

## **BOB LE FLAMBEUR 8.28.07**

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1. VO tells us this is crazy story of bob.
2. He's gambling n dark place. Walks on streets.
3. Police inspector goes by, sees bob, Sidekick asks didn't he do time for robbing a bank? 20 years ago, he's wised up.
4. Kid in bar with people, they ridicule him for being just like bob. He walks bob home. Bob says he lost gambling again to full house. Tough break.
5. Arrives home, leaves note for maid to take day off. Wakes up, sees notes with fresh pot.
6. Guy comes over, says he need 100 bucks to flee cops. Bob getting, says what for- he hit girlfriend and was once busted for pumping.
7. Turns on phone, was ringing. Kid friend calls says at bar waiting. He's with girl, tells her he has to go. She laughs, you only care about bob.
8. Bob meets kid, they drink, role dice in bar.
9. Girl comes in with pimp. Bob chases him off, brings her over to his and kid's table. Kid loves her, hitting hard. They chat, flirt. She likes kid but mainly bob. Bob father like asks her what shes up to, against hooking, hanging in montmarte, etc. Kid has to go, leaves girl with bob. Later bob gives her extra money for hotel, leaves. She's smitten.
10. At police hq, cop tells pimp he'll busy him unless he gives him good info on something. Pimp says he will call with info on upcoming jobs. Pimp gets out.
11. Kid and guy testing cards, bob walks in, fighting. Says place is a dump. Kid ridicules. Bob says he'll buy bottel, flips coin, says his luck is coming back.
12. They drive in streets. Girl is walking on side of road, bob sees, asks what happened, she used money to get stuff back from hotel. Bob says she will stay at his place tonight. Car sputters and they reach his place.
13. She loves place, they flirt, he jokes. He plays slot machine he owes. She asks why you love gambling? Ever win? Never.

14. They go for drive, she jokes about jalopy. He drives past shithole shows where he was born, he left at 14, mom scrubbed floors he said she won't have to do that.
15. Kid walks with cop who says bob was innovative crook back before war no guns or pain. Then bank job with your dad, you know rest.
16. Kid meets up with bob and girl at rest, chat, they leave, bob says I heard you're doing stick up job, I command you stay out of it! Take girl. He does, they drink. Bob plays cards. Kid takes girl home they duck. Next morning bob comes in in light sees them in bed. Tells maid not to come in.
17. Bob goes to track with pal, says betting last 700. Must believe in luck. Friend thinks nuts. They bet, he wins. They head to deauville casino. Pal runs into Croupier who says friends wiped his police record clean, lots of money there. Friend says looking for a score, there with bob. Oh, the high roller?
18. Kid in apt with girl asks her to move in. She mentions bob, clear she likes him.
19. Bob comes back to car broke, friend tells at him. He says he's lost all his life. They hit cafe, bob admiring card players. Friend says a mess. Then subtly mentions 800 mil franc in safe at deauville. bob immediately seizes, says we must rob casino! Like a gambler. Friend plays along, gets what he wants.
20. Bob arrives home finds note from girl. Bummed.
21. Meets with pal, discussed logistics. They need backer. Also kid Paulo will help.
22. Go to cafe, bob doesn't gamble, see Paulo with pimp from opening, bob questions how he got out, tells him stay away from Paulo. Paulo leaves with bob and pal, they say driving to country.
23. Long drive as bob sketches casino. They arrive at diner where Croupier is arguing with wife. She leaves, they want floor plan. He doesn't want to give, afraid will be fired, bob threatens him wife blackmail about old pimp crime with fiile folder. Croupier agrees.
24. Next they meet backer, all discuss expenses. Out up 8 mil. Bob offers 10 back- guy wants 400, half. Deal good.

