SQUID GANE

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EPISODE 1.09

"One Lucky Day"

The final round presents another cruel test — but this time, how it ends depends on just one player. The game's creator steps out of the shadows.

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] 1 00:00:10 --> 00:00:13 [dramatic music] 2 00:00:26 --> 00:00:29 [dramatic music continues] 3 00:00:49 --> 00:00:51 EPISODE 9 ONE LUCKY DAY 4 00:00:51 --> 00:00:55 [masked manager] Player 218 and Player 456, 5 00:00:55 --> 00:00:58 welcome to the final game. 6 00:00:59 --> 00:01:03 Before we begin, we'll flip a coin to decide who plays offense or defense. 7 00:01:04 --> 00:01:07 Please choose a shape. Triangle or square. 8 00:01:08 --> 00:01:09 Triangle. 9 00:01:12 --> 00:01:14 [coin clangs, whooshes] 10 00:01:19 --> 00:01:20 [masked manager] It's triangle. 11 00:01:20 --> 00:01:23 Please choose either offense or defense. 12 00:01:26 --> 00:01:27 [inhales sharply] 13

00:01:28 --> 00:01:30 Offense. 14 00:01:30 --> 00:01:32 [masked manager] Player 456 will play offense.

> 15 00:01:32 --> 00:01:34 Player 218 will defend.

16 00:01:38 --> 00:01:39 [door clangs]

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00:01:47 --> 00:01:51 [masked manager] For the final game, you'll both be playing Squid Game.

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00:01:53 --> 00:01:54 [VIP 1] Squid Game.

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00:01:56 --> 00:01:57 What an odd name.

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00:01:59 --> 00:02:01 [Front Man] It was originally a children's game

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00:02:01 --> 00:02:05 -that was played in Korea many years ago. -[VIP 1] Hmm.

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00:02:05 --> 00:02:08 [masked manager] Let me explain the rules of Squid Game.

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00:02:08 --> 00:02:11 One, the attacker must enter the squid shape court,

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00:02:12 --> 00:02:15 run past the defense, and then tap the area inside the squid's head

> 25 00:02:15 --> 00:02:17

with his foot to secure the win.

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00:02:17 --> 00:02:20 Two, the defender must block the attacker's advance

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00:02:20 --> 00:02:23 and force them outside of the court's bounds in order to win.

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00:02:23 --> 00:02:26 Three, if a situation arises,

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00:02:26 --> 00:02:29 in which either player is unable to continue playing the game,

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 $00:02:29 \longrightarrow 00:02:31$ the last one standing will be the winner.

31 00:02:39 --> 00:02:41 A player's unable to continue.

> 32 00:02:43 --> 00:02:44 Could you explain that?

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00:02:45 --> 00:02:48 [masked manager] That would be referring to the player's death.

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00:02:50 --> 00:02:53 And now, with that, let the game begin.

35 00:02:53 --> 00:02:56 [suspenseful music]

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00:02:58 --> 00:03:01 [Front Man] Among all the games that kids played back then,

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00:03:01 --> 00:03:03 it was the most physical and violent.

38 00:03:04 --> 00:03:05 So any kind of violence is allowed?

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00:03:05 --> 00:03:07 Sure. There are no restrictions.

40 00:03:09 --> 00:03:12 [suspenseful music continues]

> 41 00:03:17 --> 00:03:18 [inhales deeply]

> 42 00:03:27 --> 00:03:30 [breathes deeply]

43 00:03:38 --> 00:03:40 [in English] Why is he hopping on one foot?

> 44 00:03:41 --> 00:03:43 [Front Man] The attacker is given a handicap.

45 00:03:44 --> 00:03:48 He can only hop on one foot until he crosses the squid's neck.

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 $00:03:49 \ \text{-->} \ 00:03:51$ Oh, so the defender tries to block him.

47 00:03:51 --> 00:03:52 [Front Man] Yes.

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 $00:03:52 \ --> \ 00:03:54$ That's the first challenge of this game.

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00:03:58 --> 00:04:00 [in Korean] We always used to play this as kids. 00:04:02 --> 00:04:03 -[heavy breath] -When we cross...

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00:04:04 --> 00:04:06 do you remember what we used to call it?

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00:04:06 --> 00:04:07 Shut up. Who cares about all that?

> 53 00:04:07 --> 00:04:09 [Sang-woo grunts, screams]

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00:04:10 --> 00:04:11 [Sang-woo coughing]

55 00:04:11 --> 00:04:13 [Sang-woo breathes heavily]

> 56 00:04:16 --> 00:04:18 [tense music]

> > 57

00:04:18 --> 00:04:19 [grunts]

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00:04:20 --> 00:04:22 Inspector royal.

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00:04:25 --> 00:04:27 "Inspector royal," we called it.

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00:04:28 --> 00:04:31 [rain pattering]

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00:04:35 --> 00:04:36 [exhales]

62 00:04:37 --> 00:04:39 [thunder rumbles]

63 00:04:40 --> 00:04:43 [rain pouring]

64 00:04:48 --> 00:04:51 [speaking Mandarin]

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00:04:52 --> 00:04:54 [VIP 2, in English] Mm. It sounds so romantic.

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00:04:55 --> 00:04:56 What's it mean?

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00:04:57 --> 00:05:01 [VIP 3] "Good rain knows the best time to fall."

> 68 00:05:01 --> 00:05:02 Du Fu.

> 69 00:05:02 --> 00:05:05 [rain pouring]

70 00:05:09 --> 00:05:11 I put an end to her suffering.

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00:05:12 --> 00:05:14 You know she would have died anyway.

> 72 00:05:14 --> 00:05:16 That's bullshit. Stop lying.

> > 73

00:05:17 --> 00:05:19 She could've survived.

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 $00:05:19 \longrightarrow 00:05:21$ They would've treated her.

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00:05:22 --> 00:05:23 I know what you're like, okay?

> 76 00:05:24 --> 00:05:26

You're the reason that I had to kill her.

