

A Smart Heist

- (1) A sharply dressed man in an expensive silk Italian suit arrived at Westpac Bank for a loan interview.
- (2) He was escorted to the bank manager's office behind the counter, in back of the bank.
- (3) While waiting for the bank manager in his office, he was taking long glances at the inside of the bank.
- (4) Finally, he arrived and the bank manger started his monotonous interview with his potential client.
- (5) Suddenly, in mid-sentence, the man pulled out a handgun.
- (6) It was a heist, and the man asked for the all the money in the safe.
- (7) The bank manager told his subordinates to retrieve the money.
- (8) Luckily they caught on to what was happening and filled the briefcase with large bills on top and smaller bills on the bottom.
- (9) As the man ran out of the bank, he left on foot to a nearby condominium.
- (10) There, he held up an innocent tenant and waved his gun around while he demanded to let him wait in the room until the commotion at the bank dies down.
- (11) Unfortunately, the man was never caught.
- (12) Police believe he was a professional and was responsible for previous incidents in the area.

語注

heist 強盗

(1) sharply スマートに

(4) monotonous 一本調子の

(5) mid-sentence 話の途中で

(7) subordinate 部下 retrieve 取って来る

(8) catch on to 理解する

(10) tenant 居住者 hold up 強奪する commotion 騒ぎ