry, where did you get that?

HARRY

The last bank I made a withdrawal from.

Harry begins to approach Gregory holding out the glowing orange gem stone.

HARRY (CONT’D)

So, you know what this baby can do I see.

GREGORY

Yes, sir, I do. That is a very dangerous gem.

HARRY

Good. Now give me what I want or else, you’ll see

firsthand just what this thing is capable of.

Gregory opens the desk drawer and takes out a HUGE LEATHER BOOK.

The cover of the book reads HEX ACCOUNTS.

Harry reaches in his left pockets and takes out a GOLD COIN.

He places the gold coin on top of the leather book.

The coin absorbs the book and all of its secrets.

Harry notices a TOP HAT on Gregory’s desk.

He picks up the hat and places it on his head.

He puts the gold coin back in his pocket.

Harry tosses the Orange Gem Stone to Gregory.

Gregory nervously catches it and vanishes into thin air.

Harry turns around, opens the magical door and exits.

BANK CLERK (O.C.)

OH MY GOODNESS WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

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