

LICENSE TO PRINT

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Based on a scene from "Goldfinger"

FADE IN:

INT. GOLDFINGER'S LAB

We are in a laboratory. GOLDFINGER, a finger with a gold head (or something) and TUXEDO MAN, dressed in a tuxedo, are facing each other. Tuxedo man is in a glass cylinder with a lid and a hose going to it, while Goldfinger operates a complicated control board.

TUXEDO MAN

What do you want? Do you expect me to talk?

GOLDFINGER

No, Sir. I expect you to die!

Goldfinger laughs hysterically as he pushes a button and the glass cylinder begins to fill with water. Tuxedo man is concerned. There is no escape.

Goldfinger's MINION, a timid, stunning woman, enters the lab. She's out of breath.

MINION

Stop! Wait! He's not James Bond!

GOLDFINGER

What? What do you mean?

MINION

We looked at his credentials. Apparently his name is TL, and he runs a print shop called Pat's screening in Gunnison at 242 N. Main street.

Goldfinger is perplexed. The tank is still filling with water.

GOLDFINGER

But I thought you said he had a license to kill!?

MINION

Well, yes sir. I misread. It's a license to PRINT!

Goldfinger stops the tank from filling. An alert sound blares.

GOLDFINGER

License to print!? What's that?

TUXEDO MAN

Well I'm glad you asked! We are licensed by Western to print any design connected to the college, and make it official!

Goldfinger sighs.

GOLDFINGER

Well shoot. I guess I don't get to drown anyone today after all. If I let you out you promise you won't tell anyone? Why didn't you mention this earlier?

TUXEDO MAN

I've never been in a spy film before, I just had to quote my favorite one. I promise I won't tell a soul. We do have a "supervillain discount" at Pat's though, so come on by and we'll make you an officially licensed shirt!

GOLDFINGER

Well, I did go to Western State... Ok, maybe I'll stop by. Minion, get him out of there. I've never had to pull someone out of that tank alive, so I'm not sure how. Bye!

Goldfinger leaves. Minion and Tuxedo Man look at each other.

FADE OUT.