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Aging Rent A Cop

Ever since you were a kid, you wanted to be a police officer. But when you finally got to police academy, you couldn't quite cut it. After a lot of trying and a lot of melodrama, you settled for the next best thing: being a for-hire security guard. It's a lot like being a cop, except you don't have to leave the bank in the middle of winter, and you have fewer court precedents restricting your ability to enforce justice.

You have been working here at the bank ever since it first started as a small family run place. In the last thirty years it has grown to be a respectable mid-size bank, and you've just slowed down. In all your time working here, you've never actually had to discharge your firearm, though once back in the early 1980s you stopped a robbery at gunpoint.

That was when you were younger and more heroic, though. Now you're older and don't know if you have that sort of bravery in you, any more. Your superiors at the bank know that you're no good as a guard any more, too. But they keep you around and look the other way when necessary, because you've been here for so long and they know you'll retire soon anyway. Or that was the plan until today, anyway. Armed men have a way of throwing out the plans you had and forcing you to make some new ones.

Who You Know:

Martin / Marilyn Kirkwood is the manager at this branch. A few years ago, Martin / Marilyn exposed the embezzler Charlie / Cecilia Laughton, who was the Vice President of the bank (and child of one of the bank's Trustees). Charlie / Cecilia went to jail, and Martin / Marilyn got a commendation.

Eleanor Barnes is one of the tellers at the bank. She's nice enough, you think, though you don't recognize that scruffy looking guy bothering her right before the robbers come in.

Walter / Esther Sojberg is a local police officer, apparently off-duty. You feel some camaraderie with the local police, though this isn't always returned. Walter / Esther always seemed nicer than some cops around here, who think you're just some loser with a taser.

Gertrude Donalbain is a nice old lady who has been coming to this bank for years. If she ever gets the chance, she'll talk your ear off about her medical ailments or about her child, Edmund / Edith. Edmund / Edith worked for the bank as some sort of high-tech security expert, up until a couple weeks ago. But Gertrude doesn't seem too upset by this and is just as friendly to bank employees as she ever was.