77 00:05:27 --> 00:05:30 I knew you two would stop all this, so she didn't die in there.

> 78 00:05:32 --> 00:05:33 Was that it?

79 00:05:35 --> 00:05:37 You killed someone because this might end?

> 80 00:05:37 --> 00:05:38 Yeah!

> > 81

00:05:39 --> 00:05:42 You and that girl would have been the majority you needed to get out!

82 00:05:42 --> 00:05:44 Going home without a single cent. I couldn't do that!

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00:05:47 --> 00:05:48 She's the one who stopped me.

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00:05:50 --> 00:05:52 'Cause I was gonna kill you with this.

> 85 00:05:59 --> 00:05:59 It's over.

> > 86

00:06:02 --> 00:06:04 I won't let you leave here with that money.

87 00:06:04 --> 00:06:05 [scoffs]

88 00:06:05 --> 00:06:07 [tense music]

89 00:06:08 --> 00:06:10 [Gi-hun breathing heavily] 90 00:06:10 --> 00:06:12 [grunts] 91 00:06:13 --> 00:06:15 [both groaning] 92 00:06:18 --> 00:06:20 [both grunting] 93 00:06:21 --> 00:06:23 -[Gi-hun grunts] -[Sang-woo yelps] 94 00:06:24 --> 00:06:25 -[Sang-woo screams] -[pants] 95 00:06:27 --> 00:06:30 -[Gi-hun breathing heavily] -[Sang-woo grunting] 96 00:06:33 --> 00:06:37 [both grunting] 97 00:06:37 --> 00:06:39 [tense music continues] 98 00:06:43 --> 00:06:45 -[Sang-woo shouting] -[Gi-hun grunts] 99 00:06:53 --> 00:06:55 [Sang-woo moaning] 100 00:06:56 --> 00:06:58 [Sang-woo] You bastard! 101 00:06:58 --> 00:06:59

[yells]

102 00:06:59 --> 00:07:02 [Gi-hun grunts, groans] 103 00:07:08 --> 00:07:11 [both grunting] 104 00:07:20 --> 00:07:23 [suspenseful music] 105 00:07:26 --> 00:07:29 [both groaning] 106 00:07:31 --> 00:07:33 [Gi-hun screams] 107 00:07:36 --> 00:07:37 -[Sang-woo] Die! -[yelps] 108 00:07:40 --> 00:07:41 Die! 109 00:07:41 --> 00:07:44 -Get up! Get up! Get up! -[grunting] 110 00:07:49 --> 00:07:52 [both groaning] 111 00:07:56 --> 00:07:59 [ominous music] 112 00:08:02 --> 00:08:04 [grunts over screen] 113 00:08:04 --> 00:08:06 [both grunting] 114 00:08:20 --> 00:08:21

[Gi-hun screams] 115 00:08:21 --> 00:08:23 [Sang-woo grunts] 116 00:08:30 --> 00:08:32 [groans] 117 00:08:32 --> 00:08:34 [dramatic music] 118 00:08:39 --> 00:08:40 You recognized it? 119 00:08:42 --> 00:08:44 It's the damn place where they made us play Red Light, Green Light. 120 00:08:45 --> 00:08:48 So many people played with us, but now they're dead. 121 00:08:48 --> 00:08:50 Everyone except for us, Gi-hun. 122 00:08:50 --> 00:08:51 [groans] 123 00:08:54 --> 00:08:55 We... 124 00:08:55 --> 00:08:58 we've already come too far to end this now.

> 125 00:08:58 --> 00:09:00 [screams]

> 126 00:09:05 --> 00:09:08 [both grunting]

00:09:12 --> 00:09:13 [shrieks] 128 00:09:17 --> 00:09:20 [breathing heavily] 129 00:09:20 --> 00:09:21 [Sang-woo cries in pain] 130 00:09:34 --> 00:09:37 So it was you that killed them. 131 00:09:37 --> 00:09:40 You... you killed everyone! 132 00:09:41 --> 00:09:42You killed them. 133 00:09:43 --> 00:09:45 You're the one who killed them. 134 00:09:46 --> 00:09:47 [panting] 135 00:09:49 --> 00:09:51 [breathes heavily] 136 00:09:56 --> 00:09:58 [panting] 137 00:10:00 --> 00:10:01 [screams] 138 00:10:03 --> 00:10:06 [Gi-hun breathing heavily] 139 00:10:09 --> 00:10:10 [yells] 140

00:10:16 --> 00:10:17 [gasps]

141 00:10:18 --> 00:10:21 [heavy breathing] 142 00:10:34 --> 00:10:38 [tense music] 143 00:10:42 --> 00:10:44 [VIP 1, in English] This game is over. 144 00:10:44 --> 00:10:46 [VIP 2] Yep, that about wraps it up. 145 00:10:46 --> 00:10:48 [Gi-hun grunting] 146 00:10:50 --> 00:10:54 [dramatic music] 147 00:10:59 --> 00:11:01 [breathes heavily] 148 00:11:12 --> 00:11:14 [dramatic music swells] 149 00:11:20 --> 00:11:21 I can't. 150 00:11:25 --> 00:11:26 [breathes deeply] 151 00:11:29 --> 00:11:30 I wanna end here. 152 00:11:40 --> 00:11:41 [VIP 1] What is he doing? 153

00:11:41 --> 00:11:42 -[VIP 2] What the hell? -[VIP 3] What's going on? 154 00:11:43 --> 00:11:44 [in Korean] Clause Three of the agreement.

155 $00:11:45 \ --> \ 00:11:47$ The players are able to end the game when...

156 00:11:48 --> 00:11:50 the majority agrees.

157 00:11:50 --> 00:11:52 [pants]

158 00:11:53 --> 00:11:55 So if we both give up now,

159 00:11:57 --> 00:11:58 you have to end it, right?

> 160 00:11:59 --> 00:12:01 [exhales]

161 00:12:01 --> 00:12:05 [in English] Player 456 wants to stop the game.

