

INT. BANK - LATER

Jack goes inside looking for the manager AUSTIN, 38, very smart, clean cut, wears glasses. Jack sees him at his desk doing paper work. A few other people in line. On the wall there is a wanted poster of a bank robber. "Wanted dead or alive." A photo of a big mean man with a gun. Jack sees that and gives a nervous look.

JACK
(to himself)
Perfect.

He walks slowly over to Austin.

AUSTIN
(to himself)
I need to get that appraisal,
before...

He stands up and looks at the calendar and then sits back down.

AUSTIN (CONT'D)
By the 28th.

JACK
Excuse me Austin, might I have a
moment of your time?

Austin keeps working, as he talks to Jack.

AUSTIN
What can I do for you Jack?

JACK
Well sir, I was wondering if you
could use some help. Just for part
time.

AUSTIN
Hmm.

PIERCE walks in with a bag of cash to deposit. The teller DAN, shakes his hand. He's 25.

DAN
Welcome Pierce, how is your morning
treating you so far?

Pierce looks around and then smiles, as he sees Jack with Austin.

PIERCE

Oh, I say it just got a little better. Ha, ha.

Jack shakes his head and then looks back at the desk, which is empty. Jack looks around for Austin and sees him at the safe. Jack walks over there, putting his back to the safe, so he won't see the combination.

JACK

As I was saying, I really could be helpful to you and this bank.

AUSTIN

Is that so?

JACK

If you give me a chance I will show you.

Austin closes the safe and spins the lock. Jack turns around to face him.

AUSTIN

Are you wasting my time Jack?

JACK

No I'm serious, I would do a good job.

AUSTIN

You don't want this job, trust me.

Jack pounds the wall.

JACK

I do damn it! I just need a chance to prove myself!

Austin grabs his hand, with Jack thinking he's going to be kicked out.

JACK (CONT'D)

Sorry I didn't mean to...

Austin takes him to his desk. He picks up a loan application.

AUSTIN

It looks like Mr. Smithe wants a loan to purchase a coach and three horses. Knowing the average cost of a horse and coach, with 2% interest; how much will she pay when all said and done?

JACK

Um...

AUSTIN

Come on, time is money.

JACK

I'm not certain.

Austin takes him to the window.

AUSTIN

Parliament is set to vote on the
M.A.R.F. Act, which will affect our
business in what way, if it does
pass?

Jack scans the people, then looks at Austin and sighs.

JACK

I don't know about the M.A.R.F.
Act.

AUSTIN

You see Jack, this business is ever
so changing. You have to be quick
with the numbers and the
regulations and the laws, if you
are going to survive. You're a good
hard worker, but not here.

Jack looks down and then goes outside.