

MAYDAY MAYDAY !

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(Running Time : 10 minutes)

Age : 15+

Language : Mild

Information of the characters

BEN : A 17 Year old thug who has multiple addresses is a leader of a well known piracy gang and likes to cause mischief in the local area and online.

POLICE : An armed police officer with a short fuse, who likes to get results first time, This officer only deals with very serious crimes, this officer shows no fear.

INT LIVING ROOM 0900 HOURS

On a cold frosty December Morning, BEN wakes up to the news blaring out on his box 1960's TV. Wallpaper torn, the rented house is an uncontrollable state which is worth a quarter of the original price. Houses further up boarded for unexplained crimes. The headline states "Theresa May's Next conference will be held in London's Town Hall". Ben gulps and grins at the TV and glances over to his laptop. The laptop home screen pops up so Ben picks up his laptop and logs in. An email alert pops up saying " look on BBC news mate" with a smiley face.

BEN
(sarcastically replied)
Already seen it mate.

Ben then gets up and proceeds to walk towards the shower, a shower of which is just hanging by the ceiling with two holes through the ceiling with a zip tie to support the head of the shower. He then takes a shower and gets dressed in which is a Black Nike tracksuit and Nike Air Max 95 Trainers. He rubs his hands together and says to himself.

BEN CONT.
Time to cause some mayhem.

Ben picks up his encrypted Military laptop and walks into the living room and sits down on the armchair which is torn across the arm. The armchair has a burgundy floral patterned back. He opens an application called RENT-A-THUG. He entered an encrypted pass code which then states "Welcome back Anonymous" Ben turns on his living room TV and locates the BBC News channel and finds that Theresa may is due on stage at her conference. Ben clicks the button which says MI5 Database. He enters a code and enters hacking material underneath, the site then states "ACCESS GRANTED". "Ring, Ring. Ring, Ring." Ben's phone persist to chime with the classical blackberry ringtone, it's an unknown number. He answers the phone but the line goes silent, until a heavy

breathing sound starts to hone down on the microphone, he looks up at the phone and looks puzzled.

BEN

Hello?.....Anyone there?.....

UNKNOWN

(whispering)

Be careful, otherwise all hell will break loose.

Ben ends the phone call and continues with his intent to sabotage the prime ministers conference.

CLOSE UP : laptop screen (ACCESS GRANTED)

EXTREME CLOSE UP : Of his hand using the arrow keys

Theresa may starts to move with no sense of fluidity. Ben starts to laugh and carries on hitting the arrow keys and Theresa may reacts by dancing awkwardly while the crowd clap and join in. The Mockery Has begun. However, Ben gets all too comfortable playing with the buttons on the screen that by the time he begins to stop he receives three big bangs on the door with a loud voice shouting.

BANG, BANG, BANG !

POLICE - AT PRECISELY 1000 HOURS

(Angrily)

ARMED POLICE, OPEN THE DOOR IMMEDIATELY!

EXTREME CLOSE UP : THE DOOR HANDLE SHAKING (traditional spherical handle)

BEN

(Sadly Surprised)

Oh for f*** sake not again.

Ben stands up and hides the Laptop underneath the armchair and places a decoy laptop (macbook) from the left side pocket of the armchair onto the cushion on the base. He walks towards the door with a sense of urgency, a police officer awaits his approval with an MP5 Sub-machine gun pointing right at his face.

POLICE

GET DOWN ON THE GROUND NOW !, STAY SILENT UNTIL ASKED A QUESTION DO YOU UNDERSTAND ?

POLICE (CONT'D)
(Angrily)
WHERE IS IT ?!, The Laptop , we
need it NOW!

BEN
(Sarcastically)
It's over there, Why ?, is there
something wrong officer?

POLICE
Don't get cheeky otherwise you
will be spending Christmas in the
cells.

The police officer holsters his weapon

The officer spots the Laptop and shouts

POLICE (CONT'D)
Is this the laptop?,If so I want
you to show me everything on it
and all the techniques you have
used, NOW.

BEN
I don't understand what you are
doing here in my front room
talking to me about a laptop that
I haven't used since Yesterday
Morning.

POLICE
You know why we are here, now show
me what is on that Laptop.

BEN
I'm Going to be honest here and
say, I haven't a clue what you are
on about.All I have been doing on
that Laptop is my Maths revision.

POLICE
Okay, Thanks for your honesty but
as Police we have gained a warrant
to search this address for a Black
Laptop and to arrest and detain a
suspect. Based on our intelligence
I need you to show me the contents
of this laptop. You may get up off
the floor and grab me the laptop
and show me the screen.

BEN
Sure, here it is.

