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What will eventually be a true story

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BEFORE THE SCENE BEGINS WE SEE A BLACK SCREEN SHOT OF A QUOTE. "EVERY GENERATION NEEDS A NEW REVOLUTION"-THOMAS JEFFERSON.

INT.UCLA CLASSROOM,AMERICAN HISTORY-DAY

Professor London,a middle aged Asian American, is having a class discussion about the American culture and what it would take to change it. The class is filled with students who are listening to every word their professor is saying.

PROFESSOR LONDON

What is a revolution?. A revolution is a fundamental change in power, it's when a reform is challenged, it's when the people go against the government, and so on and so forth.

Mr. London walks back and forth across the room with a stern look on his face, a history book in hand.

PROFESSOR LONDON (CONT)

Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, even John F. Kennedy himself talked about a birth of a new revolution if the government themselves wouldn't govern properly. But, in this day and age where technology is vastly important, we the people can do anything and say anything because we have a voice. For example, take the economy, we are suffering each year with losing jobs, stocks are at an all time low, and new taxes are being invented faster than we can create money. But,if we could put a stop to it, would you? Would you take part in reforming the government, and starting a new revolution?

As Mr. London looks at his full class, he notices one of his students is fast asleep completely unaware of what's going on. Professor London addresses Chris, which wakes him up.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Mr. Burke, since you've been paying close attention to my lecture, can you tell the class why our economy is so bad?

Chris wakes up slowly, wiping the drool off his face and hiding a playboy magazine with his history book.

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CHRIS

Why is our economy so bad? Well, first off, good morning everyone. To answer your question, the bail out failed, both stimulus packages failed, our last president was an idiot and not to mention the fact that he blew through trillions of dollars on an endless war, and now, wah-lah, here we are with old history books and a professor who only makes 20 grand a year.

The class room laughs but stops when they notice Mr. London isn't laughing.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Really clever Mr. Burke, maybe you can put some of that intelligence and wit to use on tomorrow's pop quiz.

The entire class moans.

PROFESSOR LONDON (CONT)

No no, don't thank me, you all have Mr. Burke to thank for all of his insightfulness.

CLASSMATE #1

Good job asshole.

Professor London notices the clock and dismisses the class.

PROFESSOR LONDON

OK, class I'll see you tomorrow, and don't forget about the quiz courtesy of Mr. Burke.

The class begins to gather their belongings. Before Chris leaves, he notices that Briana(22, very attractive)has left her purse under her seat.

CHRIS

Hey! Briana you left your uh "Hello Kitty" purse...I think?

BRIANA

Um, it's a Dolce purse actually, and thank you. And they say chivalry is dead.

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CHRIS

Well, I think you left your purse here on purpose because you wanted me to find it just so I can give it back to you so you'd have an excuse to talk to me.

BRIANA

Right. Now, let me guess, you want something in return right?

CHRIS

Look, just say yes to dinner Friday night and we can call it even.

BRIANA

I don't think my fiance would like the fact that I'm going to dinner with an ex-hacker.

CHRIS

First off, I didn't know people still got married. Secondly, I'm flattered that you've heard about me.

BRIANA

Good bye Chris.

Chris just smiles and stares at her as she walks away. As Chris is leaving the classroom, Professor London stops him.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Chris, may I speak to you for a moment please?

Chris notices another hot girl walking by and tries to avoid a conversation with Professor London.

CHRIS

Look I'm sorry I fell asleep during your lecture, and I promise it won't happen again. Thanks for the talk. See you tomorrow.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Hold on Chris. You come late to my class, you fall asleep, and you give me attitude every single time. However, you ace all of your exams, so I know you're not stupid, but I also know that you're only in here to please the judge and not yourself.

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CHRIS

If I stay in class, I stay out of jail. And why do you care anyways? It's like you said, I'm passing your tests so what's the problem?

PROFESSOR LONDON

The problem "is", is that you don't have a plan. Do you think I don't know why you're in here? You're a convicted hacker who can't use a computer for 3 years.

