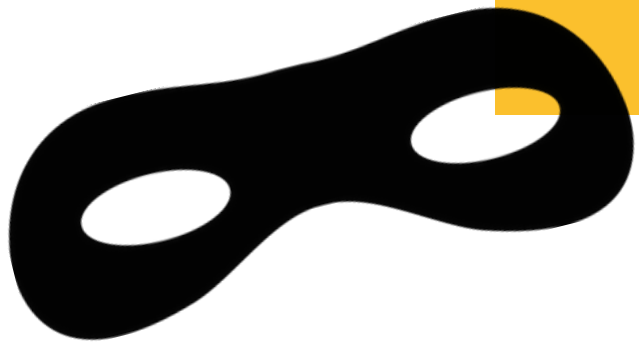


The Bank Robbery



One Sunday afternoon, at the Bank of China in Yuen Long, Joyce and her dad were waiting in line to deposit some money. Joyce thought, 'This is so boring. I wish something exciting would happen.' But she wished she could take it all back because three robbers ran into the bank. They wore jackets and two of them wore hats. They looked fierce.

The robbers quickly kept all the people in the bank as hostages and pointed their guns at them. The hostages held up their arms. Joyce and her dad were both very scared. One of the robbers pointed his gun at a security guard. He shouted, 'Don't try to be a hero or we will shoot these innocent people! Now, what I want you to do is to put all your money in my duffel bag! Understood?' The security guard refused. What the robbers did not expect was he pressed a button on a remote in his back pocket.



The button the security guard just pressed set an alarm off. The robbers said, 'Hey, what's that sound?' The security guard replied, 'Oh, I'm calling the cops to come arrest you.' The robbers were shocked. They quickly stole as much money as they could and hopped into their getaway car.

As the robbers drove away, one poked his head out of the car window and shouted, 'We'll be back soon!' The security guard smiled to the rest of the people in the bank, 'The police won't come. I was just saying that to scare them away. It looks like it works!' Everybody was relieved. They all hoped that they wouldn't have to deal with this mess ever again.