Ben grabs the decoy laptop (macbook) and turns it on, only for the screen to show questions on the Pythagoras theorem. The police look stunned.

POLICE

Right, we will need a closer forensic evaluation of this Laptop and I will seize this as evidence. - You are under arrest on suspicion of malicious hacking. I need to caution you now and that caution is that you do not have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence. Do You understand the caution?

CLOSE UP : of the handcuffs being taken out and the obligatory noise that the handcuffs make.

BEN

(Shocked)

Whoa , whoa Hang on a second, what did you say I was being arrested for ?

CLOSE UP : panning shot - of Ben's face when his facial expressions change and he looks stunned.

CLOSE UP : of the officer placing Ben's hands behind his back.

POLICE

You are being arrested on suspicion of malicious hacking, you will be coming down to the station for questioning.

BEN

(The okay is prolonged)

Okay, but can I make a phone call?

POLICE

Not until we get to the station and have you booked in.

BEN

Please can I just make one phone call ?

(MORE)

BEN (CONT'D)

I'm due to take my Maths exam
today I need to let collage know.

POLICE

Fine but 1 minute max, and I will
hold the phone to your ear.

BEN

Okay, thank you.

The police officer grabs his mobile phone and decides to
open the dial log. Ben then asks for the number to be rung.

BEN (CONT'D)

The number is 07849497884.

CLOSE UP : of the phone screen ringing the number

The phone dials... (sound of the phone dialling)

BANG!, smoke cascades from the ceiling a hissing sound
shocks the officer and stuns him momentarily, Ben has wired
the house so that he can escape if any of his plans go
wrong. Ben quickly slips out of the handcuffs and makes his
way towards the door, but he doesn't forget his laptop, he
crouches down and runs to the arm chair and grabs the
laptop from underneath and runs as quick as he can. The
smoke going off automatically triggers an alarm to his
mate's phone who is his get-a-way driver for any of his
crimes. Sports car pulls up and the tyres screech to a halt
outside of the house.

MEDIUM SHOT : of the window with the ripped curtains
flapping in the wind as the window is opened a smudge
showing the car pull up outside.

MEDIUM SHOT : of Ben running down the outside steps of his
house whilst carrying the laptop towards the car.

GET-A-WAY DRIVER

Come on ! get in, get in !. mate
the guy is coming outside, Come
-quick.

BEN

(Panicking)

Thanks mate, you've saved me big
time on this one. They very nearly
had me on this one. Could you drop
me at the safe house mate? I need
to finish what I've just started.

GET-A-WAY DRIVER

Sure mate, I've got you covered.

The Subaru Sports car wheel-spins away from the crime scene and heads towards the safe house.

CLOSE UP SLOW MOTION : of the gold rims and tyre smoke spinning on the tarmac as the smoke stands still as the car leaves.

CLOSE UP : of the rear view mirror , two high speed pursuit police cars swerving traffic to reach the car.

GET-A-WAY DRIVER (CONT'D)

Prepare your self mate they have reinforcements.

MEDIUM SHOT : of the gear shift

MEDIUM SHOT : Of the accelerator being planted towards the floor.

CLOSE UP : Of the rear exhaust making a real deep turbo sound.

CLOSE UP : of the Dash board (speedometer) Needle moving further and further right.

GET-A-WAY DRIVER (CONT'D)

They are still on my tail mate !

BEN

Its fine they are not as fast or as skilled as you.

Ben grabs a Glock 17 and a silencer from the glove box of the car.

CLOSE UP : Of BEN grabbing the gun and the silencer from the glove box and then of BEN screwing in the silencer, he blows the top of the silencer which produces dust that vanishes into the thin air. He also grabs two balaclava's from the underneath of the passenger seat and passes one to the driver. they put them on a nod at each-other.

FLASHBACK : of when BEN was in a shootout with the police 3 years before (he's lying on the ground looking like a stereotypical white chalk murder scene figure with a gun (Glock 17 The same gun and balaclava he used) in his hand as police officers shout at him and run towards him with MP5 Sub-Machine guns. An all too familiar sight Ben has witnessed.

Ringing (high frequency pitched sound) noise plays with a POV shot of Ben's eyes opening but his eyes are blurry.

GET-A-WAY DRIVER

Ben?, Ben? ! Come on man, Stay
with me. We have to do this
together mate.

BEN

Sorry mate, something weird just
happened.

MEDIUM SHOT : of BEN leaning out of the window with flashes
of the muzzle of the silencer with silenced gun shots
whizzing passed as he tries to shoot the officers.

EXTREME LONG SHOT : of the car on the motorway with traffic
up a head with the response units behind with BEN out of
the window.