

Heist

Sirens ring out in the dark streets of Paris as police cars race through the neighborhood. Some civilians wake up and turn on their lights due to all the commotion. Meanwhile, on rooftops above, a figure cloaked in black darts between conjoining houses. Underneath his thick, black, and dark green face mask, a playful grin etches itself onto Greed's face. The sirens are close on his trail, and he can see the flashing blue, white, and red lights on the streets below him.

The long strip of buildings comes to a close when he jumps down onto a balcony before dropping onto the street. Luckily, he has enough leeway between him and the police cars to make a break for the bridge. Greed makes it halfway across when a second squad of police cars cuts off the other side.

Policemen swarm out of their cars with guns in the air, ready to fire.

They surround him.

It seems like there's no escape as he backs up against the brick railing.

"We have you surrounded, Greed! Drop the necklace and put your hands up!" the Chief of Police shouts into his megaphone. With a gloved hand, Greed pulls a large diamond necklace from his jacket pocket. Despite the darkness of the night, it still shines fairly nicely. Greed tosses it onto the ground in front of him.

"I must say, you've gotten very clever, Chief," the thief starts teasingly. He hops up backwards onto the rail behind him.

"Step off immediately and put your hands up. I won't tell you again." The Chief speaks again, making Greed raise his hands in surrender.

"Clever indeed. But not enough~" With that, he steps back and lets himself fall towards the water below. Some policemen rush over to the side, only to see nothing but darkness.

"We lost him..." one of the policemen reports. The Chief clenches his fists. Another officer reaches down to pick up the stolen jewels.

“At least we got the necklace ba-,” she starts, but freezes once she lifts the item. Tapping it, she turns to the Chief and holds up the necklace for him. “It’s a fake....” The Chief’s black eyes widen before morphing into anger.

If these are fake...then....

“GREED!”