162 00:12:06 --> 00:12:08 He's giving up the prize money

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00:12:09 --> 00:12:12
right... right here
at the very edge of victory?

164 00:12:12 --> 00:12:14 No fucking way.

165 00:12:22 --> 00:12:24 Sang-woo.

166 00:12:26 --> 00:12:27

[in Korean] I just thought ... 167 00:12:29 --> 00:12:31 how they used to call our names when ... 168 00:12:33 --> 00:12:35 our moms had made supper for us. 169 00:12:39 --> 00:12:40 That won't happen again. 170 00:12:41 --> 00:12:44 [somber music] 171 00:12:46 --> 00:12:47 Let's go. 172 00:12:53 --> 00:12:55 Let's go together. 173 00:12:55 --> 00:12:57 [Sang-woo sobbing] 174 00:13:04 --> 00:13:07 [somber music continues] 175 00:13:11 --> 00:13:12 Gi-hun. 176 00:13:14 --> 00:13:15 I'm sorry. 177 00:13:18 --> 00:13:20 [gasps] 178 00:13:20 --> 00:13:22 [chokes] 179 00:13:22 --> 00:13:23

[whimpers]

180 00:13:24 --> 00:13:26 [Sang-woo gags] 181 00:13:26 --> 00:13:27 Sang-woo! 182 00:13:28 --> 00:13:31 [Gi-hun whimpers] Sang-woo... 183 00:13:32 --> 00:13:33 Gi-hun. 184 00:13:33 --> 00:13:36 [whimpering] 185 00:13:36 --> 00:13:38 No, Sang-woo. Don't talk. [Gi-hun crying] 186 00:13:38 --> 00:13:40 -My mother, go help her. -Don't talk, Sang-woo. 187 00:13:40 --> 00:13:43 [Gi-hun crying] 188 00:13:43 --> 00:13:45 You have to help her. 189 00:13:46 --> 00:13:48 [Gi-hun] Ah... No. Don't... 190 00:13:48 --> 00:13:50 Sang-woo, don't ... 191 00:13:50 --> 00:13:53 Oh, no! [crying]

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00:13:54 --> 00:13:58 [wailing] 193 00:14:00 --> 00:14:04 No! Sang-woo, no... 194 00:14:07 --> 00:14:10 [crying] 195 00:14:14 --> 00:14:17 [Gi-hun screaming] 196 00:14:18 --> 00:14:21 [somber music] 197 00:14:49 --> 00:14:50You should celebrate. 198 00:14:51 --> 00:14:53 That was quite the game there. 199 00:14:54 --> 00:14:55 [Gi-hun] Why? 200 00:14:59 --> 00:15:02 Why did you do it? How can you? 201 00:15:04 --> 00:15:05 You bet on horses. 202 00:15:08 --> 00:15:09 It's the same here but ... 203 00:15:10 --> 00:15:12 we bet on humans. 204 00:15:14 --> 00:15:16 You're our horses. 205 00:15:17 --> 00:15:19 I did not expect you to finish your race. 206 00:15:22 --> 00:15:23 Who are you?

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00:15:25 --> 00:15:27 It was a dream. Just think of it that way.

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00:15:29 --> 00:15:31 And it really wasn't a bad one for you, either.

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00:15:32 --> 00:15:33 [Gi-hun] Who are you?

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00:15:35 --> 00:15:38 [In-ho breathes deeply]

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00:15:40 --> 00:15:41 [Gi-hun] Who are you?

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00:15:43 --> 00:15:45 -[steam hissing] -[exhales]

213 00:15:45 --> 00:15:46 Who are you?

214 00:15:48 --> 00:15:49 [gasps]

215 00:15:49 --> 00:15:50 [chokes]

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00:15:50 --> 00:15:51 Who are you?

217 00:15:53 --> 00:15:55 Who are... [breathing heavily]

218 00:15:58 --> 00:16:01 [evangelist] Believe in Jesus or burn in Hell!

219 00:16:01 --> 00:16:04 You fool who deny the Lord's existence,

> 220 00:16:04 --> 00:16:06 repent now!

221 00:16:06 --> 00:16:08 The day of judgment is upon us!

222 00:16:09 --> 00:16:12 Followers go to Heaven, non-believers burn in Hell!

223 00:16:12 --> 00:16:16 The only thing waiting for you in the afterlife will be fire and pain!

> 224 00:16:16 --> 00:16:19 Let us repent and kneel down before the Lord!

225 00:16:19 --> 00:16:23 Save yourself from Hell by making Jesus your lord!

> 226 00:16:30 --> 00:16:32 [suspenseful music]

> 227 00:16:35 --> 00:16:38 BELIEVE IN JESUS

> 228 00:16:44 --> 00:16:46 [moans]

229 00:16:47 --> 00:16:48 [grunts]

230 00:16:48 --> 00:16:51 [heavy breathing]

231 00:16:54 --> 00:16:57 Jesus. Praise the Lord. 232 00:16:59 --> 00:17:01 [chokes] 233 00:17:05 --> 00:17:08 [Gi-hun coughs, groans] 234 00:17:09 --> 00:17:12 [breathing heavily] 235 00:17:18 --> 00:17:20 [automated voice] Checking your IC card information. 236 00:17:23 --> 00:17:24 WITHDRAWAL 237 00:17:24 --> 00:17:25 [beeps] 238 00:17:26 --> 00:17:29 Please select the amount you would like to withdraw. 239 00:17:32 --> 00:17:33 10,000 WON 240 00:17:36 --> 00:17:39 ENTER YOUR 4-DIGIT PIN 241 00:17:46 --> 00:17:51 [beeping] 242 00:17:51 --> 00:17:56 Counting the bills. Sorry, please wait a moment. 243

00:17:56 --> 00:17:58

Please take your cash. 244 00:18:12 --> 00:18:19 BALANCE: 45,599,990,000 WON 245 00:18:19 --> 00:18:23 [rain pouring] 246 00:18:42 --> 00:18:43 [Sang-woo's mom] Gi-hun! 247 00:18:50 --> 00:18:51 [gasps] Are you... 248 00:18:52 --> 00:18:53 What happened? What's going on? 249 00:18:56 --> 00:18:59 Did you get into another fight while drinking? 250 00:19:01 --> 00:19:02 [sighs] 251 00:19:03 --> 00:19:04Hold on. Wait right here. 252 00:19:13 --> 00:19:15 [panting] 253 00:19:16 --> 00:19:19 Here's some mackerel. I know your mother may want it. 254 00:19:20 --> 00:19:22 [pensive music] 255 00:19:23 --> 00:19:24

00:19:23 --> 00:19:24 [breathes deeply] 00:19:24 --> 00:19:28 She came down with something, I think. She hasn't come out to work.

