SR. X

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INT. BANK - DAY

1’03”

BRENDA

Next.

1’06”

LINUS

It’s for you.

1’13”

BRENDA

¿Hello?

1’14”

MR. X (PHONE OFF)

Good morning. With whom do I have the pleasure of speaking?

1’17”

BRENDA

With Brenda.

1’19”

MR. X (PHONE OFF)

Nice to meet you Brenda. I would like to introduce Linus, who has given you the phone a few seconds ago. I will need your help to do a transaction but first I need to know if I can trust you. Can I, Brenda?

1’32”

BRENDA

Yes, but... may I have your name so that I could address you?

1’37”

MR. X (PHONE OFF)

You can call me Mister X.
BRENDA
Excuse me?

1’42"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
Brenda, I’ve asked a moment ago if I could trust you. Let me repeat, can I?

1’48"

BRENDA
Yes, but without the personal data I can not make any type of document or transaction.

1’53"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
Don’t worry, you won’t need them. Listen to me and everything will be clearer for you. Do you see the man in front of you? I am with his wife right now. She sends her greetings.

2’05"

GIRL (PHONE OFF)
(Cries)

2’08"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
As you can hear she is a bit nervous but you don’t have to worry about it, since we will get out from this situation somewhat... How to say it?... Uncomfortable.
(Silence)
Still here?

2’20"

BRENDA
Yes, yes, yes. I’m here.

2’21"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
Great, I will tell you some conditions that must be accomplished.
You mustn’t draw attention of customers or employees, otherwise, the wife of the man in front of you will die.

If I detect any kind of police presence: she will die.

If you try to cheat me, your daughter, Brenda, will die too.

(Silence)

(Laugh)

Just kidding. I don’t know if you have any daughters.

2’54"

BRENDA

What do you want?

2’55"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)

Oh! Right! I completely forgot. You must empty the register cash next to you into one of those white bags that the bank has. And don’t dare to hang up your phone at any moment.

3’13"

OLD WOMAN

Are you allowed to do this?

3’14"

LINUS

What?

3’15"

OLD WOMAN

If I send my husband here and make a phone call I can solve my problems whit the lady, don’t I?

3’20"

LINUS

Yes, yes. Just make your husband come here and call the bank.
OLD WOMAN
Sure. Yes.

3'22"

LINUS
You will see what will happen if everyone does the same.

3'29"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
I guess you currently have the currency for a regular day, about ten thousand euros. Am I wrong?

3'35"

BRENDA
No.

3'36"

MR. X (PHONE OFF)
Perfect. Don’t be concerned about the coins, you can keep them. Give the bag to Linus and I’m very pleased to have spent with you part of my morning. Thank her too.
(Knock)

3'46"

GIRL (PHONE OFF)
(Screaming)
Fuck, don’t touch me!

4'15"

ROBBER
Empty the register cash. Now!

4'19"

BRENDA
We just had a problem with the currency and we don’t have anything.

4'22"
ROBBER  
Don’t even try to play with me.  
Just empty the fucking register  
cash... Or... I blow your brains  
out!

4’27"

BRENDA  
I’m telling you the truth, we don’t  
have...

(Robber kicks the table)  
(Brenda screams)

4’29"

ROBBER  
Give me what you have.

4’34"

ROBBER  
¡Come on!

4’35"

BRENDA  
I have some few coins left... The  
coins of the register machine.

4’39"

ROBBER (OUT OF SHOOT OFF)  
Don’t fuck with me. Coins?

4’40"

ROBBER  
Are you tricking me? Give me what  
you have!

(Brenda screams)

4’59"

ROBBER  
A security door! For Good’s sake!
EXT. STREET / CAR - DAY

6'11"

LINUS
Yeah!
(Laughs and screams of the girl)

6'17"

GIRL
Well done, love!

6'19"

LINUS
Fucking hell man!

6'21"

MR. X (OUT OF SHOOT OFF)
Everything’s fine?

6'23"

LINUS
You won’t believe what just happened to me.

6'25"

GIRL
What a performance!
(Laughs)

6'26"

LINUS
Come on... Let’s go!