

# Falling into fortune.

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In the clear summer's light, a well dressed, handsome young man, cheerfully strolls past a newspaper sign. "\$1,000,000 reward for Ghost Robber capture."

The man spots a gorgeous woman inside a jewellery shop. He stops and then curiously steps inside. He sees the male shop assistant placing the broom against the wall. Shyly, he shuffles over to the woman. "Sally?"

She spins around and smiles when she sees him. "Jason. How are you?"

Promptly, he replies. "I'm doing great thanks. I've made some big changes and see myself as famous, rich, and married to a beautiful woman like you."

He winks as Sally chuckles. "You have to sweep a woman off her feet. Show her that you're brave enough to risk your life for her."

She starts fantasising with a love sick expression. Saddened, Jason looks away. He glimpses a large metal crucifix on top of a display case, and picks it up for a better look.

Suddenly, the Ghost Robbers burst into the shop. The unarmed leader, another with two handguns, one has a shotgun, the next has an Uzi and the last has an M16. This startles Jason and he spins around quickly. He glimpses the shotgun pointed at his head. After stepping back, the crucifix continues to spin around, smashing the display case. The shattering glass sets off the alarm.

With that, the robbers start frantically smashing display cases and piling jewels into their bags. As one of the robbers grab a pearl necklace, it catches on the glass and snaps. Pearls spill over the floor.

Unexpectedly, a police car drives past. The cop hits the brakes and reverses. With a quick look, he spots the thieves.

The leader sees the cop outside, talking into the hand radio. The officer steps out of the car before pointing his gun toward the shop. A news van screeches to a halt outside and the crew starts to set up.

The leader then grabs a handgun from his mate and puts it to Sally's temple. "I'll blow her head off!"

Fear grips the assistant, and he steps back onto the head of the broom. It swings forward into the back of the head, knocking him forward where he bumps into Jason. Jason falls toward the shotgun robber and he slips on the pearls. He tries to gain his balance by swinging his arms out. With an unintentional backhand, Jason slams the shotgun robber in the head, knocking him out.

The impact to the robber's head twists Jason around, where he elbows the Uzi wielding robber in the side of the skull. As he continues to fall backwards, his back arches over another display case.

The robber with the M16 turns around to see what's going on, and, places his head in front of Jason. After getting his balance, Jason thrusts himself forwards to stand up. The Uzi thief catches a glimpse of the impending head butt before it smashes him in the eye socket. The Uzi drops to the floor as the guy drops like a dead man.

In a dizzy state, Jason turns to face the front door of the shop. The handgun guy comes up behind and points the barrel at Jason's head. With another dazed step, Jason places his foot on some more pearls. A sudden slip makes him twist around and reach for something to brace himself on. He knocks the gun away from his head, just before the deafening blast signals a shot from the deadly weapon. The bullet whizzes past his ear, and slams into the leader's shoulder, spraying blood all over Sally's face.

Jason drives the handgun painfully into the thief's face, and the impact causes Jason to over balance. As he falls backwards past Sally, the leader pushes her forwards. Jason lands on the shattered glass with his back. Sally then safely lands on top of him.

As the officer races in to apprehend the criminals, Jason opens his eyes to the loving face of Sally. She closes her eyes and kisses him passionately. People cheer.

Later, the TV reporter interviews Jason. "How did you do it?"

Jason replies humbly, "It was nothing really. I wasn't even trying."

The reporter continues. "Now that you're famous, how will you spend the reward?"

Confused, Jason asks, "Reward?"

The reporter explains. "The \$1,000,000."

Jason grins with glee. "On the honeymoon?"

Summing it up, the reporter says, "You're a lucky man."

Jason looks up to the sky. "Are you sure it's luck?"