CHRIS

So what's your point?

PROFESSOR LONDON

My point is to have a plan. You're a gifted student with a lot of potential, and I don't want to see it all go to waste.

There's a long, awkward pause. Then..

CHRIS

That's probably the sweetest thing anyone has ever said to me, it really was. But I gotta go. Nice chat professor.

Chris picks up his bag and rushes to the door. Professor London stops him again.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Chris, I know I'm not supposed to be asking you questions about computers but, I think I have a bad worm virus on my hard drive, what do you recommend I do?

CHRIS

Get a mac.

Chris turns to leave again.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Oh and Chris, I make 100 thousand dollar per year, and that's after taxes.

Chris just nods and exits the classroom.

INT. CHRIS AND JAMES' APT., WESTWOOD-NIGHT

Chris and his roommate James are having their nightly black jack game with friends at their apartment. The TV in the back is turned towards them so they can see any sports updates.

JAMES

You guys are terrible at Black Jack you know that?

ANT

You have a hot hand that's all.

JAMES

Hot hand? This is the third night in a row. I mean look at my chips.

CHRIS

We're playing with Oreos James, Oreos. Besides you're cheating.

JAMES

It's not cheating in Black Jack unless you're counting cards.

ANT

Yeah and we all know you suck at math J-BIRD.

JAMES

I got a C in math and don't call me J-bird, you know I hate it when you call me that.

James starts channel surfing until it stops on CNN where there is a breaking news alert.

ANT

Guys hold on for a second, this looks kind of important.

JAMES

Since when did you start watching the news?

ANT

The same night I was watching your mom, now be quiet.

The volume turns up on the TV as the reporter begins to speak.

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TV REPORTER

For those of you who are just tuning in, we have just received word that the Federal Reserve is completely unaware where \$9.1 trillion dollars has gone. Sources say that the General Council of the money-making power house apparently cannot account for trillions of dollars in off-balance sheet transactions. We now go live to Republican Richard Moore on this matter.

RICHARD MOORE

Look it's a quite simple, the Federal Reserve is responsible for the economic crisis and central banking system. The system is in complete disarray. Our dollar is not backed by gold anymore. The Federal Reserve was built for the elite, and inflation will wipe out the middle class for our future generation. Something needs to change and change now!

James changes the channel to the local news.

TV REPORTER #2

Analyst say that because of the trillion dollar deficit and the decline in the economy, the State of California will be issuing out IOU'S to all residents who is due a return of \$15,000 or more in taxes until the Senate fixes the problem with the state.

As they stop playing Black Jack Chris looks down at his phone and notices a text from his mom.

CHRIS

You have to be kidding me.

JAMES

What's wrong?

CHRIS

My mother just got a letter in the mail saying she will be laid off at the end of the month.

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ANT

It's like back-to-back bad news.

Chris sits in his chair staring at an American flag hanging in the kitchen not even paying attention to his friends or what's going on. The noise around him becomes muffled and he realizes something is wrong, and something has to be done.

CHRIS

I'll be right back.

Chris hurries out of the door.

JAMES

Wait, are you going to split or are you going to hit?

CHRIS

Hit.

The door shuts behind Chris. Ant hits Chris' hand, an Ace is flipped over, which makes his hand "21".

ANT

Damn it...Wait, does anybody have anymore Oreos?

INT. PROFESSOR LONDON'S OFFICE-NIGHT

Chris rushes through the hallways to catch his teacher at his office before he leaves.

CHRIS

Professor!

He knocks repeatedly until Mr. London notices him there.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Calm down, calm down what's the matter?

CHRIS

Look even though I was sleeping, I heard a few things that you were saying.

PROFESSOR LONDON

You recorded my lecture with a digital recorder didn't you?

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CHRIS

..Let's not point fingers here, but you said something about a revolution and having a voice,..and the rest is a little blurry because the battery died, so I missed the part about starting a revolution and--

Professor London laughs hysterically before drinking his coffee, because clearly he doesn't think Chris is serious.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Chris I think you need to worry about passing my class before you "Start a Revolution".