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00:19:28 --> 00:19:31 And it's been a few days since she's answered her phone.

258 00:19:31 --> 00:19:33 I should've stopped by to check on her.

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00:19:34 --> 00:19:36 I just don't know what's wrong with me. I mean, I, uh...

> 260 00:19:42 --> 00:19:44 [gasps] It's all right.

> > 261

00:19:44 --> 00:19:47 Give your mom any cash you got. She needs it more than I do.

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00:19:49 --> 00:19:51 [pensive music continues]

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00:19:56 --> 00:19:57 [Sang-woo's mom] Gi-hun.

264 00:20:01 --> 00:20:02 By any chance...

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00:20:03 --> 00:20:06 have you heard anything recently

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00:20:07 --> 00:20:08 from Sang-woo?

> 267 14 --> 00·

00:20:14 --> 00:20:15 Never mind.

268 00:20:16 --> 00:20:18

You should go. 269 00:20:28 --> 00:20:30 [pensive music continues] 270 00:20:31 --> 00:20:33 [gate clangs] 271 00:20:37 --> 00:20:39 [distant dog barking] 272 00:20:49 --> 00:20:52 [barking continues] 273 00:21:05 --> 00:21:06 [door opens] 274 00:21:19 --> 00:21:21 [Gi-hun breathes deeply] 275 00:21:22 --> 00:21:23 Hey, Ma. 276 00:21:24 --> 00:21:25 I'm home. 277 00:21:27 --> 00:21:30 [Gi-hun breathing heavily] 278 00:21:39 --> 00:21:40 Hey, Ma. 279 00:21:48 --> 00:21:49 Mom, are you asleep? 280 00:21:52 --> 00:21:53 Hey, Ma. 281

00:21:57 --> 00:21:58 Mom, I'm home.

282 00:22:02 --> 00:22:03 Come on. 283 00:22:09 --> 00:22:10 I came home, Ma. 284 00:22:10 --> 00:22:13 [pensive music] 285 00:22:16 --> 00:22:17 Hey, Ma. 286 00:22:19 --> 00:22:22 [shaky breathing] Just, just open your eyes. 287 00:22:26 --> 00:22:26 Come on. 288 00:22:34 --> 00:22:37 [pensive music continues] 289 00:22:38 --> 00:22:39 I'm home now, Mom. 290 00:22:41 --> 00:22:42 [gulps] 291 00:22:43 --> 00:22:45 I got some money for us now. 292 00:23:00 --> 00:23:03 [sobs] 293 00:23:10 --> 00:23:11 [quiet sob] 294 00:23:22 --> 00:23:25 [pensive music continues] 295

00:23:44 --> 00:23:49 1 YEAR LATER 296 00:23:49 --> 00:23:51[train rumbling] 297 00:24:09 --> 00:24:10 [Gi-hun exhales deeply] 298 00:24:22 --> 00:24:27 [train rumbling] 299 00:24:33 --> 00:24:35 [nervous chuckle] 300 00:24:35 --> 00:24:37 We've got a real barista working for us here, 301 00:24:37 --> 00:24:39 and he can make you a cup as well. 302 00:24:40 --> 00:24:42 I'm not sure if you'd like it that much. [chuckles] 303 00:24:42 --> 00:24:44 -[bank manager chuckles] -Why am I here to see you? 304 00:24:44 --> 00:24:45 [gasps] 305 00:24:45 --> 00:24:48 Uh, sorry, you had to take the trip here. 306 00:24:49 --> 00:24:51 I wanted to have a car sent out to you, but ... 307

> 00:24:51 --> 00:24:52 Why am I here? What's wrong?

308 00:24:54 --> 00:24:55 Uh, well...

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00:24:56 --> 00:24:58 [sucks teeth, inhales]

310 00:24:58 --> 00:25:02 So you see, you created your account here quite a while ago and...

311 00:25:03 --> 00:25:06 and you haven't made that much effort to contact us since.

> 312 00:25:10 --> 00:25:11 What do you mean?

313 00:25:14 --> 00:25:15 Did I do something wrong?

314 00:25:16 --> 00:25:17 Huh?

315 00:25:18 --> 00:25:22 Uh, uh, no. It's nothing like that, sir. [chuckles]

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00:25:24 --> 00:25:28 Uh, you've got all your money set up in a normal savings account.

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00:25:29 --> 00:25:31 You weren't earning all that much interest on it.

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00:25:32 --> 00:25:37 And recently, our bank began offering these consultations for VIPs

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00:25:37 --> 00:25:39 looking to expand their financial assets.

320 00:25:39 --> 00:25:42 I wanted to let you know that we're here to help. 321 00:25:42 --> 00:25:43

[chuckles]

322 00:25:43 --> 00:25:45 I'm sure you're keeping busy. I just wanted to say...

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00:25:46 --> 00:25:49 Oh. I'm sorry. Did I offend you?

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00:25:51 --> 00:25:53 Could you help me out with something else?

> 325 00:25:53 --> 00:25:55 Okay, what can we do?

326 00:25:59 --> 00:26:01 Please spare me just 10,000 won?

> 327 00:26:03 --> 00:26:04 What?

