

The Jewel Thief

mime and improvisation

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Agency Information

CHARACTER NAME

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

AGE

GENDER

SCENE 1 : IN THE MUSEUM

FADE UP:

The museum has closed for the day and the staff have gone home. In the centre of the stage is a stand with a huge diamond displayed on it.

All around are pillars with various, sometimes invisible, sometimes real objects d'art on them. They also have camera type gadgets on them pointing across the room, beaming out infra red rays. A searchlight is also in operation, rotating around the room.

There are teams of burglars waiting to try their chance at stealing the jewel, replacing it with something of similar size and weight, and then escaping to the other side of the room where there is a fire exit, conveniently.

The person stealing the jewel is unable to see the infra red rays as they can only be seen from one point at the back of the room. Someone needs to choreograph the journey to the jewel from the back of the room and pass the info on to someone at the front or side of the room. This person will then need to inform the thief. There can be no sound or the alarms will go off. If the infra red beams are broken, the alarm will go off.

The object being carried to replace the jewel is invisible, but it must be carried carefully and definitely not put in a pocket.

MUSEUM AUTOMATED VOICE

This museum is now closed. The alarm system is activated. Should the alarm sound, a gas will be emitted. This is lethal to humans, but no museum objects will be harmed in the process of this burglary. Thank you and good night.

Team A appear. They first have to acquire an object that seems the same sort of size as the diamond in the centre. Luckily the pillars around the edge of the room are not weight sensitive.

Once the team have the jewel they must travel to their post in the room. The thief needs to hold the jewel.

The theft must be carried out, in silence, by any means left. The only person who can move freely is the person at the back of the room. Others are constrained by the infra red beams.

MUSEUM AUTOMATED VOICE

And go!

FADE TO BLACK.