CHRIS

No, I'm serious. Come on Professor you saw the news. Something is going on.

PROFESSOR LONDON

Then write the Government a letter. Good night Chris.

CHRIS

No, wait! OK, let me ask you this. Hypothetically speaking, of course, if I were to start a revolution and bring attention to the government, what do I need to do?

PROFESSOR LONDON

OK, "hypothetically speaking", you're going to need a very valid reason for doing it, remember that there is absolutely no need for violence, and a team of vigilantes that are as insane as you are. Good night Chris.

CHRIS

Wait wait wait. In class you asked me why do I think the economy is so bad, and the answer to that is the Federal Reserve correct?

PROFESSOR LONDON

Yes, but in order to fix the economy, you first need to take down the Federal Reserve, but unfortunately that will never

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PROFESSOR LONDON (cont'd)  
happen. I've really got to get  
going Chris.

Professor London leaves Chris standing there. Chris just  
stares off into the darkness, deep in thought.

EXT. OUTSIDE COURTYARD AREA DAY

We see Chris standing alone in the courtyard area with  
books, blueprints and newspapers, waiting for James to show  
up.

JAMES  
You know a simple text or a phone  
call would have been better.

CHRIS  
Not for what I'm about to show you.

JAMES  
What's up?

CHRIS  
Do you know anything about the  
Federal Reserve?

JAMES  
Yeah, it's a big building where  
they do very important things..Of  
course I know what the Federal  
Reserve is. Why?

CHRIS  
Take a look at this.

Chris opens a book a shows it to James.

CHRIS (CONTD)  
In the last 60 years the Federal  
Reserve has been a private  
organization, printing and lending  
money to banks and other secret  
fundings. Since 2000, it's been  
over printing money and putting  
corporations in debt.

JAMES  
Skip the history lesson and tell me  
what's going on.

Before Chris begins to speak, he steps back and takes a deep  
breath before continuing his point.

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CHRIS

..I want to rob the Federal Reserve.

James looks at Chris for a second then breaks out with a loud laugh.

JAMES

Are you serious? You can't be serious. Wait you're serious aren't you?

CHRIS

I'm dead serious. I know I can't use a computer, but I still have connections to a few hackers that can pull the job. I just need a few--

JAMES

--This is not some movie! You can't just waltz right into the Federal Reserve and rob them. It's like--it's like trying to sneak into Fort Knox! It can't happen, it will not happen!

CHRIS

Really?

JAMES

Yes really. Even if you Google the phrase "rob" and "Federal Reserve" the feds will be making a very personal house call. And it's not gonna be that nice cleaning lady who comes to the apartment once a month.

CHRIS

I know it sounds crazy but I have a plan.

JAMES

A plan! You out of all people have a plan?

CHRIS

Yes.

JAMES

OK, let's talk crazy for a second here. Which Federal Reserve are we talking about cause there's about--

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CHRIS  
--New York city.

JAMES  
Wow! New York city. I gotta hand it to you Chris, you really know how to think things through.

CHRIS  
Yeah, and you're going to help me.

JAMES  
Help you!? What am I getting out of this other than life in prison, and possibly rooming with some guy name Frank? And besides, you have something on your ankle called a monitoring devise, and last time I checked, New York is 3,000 miles that way!

CHRIS  
I'll take care of that.

JAMES  
Suddenly you're James Bond now?

CHRIS  
James, you're my best friend. I really need your help with this.

James just stands and ponders the ramifications of what his friend is asking him to do. Then.

JAMES  
IF, we do this, which is insane by the way, we would need a team, a REALLY good team.

CHRIS  
Looks like I'm going to have to call some old friends.

JAMES  
After what happened last year they won't come.

CHRIS  
I took the fall for them. They'll come.

JAMES

So what's the plan?

CHRIS

Get whatever help you can, and we'll meet tomorrow night at the old factory.

JAMES

And what about that thing on your ankle?

CHRIS

Don't worry about it.

INT. OLD FACTORY-NIGHT.

