

INT. FIRST NATIONAL BANK - LOBBY - DAY

A long line of people, listening to a muzak rendition of "Opportunities" by The Pet Shop Boys on a tinny boombox behind the counter, waiting to see the tellers.

AWKWAFINA clicks at her keyboard, then takes a sip of Throat Coat tea from a WORLD'S BEST AUNT MUG. She nods to the teller next to her, CAROL.

AWKWAFINA
(to Carol)
Throat coat's helping, Carol.
Thanks.
(to customers)
Next in line!

MICHAEL KEATON steps up from the queue, dressed in a casual sport coat and button down shirt -- Normcore to a T.

KEATON
Hi!

AWKWAFINA
You're sure chipper for a Thursday.

KEATON
Just clean living and always asking for an extra shot of espresso.

Michael Keaton sets down a ziplock bag full of rolled coins on the counter.

KEATON
Need to get these changed to some large bills, please.

AWKWAFINA
Do you have an account with us?

KEATON
You know, I don't. Just had this change burning a hole in my pocket and was passing by.

AWKWAFINA
You just happened to have...
(eyeballs the change)
Seventy-four dollars in coins.

She opens the bag and starts separating out the rolled change.

KEATON

Let me ask you a question: You ever thought about grabbing a twenty for yourself when making change?

AWKWAFINA

Nope. I like having a job.

KEATON

But this job?

(hushed, leaning forward)

I'm looking down the counter here, and it seems like out of everyone else, you might be itching for something more.

AWKWAFINA

(big fake smile)

I bet you say that to all the service workers forced to be polite to you to maintain job security.

Michael Keaton picks up one of the suckers from the mug on the counter and unwraps it.

KEATON

(popping the sucker in his mouth)

Your colleagues are all very Kohl's, but you? You're a Gucci shopper. And I bet you don't take home any more than they do. Sounds like a recipe for credit card debt.

AWKWAFINA

You want this in twenties and fives, or --

KEATON

(laughs awkwardly)

You see those two people back there by your fake plants?

He nods behind him at the two BANK ROBBERS, dressed just as normcore as he is.

KEATON

If this was a robbery, and I'm not saying it is, they'd be the ones with the guns.

AWKWAFINA
And you're the chatty leader.

KEATON
Here's how I see this. You get the keys to the safety deposit boxes and take me back to get what I want. You come with us as... Let's not call it a hostage --

AWKWAFINA
This isn't happening.

KEATON
Just hear me out. We'll leave you with \$300,000 and whatever story you want to tell. Wait until the heat dies down, then take yourself on a nice trip or -- No. I'm sorry. I misread you.

(beat)
You're saving for your MBA, aren't you? Well. Stick that money under your mattress for a year or so, and you've got a debt-free education waiting for you.

Awkwafina puts the rolls of change in her drawer and counts out the bills.

KEATON
I really don't want to have to do this the other way.

She stops counting, looking at the small stack of bills. Mulling it over.

KEATON
It's much nicer if everybody involved gets something --

AWKWAFINA
Hey Carol? Can I get the keys to the safety deposit boxes?

Michael Keaton smiles.