

SG MONEY WIZARD GANG

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EXT. STREETSIDE - DAY

IQIRAX, wizard hat, jeans, normal tee, slightly wizard themed jacket, stands in front of table on a pavement. In front of the table is a sign, 'Wizard Service: Will change your water to any drink for \$2'. In front, a man with a freshly turned bottle of coke thanks Iqirax and leaves. JAMES, business casual, approaches Iqirax.

JAMES

Wow, so you're a wizard, huh?

IQIRAX

Hmph. Need me to prove it?

JAMES

No, no, it's okay, I just saw you turn that guys water into coke. What's a wizard doing around here anyways?

IQIRAX

That's none of your business.

Iqirax packs up his table and starts walking away. James follows.

JAMES

Oh come on, I've never seen a wizard before. I'm just curious.

(beat)

My name is James.

IQIRAX

(sighs)

Iqirax, Blue Grand Wizard of the Southeast.

JAMES

Woah, that sounds cool. So what's the plan for today?

IQIRAX

Getting rich.

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EXT. VOID DECK - DAY

Iqirax sits on void deck chair with orb on the table. James stands behind him. By Iqirax, a sign '\$5 100% Accurate Wizard Fortune Telling'. A LADY sits opposite Iqirax, in consultation.

IQIRAX

...Overall, your future is bright.
Just remain wary of this Jeremy
man.

LADY

Thank you wizard!

The lady hands him 5 dollars and leaves. James takes a seat.

JAMES

So, what's a wizard going to do
with SGD, anyways? The conversion
rate good?

IQIRAX

(scoffs)

Conversion rate. Fool, I live in
Singapore too.

JAMES

What?! I thought you came from
another realm?

IQIRAX

No. Wizards don't usually interact
with the normie world, is all.
We're regular citizens too.

JAMES

Wow! So why are you interacting
with the normie world?

IQIRAX

Ugh, are you going to follow me
around all day to ask stupid
questions?!

JAMES

Yeah, why not? I'm free and you're
pretty fun.

IQIRAX

Oh, I have not heard that before.

(angry)

I mean- Don't you have a job or
something?

JAMES

Oh, I was let off early today. Is
it time to go to the next place?

Iqirax puts his head on table, in frustration.

3 EXT. OUTSIDE STORE - DAY

Iqirax stands outside store, stops a GUY trying to walk in. James to his side.

IQIRAX
Traveller. If you give me 20
dollars, I'll tell you the 4D
results for tomorrow. For I am a
wizard.

GUY
For real?

IQIRAX
Indeed-

James peeks out from behind Iqirax.

JAMES
Yea, he's real. Don't you doubt the
Grand Blue Wizard of the East.

IQIRAX
That's not-

JAMES
He's got magic beyond your
imagination!

GUY
Okay, okay. Here.

Guy gives Iqirax 20 dollars.

IQIRAX
8485.

Guy nods and goes in store.

JAMES
That was the 20th one, huh,
partner?

IQIRAX
We are not partners.

JAMES
Oh... Maybe I'm your apprentice
then. But nevermind that, if you
know the 4D numbers, why don't you
just get rich from that?

IQIRAX

Because I don't want to get caught.
If my actions are too bold, the
Dark Mages may find out where I am.

JAMES

Is that related to the real reason
you want to get rich?

Iqirax looks at James, sighs.

IQIRAX

...Yes. The truth is I am heavily
indebted. I bet on a few too many
dragon races. The Dark Mages came
get me but I escaped. Now I am
trying to earn enough money to pay
them back before they catch me
again.

JAMES

I'm really sorry to hear that...
You don't have anyone that can
help?

IQIRAX

No. I walk alone.

JAMES

Well, let me pitch in a little.

James pulls out his wallet and 50 dollars. He holds it to
Iqirax.

JAMES

Fifty if you have dinner with me.

Iqirax gives a small smile, quickly turns it into a frown
and takes the money.

4 INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Iqirax and James are eating dinner.

JAMES

So, tell me, what was it like
living in the wizarding world?

IQIRAX

Boring, honestly. It may seem
magical in your eyes, but for
someone without companions like me,
it was dreadful.

JAMES

I hope that changes for you, Iq.

IQIRAX

Thank you James. What about you-
What is it that you do for a
living?

JAMES

Oh, I'm an accountant. Pretty
boring, right?

IQIRAX

Nonsense. I do wonder, in that
case, if you could help me with my
financial gain?

JAMES

(laughs)

Unfortunately, I'm the kind that
specialises in taking away money.

IQIRAX

Pity.

Aggressive knocks are heard. Iqirax looks shocked.

IQIRAX

They found me.

JAMES

Who?

IQIRAX

The Dark Mages. Thank you for the
hospitality James, really, but I
must go. I will settle this.

JAMES

No, no, no. This is my house. I'll
answer the door.

James gets up to the door.

IQIRAX

James! These are not people to play
with.

James gives a thumbs up. He opens the door. A DARK MAGE
walks into the house.

DARK MAGE

Iqirax! Running away... Tch. Your
days are numbered.

JAMES

Uh, Hi. This is my house, by the way, that you just walked in casually.

DARK MAGE

Silence, cur. Unless you want to feel the wrath of a dark mage.

IQIRAX

Leave him alone. He has nothing to do with me.

DARK MAGE

Hmph. Ever the loser, Iqirax. Well, it doesn't matter now. You'll spend the rest of your pitiful life in a small, dark cell. Fitting.

JAMES

Hey. Don't talk about the Blue Grand Wizard of the Southeast like that!

James punches the dark mage. He is knocked to the ground. He pulls the dark mage up by the collar.

DARK MAGE

Ughh...

JAMES

Now, you'll leave my friend alone until he gets the money to pay you back. Unless you want another one of these.

He holds a fist close to the dark mage's face.

DARK MAGE

Okay, okay!

JAMES

Now scram!

The dark mage scrambles off.

IQIRAX

James, thank you. But do you realise what you've done? You've made an enemy of the dark mages.

JAMES

(smiles)

I guess I did, huh?

IQIRAX

(sighs)

Did you mean that? Friend?

JAMES

Of course.

Iqirax smiles and extends a hand to James. James takes it, and pulls him to a hug.

THE END.