> 328 00:26:04 --> 00:26:05 Uh...

> > 329

00:26:06 --> 00:26:09 All right, yeah. Here, let me just...

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00:26:12 --> 00:26:13 [bank manager] Um...

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00:26:20 --> 00:26:22 [distant train rumbling]

332 00:26:31 --> 00:26:34 [water sloshing] 333 00:26:47 --> 00:26:49 [woman] Excuse me.

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00:26:52 --> 00:26:54 Would you buy some flowers?

> 335 00:26:55 --> 00:26:57 Please, mister.

> > 336

00:26:58 --> 00:27:02 I need to get rid of them tonight or they'll end up wilting away.

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00:27:09 --> 00:27:11 Thank you, mister.

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00:27:12 --> 00:27:13 I appreciate it.

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00:27:13 --> 00:27:15 Uh, here.

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00:27:17 --> 00:27:18 [woman] Have a good night.

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00:27:27 --> 00:27:28 [Gi-hun sniffles]

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00:27:54 --> 00:27:57 [tense music]

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00:27:59 --> 00:28:02 DECEMBER 24, 11:30 P.M. SKY BUILDING, 7TH FLOOR

344 00:28:02 --> 00:28:03 FROM YOUR GGANBU

345 00:28:17 --> 00:28:18 [inhales]

346 00:28:19 --> 00:28:20 [exhales deeply] 347 00:28:20 --> 00:28:21 [elevator dings] 348 00:28:30 --> 00:28:31 [beeps] 349 00:28:32 --> 00:28:34 [elevator dings] 350 00:28:39 --> 00:28:40 [door clicks] 351 00:28:44 --> 00:28:47 [tense music continues] 352 00:28:53 --> 00:28:54 [door closes] 353 00:29:00 --> 00:29:03 [dramatic music] 354 00:29:18 --> 00:29:22 [dramatic music continues] 355 00:29:37 --> 00:29:38 [labored breathing] 356 00:29:42 --> 00:29:44 [heart rate monitor beeping] 357 00:29:48 --> 00:29:50 [inhales deeply] 358 00:29:52 --> 00:29:53 [sighs]

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00:29:55 --> 00:29:57 Pour some water in there. 360 00:29:59 --> 00:30:00 [Il-nam exhales] 361 00:30:05 --> 00:30:06 Please, Gi-hun. 362 00:30:18 --> 00:30:21 [heart rate monitor beeping] 363 00:30:27 --> 00:30:28 [Il-nam gulping water] 364 00:30:28 --> 00:30:30 Who are you? 365 00:30:33 --> 00:30:34 You explain this. 366 00:30:37 --> 00:30:38 [gulps] 367 00:30:41 --> 00:30:44 [Il-nam breathing heavily] 368 00:30:45 --> 00:30:47 You see him? 369 00:30:47 --> 00:30:49 That man down there? 370 00:30:51 --> 00:30:53 He must be drunk... 371 00:30:54 --> 00:30:58 because he's been sitting there for hours. 372

00:30:59 --> 00:31:01 He looks homeless too 373 00:31:02 --> 00:31:04 if I had to guess.

374 00:31:04 --> 00:31:05 You...

375 00:31:08 --> 00:31:10 Were you the one who's behind it?

376 00:31:10 --> 00:31:14 He's going to freeze to death if he stays out there any longer.

> 377 00:31:16 --> 00:31:18 And no one is going over to help or anything.

378 00:31:19 --> 00:31:21 Why the hell did you do it?

> 379 00:31:21 --> 00:31:23 [breathes deeply]

380 00:31:24 --> 00:31:25 Would you help out that guy?

> 381 00:31:26 --> 00:31:27 Answer me!

> 382 00:31:27 --> 00:31:28 [shaky breathing]

383 00:31:28 --> 00:31:30 Why did you do that to us?

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00:31:32 --> 00:31:34 You think that you will stop walking

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00:31:34 --> 00:31:41 and help that disgusting, stinking drunk,

little piece of trash, huh? 386 00:31:41 --> 00:31:43 [shouts angrily] Show me who you are! 387 00:31:44 --> 00:31:46 Why did I get to live and no one else? 388 00:31:46 --> 00:31:47 Listen. 389 00:31:48 --> 00:31:50 Let's play something tonight. 390 00:31:53 --> 00:31:54 That man out there ... 391 00:31:55 --> 00:31:58 if he remains out there until midnight, 392 00:31:58 --> 00:31:59 I win. 393 00:32:01 --> 00:32:02 If anyone ... 394 00:32:04 --> 00:32:06 goes to help the drunk before then, 395 00:32:07 --> 00:32:09 in that case, you win. 396 00:32:11 --> 00:32:13 Cut the crap, okay? 397 00:32:13 --> 00:32:15 -[Gi-hun breathing shakily] -[Il-nam grunting]

398 00:32:15 --> 00:32:17 I could easily snap your neck right here. 399 00:32:17 --> 00:32:20 [grunts] If you do that, 400 00:32:20 --> 00:32:24 then you won't get to hear my explanation for all this. 401 00:32:24 --> 00:32:27 -[shaky breathing] -Play this game with me and ... 402 00:32:28 --> 00:32:30 I'll give you the ... 403 00:32:30 --> 00:32:32 answer to your question. 404 00:32:33 --> 00:32:35 [shaky breathing] 405 00:32:36 --> 00:32:37 [Il-nam grunts] 406 00:32:41 --> 00:32:43 [Gi-hun breathes deeply] 407 00:32:43 --> 00:32:45 [Il-nam breathing heavily] 408 00:32:49 --> 00:32:52 [wind gusting] 409 00:32:57 --> 00:33:00 [clock ticking] 410 00:33:04 --> 00:33:05 And if I win...