25. They visit 2 other guys, emphasize keeping shooting minimal, even though one trigger happy. Bartender woman who knows bob eyes nervously.
26. One of guys goes home examines schematics. Wife comes in, hassles, she knows something, he passes off as work.
27. Inside casino guy meets other in park, gives schematic, discusses challenges of safe. Agrees to stall lift at 5am.
28. Guy gives his wife diamond necklace, she likes but suspects it's stolen (we think from hotel).
29. Bob talks with kid at club, job difficult. Kid distracted by his girl. She comes over, nice to bob, he tips big. Kid Paulo says he'll wait for her, she is dismissive. at home in bed he says she's distant- she wants a man who will get moon for her, prove love with big things. He says he's going to rob casino.
30. Bob and 2 guys meet, do practice on safe crack. It can be done.
31. Bob leads seminar reviewing job with assembled crew. It's a tough one. He'll play upstairs, they heist. If no good he'll give signal. They go to airfield and work out jobs with chalk outlines on ground.
32. Only 6 minutes to do heist.
33. Montage shows imaginary heist as narrator describes how bob saw it. Then says safeman had better idea. Safeman sets up complex radio takes forever. Other guy asks about safe, bob says they got inside man. Sound machine starts working, making noises. Somehow helps open lock. 7 minutes- bob says too long. Locks are tricky guy says. Bob- took you almost 5 min. but I can get down to 2 minutes.
34. Bob in cafe, bartendress says I know you're doing job, I'll give you money. You lent me money for bar. He denies, holds hand. Is sweet. She says you're too old for jail now.
35. Girl at table with guys. Bob in club. Asks her to dance. Says now she's hostess, she's moving up in world. He mentions Paulo loves her, she's dismissive. Can she sleep at his place? Not while Paulo around. Bob inhales her perfume, says he has to go. She goes back to table with old guys, orders champagne.
36. Later in club, her companion leaves her with older guy. Pimp comes in, asks if she wants to go for ride. She says yeah. Back at his place she

- undresses, discuss pumping, she could work street. She says Paulo loves her, has 100 mil. He says he's broke. She says no he has money, he's robbing deauville. She wakes up in bed. Pimp says maybe Paulo telling truth, could be of interest. Push in on her as she realizes her mistake.
37. Girl goes by bar to see bob. She tells him she told pimp about deauville, he slaps her. Asks where was he going? She says cop. Bob throws her out, but tells bartenderas give her his key.
38. Bob and man drive to bar, heard Marc pimp picked up by cops. At station captain demands results. Pimp says he will have something shortly. Bobs involved. Cop says he's bits. Not bob.
39. Inside man argues with wife. She says they will get more than the 500 he agreed, theyl get 10 million. He's upset, being bossed around, she says they go to Paris.
40. Paulo enters bar, meets bob and guys, plan is off. Bob tells at Paulo, Anne told pimp. Bob says she fucked pimp. Paulo freaks runs out.
41. Inside man and wife get to another bar looking for bob. Not there. Go to snother. Arrive at woman bartender. Bob just left.
42. Paulo on street storming, looking around. Finds pimp in restaurant. Pimp calls cop, about to squeal, Paulo shoots him. Cop hears shots, says trace call!
43. Inside man and wife outside, see. Wife says you don't pull lever to stop elevator, kill job. Get gang arrested, so they won't find you. They call captain but he's out. No message.
44. Captain eats with bob, says you back in biz? Don't be stupid. I know you've lost gambling. Finish dinner, on way out captain says a guy named Marc (pimp) was killed.
45. At club, girl dances on stage. Then after show other girl mentions Marc, says he left something for her.
46. Inside man and wife call captain squeal on bob. Captain says we go to deauville.
47. Bob suits up at home, prepares. Narrator says it's up to fate now.

48. Captain looking for bob, tries female bartender. She says bad? He says tells bob 'deauville' don't do anything... He tries other places, can't find. Finally gets back to hq upset. Says calls deauville cops, I'm afraid its true. Gets on with security. Meanwhile girl in bar hides key of some kind. Deauville tells cop don't worry, security is tight, special. Hangs up. Then cop tells subordinate details anonymous caller knew were right, confirmed. Let's go to deauville.
49. Narrator describes sequence as bob enters casino. Bob looks around. Then starts to gamble, narrator says forgetting his promise to partner.
50. Dissolves. Bob is playing. Looks like he's winning. More and more.
51. Guys outside wait in car.
52. Later. Bob Goes to private room. Later. More gambling. More winning. People impressed. Narrator tells bob keeps winning. Keeps increasing bets. Finally walks off with huge stack.
53. Girl arrives at apartment with key.
54. Bob sits back down at table, gambles more. Narrator, bob keeps playing. Partners in cars run around, look at watch. Bob still gambling, looks like he's putting money away. Narrator says luck made him forget plan. Finally he glances at watch, realizes. Says cash in, quick!
55. Guys approaching casino, run up with guns. Cops are there, big shootout. Some guys killed, Paulo is killed, bob runs out, grabs Paulo who dies in his arms.
56. Partner there, cop puts cuffs on bob. Says happy now asshole, you won! Bob says more than you know. Guys being down huge stacks of money for car.
57. In cop car, cop says to bob probably five years. with good lawyer five maybe three. Partner says maybe good lawyer gets acquittal. Bob says with good lawyer maybe I sure for damages! End