Chris and James are waiting in the factory for any help that may walk through the door.

JAMES

I don't want to sound negative, but when you tell people that you want to rob the Federal Reserve, you're not going to get a lot of followers.

CHRIS

Is that how you pitched it to people?

JAMES

Yeah why?

CHRIS

You're an idiot you know that?

JAMES

You're the one that wants to steal from the Federal Reserve and start a "revolution", and you're calling me an idiot?

As they continue to argue, they hear the door slowly open, and hear a loud voice echo from afar.

ORTHODOX

Chris, you sneaky son of a bitch!

Chris is shocked and smiles from ear to ear as he gives his old friend the "secret handshake".

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CHRIS

Dox! What the hell are you doing here man. It's good to see you.

ORTHODOX

It's good to see you to bro.

CHRIS

How'd you hear about this?

ORTHODOX

Well, James isn't so bright. He put "we're meeting at the factory today to start a revolution" on Twitter. But on the other hand, it did sound like something that you were putting together.

CHRIS

You used Twitter?

JAMES

You said to get as many people as I could.

CHRIS

Anyways, the three of us alone can't pull this job off. We're still going to need more people.

ORTHODOX

Come on Chris, you didn't think I'd come without bearing gifts did you?

The door again opens and in comes some of his old friends that he used to work with, including some new faces.

CHRIS

Dox, you are a freak of nature! Thank you.

ORTHODOX

I wouldn't miss this for the world kid.

CHRIS

Is Dom coming?

ORTHODOX

Come on man, you know he ain't coming. He still blames you for what happened.

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CHRIS

It was everyone's fault, and you know that.

ORTHODOX

Well he doesn't see it that way.

CHRIS

Is that "Herm the Worm" over there?

ORTHODOX

Yeah why?

CHRIS

He's one of the best hackers in the world. How did you manage to get him?

ORTHODOX

He dates my sister.

CHRIS

Interesting.

The group of ten are gathered around a table with blueprints and stacks of papers. As they quiet down, Chris looks around and begins to speak.

CHRIS

OK. The Federal Reserve has announced that they cannot account for \$9.1 trillion dollars. I think it's bull shit. The so called "government" has turned the other cheek in hoping that we will get over it and move on.

MIKE

What about the President?

CHRIS

The President is just a puppet, he has nothing to do with it.

RANDY

So what are you suggesting?

CHRIS

Look at the blueprint in front of you. It's an old copy of the Federal Reserve and all of it's rooms and their underground tunnels. If you look closely,

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CHRIS (cont'd)  
there's an underground tunnel that  
leads to a train station.

HERM  
You're talking about the secret  
railroad that President Roosevelt  
took in order to avoid any threat?

CHRIS  
That's right.

HERM  
But that's a myth. It never really  
existed.

CHRIS  
No, it did. And guess who funded  
it?

Before Chris can even finish, he is interrupted by Briana  
who walks up to the table and into the light.

BRIANA  
It's an organization called the  
"Elite".

JAMES  
You mean the characters from the DC  
comic stories?

ORTHODOX  
No Einstein, she's talking about  
the secret society.

CHRIS  
How did you know that?

BRIANA  
Because--

HERM  
--Because her father is Republican  
Kevin Perry, a 3rd degree "Elitist"  
which makes her a threat to this  
plan. In other words were fucked.

JAMES  
Can someone please tell me what the  
hell is going on?

BRIANA

Look, I don't like my father just as much as you guys, but don't be so quick to make assumptions on who I am and what I'm about. I came here to help, but clearly my help is not needed.

CHRIS

Wait hold on. Can we trust you?

BRIANA

Can I trust you?

Chris notices her concern and gives her a smile.

CHRIS

Well alright then, looks like we got ourselves a team.

BRIANA

So what's the plan?

CHRIS

On January 30th, the President is going to hold a State of the Union address that will draw millions of viewers, which is when we will debut our work. On the 29th, The Senate has granted the Federal Reserve in New York the right to print out \$700 trillion dollars in an effort to fix the economy.

