Steal

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INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

It’s a quiet night, the lights are turned off in this small house! The owners are sleeping.

But a shadow is suddenly seen passing across the living room and grabbing something from a table.

It’s a thief! The thief is all dressed in black.

The thief arrives in the hall, in front of the stairs that lead to the rooms.

He looks up, ready to go up.

When!

Somebody is suddenly standing in front of him!

They both jump in fear, making a small noise, but quickly put their hands in front of their mouths.

Beat.

They both look up...

No one woke up.

The second man is also a thief!

THIEF 1
What the hell are you doing here?

THIEF 2
Whadda you mean what the hell I’m doing here!? I’m the one that should ask that first!

THIEF 1
Oh, no, no, no, this is my house tonight! My house! It’s scheduled for me!

THIEF 2
What on heart you mean scheduled for you??

THIEF 1
The union!!! It’s Thursday tonight right? So this street is mine according to last months meeting!
THIEF 2
Whadda you mean?!!! They scheduled this street for me nigga!

THIEF 1
What? You calling me a liar?

Thief 1 grabs a paper from his pocket! And shows it to Thief 2.

THIEF 2
Yo, point your flashlight here, nigga.

On the paper is the logo of the Union of Thieves. With the permission.

THIEF 2
So what? I got one too!

Thief 2 pops one out too! Thief 1 looks closely at it.

THIEF 1
What the hell!?

He suddenly takes of his mask! Displaying his white face! THIEF 2 takes off his own, displaying his black face!

WHITE
Shit! I knew it! You black guys always have to go mind somebody’s else his business! Fuck!

BLACK
Yo, dog don’t go racial on me!

WHITE
Dude!

(pauses)
Look, okay, seems like your union did a mistak-

BLACK
No nigga! Yours did a mistake!

WHITE
Alright, alright, THEY BOTH FUCKED UP!

Now that was a little to loud. Suddenly a light goes on in a room upstairs.
WHITE

Shit!

The OWNER of the house, walks down the stairs in his pyjamas. He pauses in front of the stairs.

Both thieves are hidden. The BLACK thief suddenly comes slowly out of the shadows and is holding a small wooden stick where the words 'Lit’ Harlem’ are written, ready to hit the owner in the face. But the WHITE thief suddenly grabs him and brings him back into the shadows.

The OWNER walks away, half asleep into the kitchen.

The WHITE thief pushes the BLACK thief.

WHITE
What the hell was that for???
(pauses)
See, that’s why we got separate unions! Coz you guys don’t know shit about subtlety

BLACK
Yo, I told you not to get racial!

WHITE
Dude! You were going to hit him in the head with a stick saying “Litt’ Harlem”?! What’s the deal?

A sound comes from the kitchen, the WHITE thief grabs the BLACK thief into the shadows before he can react.

The OWNER walks by and goes back to his room.

They both come out of the shadows.

WHITE
Look, let’s do it this way then: first come, first served, and since I was first,..

BLACK
Prove it!

WHITE
What?

BLACK
I said prove it! Prove me you were first!
WHITE
Are you calling me a liar?

BLACK
No, I’m calling you a thief, trying
to steal my business, yo!

Beat.

WHITE
What do you think my business card
says asshole! THIEF!

Suddenly somebody steps out of the shadows, really slowly
like a ninja. But wait it’s a ninja.

NINJA
Konichiwa mothelfuckels! House
meeting?

WHITE
Shit!

He takes off the hood of the ninja displaying a Chinese face.

WHITE
Let me guess, Chinese union?

NINJA
Fucking A’

WHITE
This is just my night! I got P.
Diddy and Chow Yung Fat.

BLACK
Whacha gonna do Robin Hood! Kick us
out with your tights?

WHITE
Oh screw you! Why don’t you go
bitchslap some hoes, pimp!

BLACK
See another racial comment to
oppress the black man!

WHITE
OPPRESS! I’M GONNA GIVE YOU SOME
OPPRESSION! Does it fucking look
like I’m waving a fucking KKK hat?
VOICE (O.S.)
I do!
Beat.
The three thieves look up at the stairs!
The owner is standing there shotgun in hand. He cocks it!

OWNER
Now, put your hands in the air, and
don’t you wave them like you just
don’t care!

Beat. All the three thieves, suddenly go for a run!
They all go out of the door! And start running in the street.

EXT. STREET - NIGHT
The Three of them are walking next to eachother.

BLACK
Fucking White nigga's Always recurring to violence!

WHITE
White nigga’s? ENGLISH! DO YOU SPEAK IT?

NINJA
(proudly)
For thlee yeals now!

BLACK & WHITE
This is gonna be a long night.

FADE TO BLACK.