

THE COMPANY CREDIT CARD
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CAST

BAILEY - an employee
JENNIFER - a leader
ROBERT - an intern

(A conference room. ROBERT and
JENNIFER sit across from BAILEY.)

JENNIFER

Alright, Bailey, we brought you in because we found an obscene amount of irregularities in the company credit card. And we here at Cracker Barrel take pride in our family-friendly morals and responsibility for our finances, so understandably we're upset. I've brought our intern Robert for training purposes. Robert, anything to say?

ROBERT

We're not mad, we're just disappointed.

JENNIFER

No, we're mad.

ROBERT

Right. We're mad and disappointed.

BAILEY

I don't know what you're talking about.

JENNIFER

Oh, you don't?

(JENNIFER pulls out a piece of
paper. She gives it to BAILEY.)

JENNIFER

Read this.

BAILEY

Trash bags. Normal purchase. Bleach. Normal purchase. Gas for the company car. Normal purchase. I don't see the issue.

JENNIFER

Not those, give it to me.

(JENNIFER takes the paper.)

JENNIFER

Aha, right here— 50 feet of rope. What's that about?

BAILEY

We all have rope-based needs.

ROBERT

That's true, I keep rope on the side of my house into my bedroom window in case I get locked out again.

JENNIFER

Next item. You went to Home Depot and bought rubber gloves, goggles, and an apron.

BAILEY

Just in case things get messy.

JENNIFER

In the marketing office? Of Cracker Barrel?

ROBERT

I've spilled things here from time to time!

JENNIFER

You bought a vial of...

BAILEY

B Positive blood.

ROBERT

I'm B Positive!

BAILEY

I bet you are, buddy!

JENNIFER

Don't befriend him, he's just an intern. For the last few purchases, we have to look specifically at Cracker Barrel's Official Venmo transactions for the rest of the list because for some reason you refused to use the physical card.

BAILEY

I didn't want to leave a paper trail.

ROBERT

Good thinking there!

JENNIFER

You bought an original copy of OJ Simpson's trial on-tape.

BAILEY

Yes.

JENNIFER

OJ Simpson's book, If I Did It.

BAILEY

Yes.

JENNIFER

OJ Simpson's glove.

BAILY

And it fits.

JENNIFER

And our final transaction is... I can't make heads or tails of this. It's just a series of emojis.

BAILEY

Read them out loud.

ROBERT

Oh! Let me do it!

(ROBERT takes the paper and reads.)

ROBERT

Dagger. Dagger. Dagger. Feminine zombie. Masculine zombie. Crab. Old man. Baby. Bitmoji of head exploding. Gun. Bomb. Knife. Blood. Blood. Blood. Syringe. Hospital. Cross. Human heart. Blood. Blood. Blood. Skull. Dancing woman.

BAILEY

The dancing woman was an accident.

ROBERT

What was the payment for?

BAILEY

Oh, that's for the dagger of course.

ROBERT

What did you use the dagger for?

BAILEY

Violent purposes.

ROBERT

Oh, yes. And we're concerned about this because we don't believe in violence at Cracker Barrel.

JENNIFER

We're concerned about it because this purchase was made on July 17th and our Head of HR Bill Dickinson hasn't come into work since July 18th.

BAILEY

Head of HR Bill Dickinson is on a planned vacation. He had tickets.

JENNIFER

Tickets to what?

BAILEY

To meet God.

JENNIFER

Well, Bailey, you're fired.

BAILEY

Due to the purchases?

JENNIFER

No, Bailey, due to the murder. And unfortunately, we don't have the money to pay your severance.

BAILEY

Just put it on the company card.

(Blackout.)