HERM

Isn't that a good thing?

CHRIS

No it's not. The money that they're about to spend is not going to the economy, it's going to something much bigger, something they don't want us to know.

BRIANA

There's this plan that I over heard my dad speaking about. He mentioned the United States and other countries coming together and starting something called "The New World Order".

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CHRIS

Exactly. And that's where we come in. On the 29th, we will hack into the Reserve's data base and manually change the amount of money being printed out at exactly 11:50pm. The Government can only print out a certain amount of money every 30 mins, so if my research is right, they will create a ghost exchange.

ORTHODOX

Meaning that they will pretend the money is going to one place, but it's really going to another.

JAMES

How much money are we planning on taking?

Chris takes a deep breath, as James covers his face.

CHRIS

\$9.1 trillion dollars.

Everyone at the table starts to drop their jaws and understands that that's impossible to do.

MIKE

\$9.1 trillion dollars! How are we supposed to carry that much money out?

BRIANA

We don't. We let them do it for us. My father used to tell me stories about the hidden train station beneath New York and Washington. If Chris is right, they will move the money underground and transport it to this building called the "Bank of the World", where only the "Elite" can get in.

CHRIS

Right, but we will manipulate the tracks so it can go to a drop off point of our choice.

HERM

And what do we do with the money that we take?

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CHRIS

We're going to transfer the money to a federal bank from New York to Los Angeles, by a private plane on January 30th.

ORTHODOX

So we're going to hack into one bank, steal the money, and then hack into another bank to deposit it?

There is a pause.

CHRIS

Yes.

ORTHODOX

Oh..ok. You're one crazy son of a bitch! But I like it.

CHRIS

Once the money is in the account, we will release \$9.1 trillion dollars into every available bank account in America, which works out to be \$30,000 to every man, woman and child in this country. And we're going to do this--

BRIANA

--during the night of the state of union--

HERM

--and causing everyone to rebel against the government.

ORTHODOX

Were like modern day Robin Hoods.

HERM

That's pretty cool.

JAMES

We need a name. You know, like "Cyber Hackers" or "Burke's 10".

Everyone just stares at James.

HERM

What about "REV"?

Chris ponders and takes this in.

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CHRIS  
"REV"..I like that.

While everyone is getting excited, another stranger walks into the light, interrupting the meeting. Enters DOM, 20's, with an imposing frame. Begins to clap.

DOM  
Wow, Chris I'm impressed, I really am. You went from hacking celebrity cell phones and school tests, to federal banks.

CHRIS  
Dom?

DOM  
So, you decided not to call me and let me in on all the fun huh.

CHRIS  
What are you doing here?

DOM  
You know you should really let these people know that they're following a fake. I mean come on guys, do you really think that you can pull off the biggest theft in history and get away with it?

CHRIS  
You should leave now.

Dom walks slowly up to Chris's face, making him more angry.

DOM  
Come on Chris, man up. Tell them how you snitched on me to get out of jail.

CHRIS  
I'm gonna ask you one last time.

DOM  
What are you gonna do---hit me?

All of the sudden, Chris swings his right hand and punches Dom in the face, creating a fight between the two. As they begin to fight, the rest of the crew tries to break it apart.

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HERM

Whoa, whoa, whoa! I am way too high  
for this!

DOM

Do not put your fucking hands on me  
Dox. You're a trader by  
association!

Dom wipes blood from his lip and looks down at his hand as  
he looks around the room.

DOM

I'll let myself out.

Dom leaves the factory, leaving the entire room stunned by  
the fight. Chris gets up slowly from the ground, fixing his  
clothes, breathing really hard.

HERM

He's gonna try and pull the same  
job as us, isn't he?

CHRIS

Yeah, he will Herm.

ORTHODOX

I hope you know what you're doing  
Chris.

THE CAMERA PULLS OUT SLOWLY SHOWING THE GANG STANDING SIDE  
BY SIDE STARING DOWN AT THE BLUEPRINT.

Fade to black.