00:33:06 --> 00:33:07 [inhales deeply] 412 00:33:08 --> 00:33:10 ...then I'll kill you without a second thought. 413 00:33:10 --> 00:33:15 What will you ... bet on it with then? 414 00:33:16 --> 00:33:17 Anything. 415 00:33:17 --> 00:33:19 [inhales sharply] 416 00:33:20 --> 00:33:22 It doesn't matter. You might as well take everything I have. 417 00:33:26 --> 00:33:28 [breathing heavily] 418 00:33:28 --> 00:33:32 -[ticking] -[heart rate monitor beeping] 419 00:33:35 --> 00:33:36 So then ... 420 00:33:38 --> 00:33:39 who are you? 421 00:33:39 --> 00:33:40 I earn... 422 00:33:42 --> 00:33:44 a living, lending out money.

423 00:33:45 --> 00:33:47 You give money to people for a living… 424 00:33:47 --> 00:33:49 [inhales deeply]

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00:33:50 --> 00:33:51 ...and you get rich doing it?

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00:33:52 --> 00:33:53 Money. [chuckles]

427 00:33:54 --> 00:33:56 You know what making money is like.

> 428 00:33:58 --> 00:34:00 It's not simple to do.

429 00:34:02 --> 00:34:03 So then...

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00:34:05 --> 00:34:07 was any of what you said true

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00:34:08 --> 00:34:10 or was it all just a lie?

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00:34:13 --> 00:34:14 Oh Il-nam.

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00:34:16 --> 00:34:17 Is that even your real name, huh?

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00:34:18 --> 00:34:19 [Il-nam] It is.

435 00:34:20 --> 00:34:21 Yes, that's real.

436 00:34:22 --> 00:34:25 Oh Il-nam. [inhales] 437 00:34:25 --> 00:34:27 That tumor's also real.

438 00:34:28 --> 00:34:31 And it also had gotten larger too. That's true.

> 439 00:34:33 --> 00:34:34 And the house

440 00:34:35 --> 00:34:38 I used to live with my family in

441 00:34:39 --> 00:34:44 was almost exactly like that one in the alley. That's all true.

> 442 00:34:50 --> 00:34:51 [wind gusting]

> 443 00:35:10 --> 00:35:11 [sighs]

> 444 00:35:12 --> 00:35:15 [inhales] Can you still...

445 00:35:16 --> 00:35:19 trust anybody to be good

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00:35:20 --> 00:35:23 even after everything you've been through?

> 447 00:35:24 --> 00:35:25 Why did you send a card?

448 00:35:26 --> 00:35:28 I heard that

449 00:35:29 --> 00:35:32 all the money you won is just sitting there

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00:35:33 --> 00:35:36 and that you are still living like you used to.

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00:35:39 --> 00:35:42 Is it all just because you feel guilty?

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00:35:48 --> 00:35:49 Guilt? Shut up.

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00:35:52 --> 00:35:55 You don't feel any guilt for what you did, do you?

454 00:35:55 --> 00:35:57 It's yours now.

455 00:35:58 --> 00:36:00 That cash is your reward

456 00:36:00 --> 00:36:03 for your hard work and luck.

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 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{00:36:03 --> 00:36:07} \\ \mbox{And you have every right to use it now.} \end{array}$

458 00:36:08 --> 00:36:10 Life goes by quick.

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00:36:12 --> 00:36:14 In one minute...

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00:36:16 --> 00:36:17 gone in a blink.

461 00:36:17 --> 00:36:18 [wind gusts]

462 00:36:19 --> 00:36:20 [ticking]

463 00:36:20 --> 00:36:22 [heart rate monitor beeping]

> 464 00:36:22 --> 00:36:25 [breathing deeply]

> 465 00:36:25 --> 00:36:27 [exhales]

466 00:36:29 --> 00:36:31 [Gi-hun] Why did you do something like this?

467 00:36:34 --> 00:36:35 [Il-nam] Do you know

46800:36:36 --> 00:36:39 what someone who doesn't have any money

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00:36:41 --> 00:36:44 has in common with someone with too much money

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00:36:45 --> 00:36:47 to know what to do with?

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00:36:48 --> 00:36:50 [labored breathing]

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00:36:51 --> 00:36:52 Living is...

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00:36:54 --> 00:36:55 no fun for either of them.

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00:36:59 --> 00:37:01 If you have too much money, then it...

> 475 00:37:02 --> 00:37:07

doesn't matter what you buy, or eat, or drink, or whatever. 476 00:37:07 --> 00:37:08 [chuckles] 477 00:37:08 --> 00:37:13 Everything, well, it all gets boring. 478 00:37:16 --> 00:37:17 All of my clients, 479 00:37:18 --> 00:37:23 started to eventually say the exact same things whenever we talked. 480 00:37:24 --> 00:37:25 Everybody felt ... 481 00:37:26 --> 00:37:31 that there was no joy in their lives anymore. 482 00:37:33 --> 00:37:36 And so, we decided to get together. 483 00:37:38 --> 00:37:40 We did a little bit of thinking. 484 00:37:42 --> 00:37:44 What could we all do to ... 485 00:37:45 --> 00:37:48 finally have some fun? 486 00:37:48 --> 00:37:49 Some fun?

> 487 00:37:53 --> 00:37:55 You put us through all of that

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00:37:57 --> 00:37:58 so you can have fun?

489 00:37:59 --> 00:38:00 [Il-nam] It seems...

490 00:38:00 --> 00:38:05 that you forgot how... no one had to play,

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00:38:05 --> 00:38:09 and you… all put your signatures on the agreement.

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00:38:11 --> 00:38:17 And that you all made your decision to come back on your own.

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00:38:19 --> 00:38:21 [Il-nam breathing heavily]

494 00:38:23 --> 00:38:26

[ticking]

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00:38:29 --> 00:38:31 [Il-nam] Well, he's still out there.

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00:38:32 --> 00:38:34 It looks like you've run out of luck.

> 497 00:38:38 --> 00:38:39 Tell me...

> > 498

00:38:40 --> 00:38:46 you still trust... in humanity being good?

> 499 00:38:47 --> 00:38:49 [Gi-hun] I wanna know...

