

NECROMANCER

There was a businessman Philip, a harsh and conceited man, who was a specialist at stock markets. He would do anything for money and power. That's why he had gotten rich by some smart frauds. He earned his first billion easily, but there were a lot of people who he wanted to surpass, much more powerful than he was. Then one day, a necromancer paid him a visit and offered him a deal. Necromancer explained to Phillip that he had been chosen because of his undeniable abilities and a strong will for success. The necromancer's boss admired all of Philip's qualities and thus deemed Philip suitable for a deal. Philip asked him: "How will this deal benefit me? You know, time is money. If you can help me rise on the next level, I can be of service to you and your boss." Necromancer replied contentedly: "I will provide you with everything you need. There is one old, run-down castle which is going to be converted to a mansion, and you'll get an insane amount of money for yourself, plus we invest millions in that castle to be restored. It is being renovated as we speak. You only need to move there in a few days." Philip: "Okay and what do I need to do?" Necromancer: "You only need to run that place and make it secured."



There will be a special gem with some secret powers you'll need to take care of. Some people composed of so-called good guys and priests whose main goal is to destroy our kind are trying to sabotage us. Until my demonic boss seals the deal with them, you need to stay there and keep the castle safe." Philip: "Okay, we have a deal."

Then Necromancer left, and Philip soon moved into the castle. His secret desire was to fool the necromancer and his demonic boss and take all he can for himself. He took the money he received from the necromancer and hired security stuff loyal to him. He even brought a medium to help him detect all hidden traps which he suspected the necromancer had set up for him. Basically, he tried to remove any trace of his own disobedience to the necromancer.

And so, he found many talismans there, strange magical props hidden at the attic and basements. He used it and waited to see what would happen. Then his stock exchange company got richer, and he was more powerful and conceited than ever. And that gem the necromancer mentioned earlier was a beautiful red diamond. Since hell servants were interested in it, it must have been of a great value, so he decided to keep it for himself.



One day, the necromancer showed up at the castle but he couldn't get in since the gates were closed. Philip saw him and asked him from the distance: "What do you want?" Necromancer replied: "I seek that gem, we need it right now, as we have the deal." Philip: "Oh that deal. Get lost you old fool! There is no deal here! I found your traps, as you probably wanted to destroy me in case I don't complete my part of the deal. But guess what, I predicted it and found a medium who helped me discover it all! Necromancer: "Did you? Then you must be smarter than I thought!" Businessman: "Hahaha! Now all the power will be mine. Now get lost! Necromancer: "You will pay for it! You cannot break the deal with the evil. Now you will die!" He opened an old book with some spells and started to declaim some weird words. During that, the ground started shaking like it was an earthquake. Then Philip told him: "Hahaha you fool! I protected this place from your magic! You can't destroy this place with that earthquake. Now you die finally!" Then Philip pointed a pistol at the necromancer and shot him. Necromancer fell on the ground. Then he surprisingly uttered:



“You arrogant human being! No matter how smart you can be, we are smarter! We predicted something like this and took care of it already. They send a necromancer for a reason. I had ordered the dead corpses to be exhumed from their graves and set them in the walls of the castle while they were renovating it! That’s right, you had many corpses there, you were surrounded by them all the time and they had some specific protection which prevented your medium from seeing it. And this earthquake was meant to damage and crack the walls and wake them up! Your people inside won’t even know what happened. Dead will rise and wipe your men and you out and take that gem back to our leader! You lose in each case.” Then the necromancer died. Philip, although angry and shocked, shot him again for any case. He suddenly heard some screams from the castle. Screams, roars and shots. When Philip entered the castle he saw his men all dead, and some corpses moving and walking towards him. He shot a few of them and ran to the chamber where the gem was located. Suddenly through the walls, new corpses emerged! He ran out of bullets, and they took him and killed him. After that, the next day, people found Philip and his staff dead, many decomposed corpses, and the necromancer. Everyone was dead. But the gem was gone!

