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Secret Co-Conspirator

Right now, you’re operating in disguise. As far as anyone in the bank knows, you’re “Cassandra Thomas”, a pregnant woman who has come in to the bank to open a savings account for you soon-to-be-born baby boy’s college tuition fund.

But that’s not really you. In reality, you’re here working with one of the bank robbers, Cameron / Camilla Palmiro, codenamed “Saturday”. The other robbers all have codenames that are days of the week, too: the leader is Thursday, the safecracker is Tuesday, and Monday is in charge of herding the hostages around. This means that Cameron / Camilla (and you) don’t know who these people really are, though Thursday claims to have some inside knowledge of the bank’s operations. Supposedly, this inside knowledge will help the robbers get out without being caught: usually a daylight hostage taking robbery is going to end with a police standoff and people getting shot or arrested. Thursday has some secret plan for getting out with the money.

Cameron / Camilla doesn’t trust this secret plan, so he/she convinced you to come along as a decoy. You are to be taken hostage, then Cameron / Camilla will work to get you off alone and hide as much money as he/she can inside your fake baby belly. Then Cameron / Camilla will try to have you be the hostage released: a pregnant woman seems like a good hostage to let go first.

You’ve never done anything like this before. You knew that Cameron / Camilla often worked at less than legal jobs, but you didn’t know he/she was a fucking bank robber. Cameron / Camilla says that you just need to keep under control, and that any nervousness you feel will just help you act like an innocent expecting mother being held captive by guys with guns. You don’t know if you can keep up a fake identity under this much stress, though. What happens if another of these robbers tries to do something to you? Holds a gun to your head? You’ve never had your life seriously threatened before. Can you handle the pressure?

Probably not – you already panicked, earlier. On your way to the bank in your disguise, you had doubts about the plan. So you decided to phone the police from the payphone outside. But you realized you had no way to get Cameron / Camilla out of here, so you hung up when the 911 operator came on. But will the police look into a 911 hangup? How big a mistake did you make? You’re clearly not thinking straight about what’s happening, and how could you? You’re involved in a daring daylight bank robbery.