500 00:38:50 --> 00:38:52 I wanna know why you joined us? 00:38:52 --> 00:38:54 [inhales]

502 00:38:54 --> 00:38:56 Oh, well, in my childhood

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00:38:58 --> 00:39:00 I always had

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00:39:01 --> 00:39:05 so much fun out doing things with all of my friends.

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00:39:06 --> 00:39:10 We'd lose track of time for hours.

> 506 00:39:11 --> 00:39:13 I wanted to just...

> 507 00:39:14 --> 00:39:16 feel something

508 00:39:17 --> 00:39:20 just one last time before I die.

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00:39:22 --> 00:39:26 And you are not going to get that feeling if you are just going to spectate.

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 $00:39:27 \longrightarrow 00:39:30$ And I desperately wanted that.

> 511 00:39:31 --> 00:39:32 And so...

512 00:39:34 --> 00:39:36 did playing do that then?

513 00:39:37 --> 00:39:38 Hell yeah.

00:39:40 --> 00:39:42 You asked why I let you live. 515 00:39:43 --> 00:39:45 By joining... 516 00:39:48 --> 00:39:49 and playing with you ... 517 00:39:50 --> 00:39:52 I got that chance to ... 518 00:39:53 --> 00:39:55 feel again. 519 00:39:56 --> 00:39:57 Thanks to you ... 520 00:39:59 --> 00:40:02 I got to remember 521 00:40:03 --> 00:40:06 all these things that I had ... 522 00:40:07 --> 00:40:09 forgotten long ago. 523 00:40:09 --> 00:40:11 [ticking] 524 00:40:11 --> 00:40:14 It had been such a long time ... 525 00:40:17 --> 00:40:18 since I... 526 00:40:20 --> 00:40:23 was able to have that much fun. 527 00:40:23 --> 00:40:25

[ticking]

528 00:40:25 --> 00:40:28 [wistful music] 529 00:40:29 --> 00:40:31 [ticking] 530 00:40:31 --> 00:40:32 [police siren blares] 531 00:40:34 --> 00:40:36 [wistful music continues] 532 00:40:43 --> 00:40:44 [Gi-hun gasps] 533 00:40:45 --> 00:40:46 Look at that. 534 00:40:48 --> 00:40:49 There's someone who cares. 535 00:40:49 --> 00:40:51 [ticking] 536 00:40:51 --> 00:40:53 [chimes] 537 00:40:55 --> 00:40:56 [gasps] 538 00:40:56 --> 00:40:58 [clock chimes] 539 00:41:00 --> 00:41:02 [heart rate monitor flatlining] 540

00:41:02 --> 00:41:04 [clock continues chiming]

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00:41:11 --> 00:41:13 [wistful music]

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00:41:33 --> 00:41:34 [Gi-hun] You saw that, didn't you?

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00:41:38 --> 00:41:40 You saw that you lost.

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00:41:45 --> 00:41:47 [clock chimes]

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00:42:04 --> 00:42:06 [Il-nam sighs, clears throat]

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00:42:07 --> 00:42:08 [grunts]

547 00:42:10 --> 00:42:12 [exhales]

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00:42:13 --> 00:42:17 And our guests, greet them for me, all right?

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00:42:17 --> 00:42:20 [Front Man] Of course, sir, but why not do it yourself?

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00:42:21 --> 00:42:28 Because I know that I'm not going to have as much fun watching as playing.

> 551 00:42:30 --> 00:42:32 [dramatic music]

> 552 00:42:34 --> 00:42:35 [sighs]

553 00:42:44 --> 00:42:47 [dramatic music continues] 554

00:42:50 --> 00:42:52 INCREASE IN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD DEBT RANKING KOREA 2ND GLOBALLY

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00:42:52 --> 00:42:55 [female reporter] The country's reported household debt is rapidly on the rise,

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00:42:55 --> 00:42:57 topping the current global average.

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00:42:58 --> 00:43:01 Last third quarter, the Bank of Korea and the Bank for International Settlements...

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00:43:01 --> 00:43:02 [hairdresser] Hmm.

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00:43:02 --> 00:43:04 ... reported that the GDP...

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00:43:04 --> 00:43:06 Holy moly! Your hair, sir, grew out.

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00:43:06 --> 00:43:08 Uh, what you're getting done today?

> 562 00:43:08 --> 00:43:10 Did you want a shorter cut?

> > 563

00:43:10 --> 00:43:13 Or keep it longer so we can perm it like that, huh?

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00:43:13 --> 00:43:15 [female reporter] ...Bank for international Settlements.

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00:43:15 --> 00:43:18 The biggest increase in the world besides China.

566 00:43:18 --> 00:43:21 The reason for the steep rise in Korea's reported household debt 567 00:43:21 --> 00:43:23 is due, at least in part, 568 00:43:23 --> 00:43:25 to the lifted government restrictions on financial loans. 569 00:43:26 --> 00:43:28 [upbeat music on TV] 570 00:43:34 --> 00:43:37 MINJI HAIR SALON 571 00:43:40 --> 00:43:42 [indistinct TV chatter] 572 00:43:48 --> 00:43:51 [relaxing music] 573 00:43:53 --> 00:43:55 [sweeping] 574 00:43:56 --> 00:43:57 [Gi-hun] You must be Cheol. 575 00:43:59 --> 00:44:01 [somber music] 576 00:44:02 --> 00:44:03 [clicks tongue] 577 00:44:04 --> 00:44:06 The family resemblance is there. 578 00:44:11 --> 00:44:12 Sir, do you know ...

579 00:44:14 --> 00:44:15 my sister very well? 580 00:44:19 --> 00:44:20 I know her. 581 00:44:23 --> 00:44:25 We're good friends. 582 00:44:25 --> 00:44:28 Does that mean you know where she is right now? 583 00:44:33 --> 00:44:35 [somber music continues] 584 00:44:41 --> 00:44:43 [Sang-woo's mom] Is this the boy? 585 00:44:44 --> 00:44:45 Yeah. 586 00:44:48 --> 00:44:50 Tell me your name, sweetie. 587 00:44:51 --> 00:44:52 It's Cheol. 588 00:44:53 --> 00:44:54 Kang Cheol. 589 00:44:54 --> 00:44:56 Kang Cheol? [gasps] 590 00:44:56 --> 00:44:58 How cool! That's a manly name you have there.

