

# The Day the Earth Stood Still<sup>1</sup>

## The Day the Banks Conquered Earth

*In the seriousness of everything  
One still has to maintain a sense of humor*

**Klaatu**: I'm worried about Gort. I'm afraid of what he might do if anything should happen to me.

**Helen**: Gort? But he's a robot. Without you, what could he do?

**Klaatu**: There's no limit to what he could do. He could destroy the Earth.

**Bank**: I'm worried about the home owners. I'm afraid of what they might do if they find out the truth.

**Bankster**: Home owners? We have ESIGN and UETA. What could they do?

**Bank**: There's no limit to what they could do, we could all go to jail. We have to keep lying.

**Klaatu**: We have come to visit you in peace and with goodwill.

**Bank**: We have come to steal all your money.

**Klaatu**: I won't resort to threats, Mr. Harley. I merely tell you the future of your planet is at stake.

**Bank**: I won't resort to following the law. I merely tell you that we will steal all the money.

**Barnhardt**: Have you tested this theory?

**Klaatu**: I find it works well enough to get me from one planet to another.

**Attorney**: Have you tested this criminal act?

**Bank**: I find it works well enough to allow me to steal the money.

**Helen**: What about the rest of the world?

**Tom**: I don't care about the rest of the world!

**Tom**: You'll feel different when you read about me in the papers.

**Helen**: I feel different now.

**Clyde**: What about the rest of the world?

**Bank**: We don't care about the rest of the world!

**Bank**: You'll feel different when you see how much money we can steal.

**Clyde**: I feel different now. You are a liar and a thief.

**Barnhardt**: Tell me, Hilda, does all this frighten you? Does it make you feel insecure?

**Hilda**: Yes, sir, it certainly does.

**Barnhardt**: That's good, Hilda. I'm glad.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0043456/quotes>

**Bank:** Tell me, does all this frighten you? Does it make you feel insecure?

**Scardy:** Yes, sir, it certainly does.

**Bank:** That's good, I'm glad, now I can steal the rest of your money.

**Barnhardt:** One thing, Mr. Klaatu: suppose this group should reject your proposals. What is the alternative?

**Klaatu:** I'm afraid there is no alternative. In such a case, the planet Earth would have to be... eliminated

**Barnhardt:** Such power exists?

**Klaatu:** I assure you, such power exists.

**Bank:** I'm afraid there is no alternative. In such a case, I will have to steal all the money.

**Dumbfounded:** Such greed exists?

**Bank:** I assure you, such greed exists.

**George Barley:** Why doesn't the government do something, that's what I'd like to know.

**Mr. Krull:** What can they do, they're only people just like us.

**George Barley:** People my foot, they're democrats.

**We the people:** Why doesn't the government do something, that's what I'd like to know.

**One Person:** What can they do, they're only people just like us.

**We the people:** People my foot, they're democrats.

**Vote "Greed" Out**  
**Vote "Trust" In**  
**"Vote"**