591 00:45:00 --> 00:45:02 And you look so tough and strong.

592 00:45:03 --> 00:45:04 Take care of him, please. 593 00:45:05 --> 00:45:06 Okay. 594 00:45:07 --> 00:45:10 It'll be nice to have a little extra company around 595 00:45:10 --> 00:45:11 for dinner for a change. 596 00:45:11 --> 00:45:14 Don't worry about me. Have a good trip. 597 00:45:14 --> 00:45:15 Thanks. 598 00:45:28 --> 00:45:30 Cheol, have you had dinner yet? 599 00:45:31 --> 00:45:33 Here, come. Come and take a seat. Come on now. 600 00:45:33 --> 00:45:34 Have a fish bun. 601 00:45:36 --> 00:45:37 Here you go. 602 00:45:39 --> 00:45:42 Oh, goodness! That jacket is way too light for this cold. 603

00:45:42 --> 00:45:44 Wait, don't you have a warmer jacket?

> 604 00:45:46 --> 00:45:49

[grunting]

605 00:45:53 --> 00:45:54 [unzipping bag]

606 00:45:55 --> 00:45:56 [gasps]

607 00:45:57 --> 00:45:59 [exclaims]

608 00:46:00 --> 00:46:01 [unzipping bag]

609 00:46:01 --> 00:46:02 [gasps]

610 00:46:06 --> 00:46:08 IT'S THE MONEY I OWE SANG-WOO

> 611 00:46:08 --> 00:46:10 [breathes deeply]

612 00:46:15 --> 00:46:16 [Sang-woo's mom] Gi-hun!

613 00:46:21 --> 00:46:22 Gi-hun!

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00:46:24 --> 00:46:27 [woman on PA] You have arrived at Incheon Airport Terminal One.

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00:46:27 --> 00:46:30 This is Incheon Airport Terminal One.

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00:46:47 --> 00:46:50 [Gi-hun] Hey, daddy's almost at the airport now.

> 617 00:46:50 --> 00:46:52

I'll be boarding the flight soon.

618 00:46:55 --> 00:46:57 Of course, of course, I got you a present.

> 619 00:46:58 --> 00:47:01 [chuckles] No way. It's a secret.

620 00:47:01 --> 00:47:03 -I'll show it to you in person. -[loud thud]

> 621 00:47:03 --> 00:47:05 [man groans]

> 622 00:47:08 --> 00:47:10 Hold on, Ga-yeong.

623 00:47:11 --> 00:47:14 Ga-yeong, I'm gonna call you back once I get there, okay?

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00:47:16 --> 00:47:17 I'll be there soon, honey.

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00:47:17 --> 00:47:19 [loud thud]

626 00:47:23 --> 00:47:26 -[tense music] -[man grunts]

627 00:47:27 --> 00:47:29 [man] Let's play again. Right now!

> 628 00:47:35 --> 00:47:39 [train approaching]

> 629 00:47:45 --> 00:47:48 [panting]

630 00:48:00 --> 00:48:03 [breathing heavily] 631 00:48:09 --> 00:48:11 [train speeding up] 632 00:48:18 --> 00:48:20 -[grunts] -What the hell are you doing? 633 00:48:21 --> 00:48:23 Give me back that card!

634 00:48:23 --> 00:48:25 -Oh! -No. You don't.

635 00:48:25 --> 00:48:27 [shaky breathing] You don't go!

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00:48:30 --> 00:48:34 [woman on PA] This is the final boarding call for U-Way Airlines.

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00:48:34 --> 00:48:40 Boarding for U-Way Flight 202 to Los Angeles will close shortly.

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00:48:40 --> 00:48:43 All passengers bound for Los Angeles,

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00:48:43 --> 00:48:47 please make your way to Gate 22 immediately.

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00:48:47 --> 00:48:48 -Ladies and gentlemen... -[Gi-hun sighs]

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00:48:48 --> 00:48:50 ...this is the final boarding call.

642 00:49:23 --> 00:49:26 [phone keypad clicking] 643 00:49:28 --> 00:49:32 -[phone beeps] -[line rings] 644 00:49:32 --> 00:49:34 [man on phone] Do you wish to participate in the game? 645 00:49:35 --> 00:49:38 If you wish to play, please state your name and date of birth. 646 00:49:40 --> 00:49:41[Gi-hun] Seong Gi-hun. 647 00:49:43 --> 00:49:45 October 31, 1974. 648 00:49:49 --> 00:49:51 Listen carefully. 649 00:49:53 --> 00:49:54I'm not a horse. 650 00:49:56 --> 00:49:57 I'm a person. 651 00:49:59 --> 00:50:01 That's why I wanna know ... 652 00:50:01 --> 00:50:02 [breathes deeply] 653 00:50:03 --> 00:50:04 ...who you people are, 654 00:50:08 --> 00:50:10

and how you can do these horrible things to people. 655 00:50:11 --> 00:50:12 -[Front Man] Player 456. -[sighs] 656 00:50:13 --> 00:50:15 Don't get any absurd ideas. 657 00:50:15 --> 00:50:17 [Gi-hun] It wasn't a dream. 658 00:50:18 --> 00:50:20 I can't forgive you ... 659 00:50:22 --> 00:50:23 for everything you're doing. 660 00:50:24 --> 00:50:27 [Front Man] Just get on that plane. It's for your own good. 661 00:50:35 --> 00:50:36 [Gi-hun breathing heavily] 662 00:50:37 --> 00:50:40 [suspenseful music] 663 00:51:01 --> 00:51:04

SQUID GAME-

[closing theme music]



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