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EXT. SNIPER FORREST - DAY

The SNIPER is lying with his telescope between some bushes. He's looking at BAD GUY 1 and BAD GUY 2 walking towards the DATAGUY. The DATAGUY is holding a box. He takes out his walkie-talkie and alerts the SCOUT.

SNIPER
(over walkie-talkie)
They're meeting on the pathway in
front of the restaurant.

He starts taking pictures.

EXT. PATHWAY - CONTINUOUS

The DATAGUY gives the box to the bad guys, they hand over an envelope. The DATAGUY opens the envelope and looks inside.

DATAGUY
Where is the rest of the money?
That's only 1000 dollars in there,
but on the phone we talked about
5k!

BAD GUY 1
We'll check the quality of your
files first, then you'll get the
rest. Tomorrow, same time, same
place.

The bad guys leave while the DATAGUY is standing there utterly bewildered, moving on after a few seconds.

EXT. FORREST - CONTINUOUS

The SCOUT, who was hiding nearby is following the bad guys, hiding behind some trees.

BAD GUY 1
(smiling)
Hehe, this idiot is handing over
all the files for 5000 dollars, he
could have made twice as much on,
like... like ebay.

BAD GUY 2
(indifferent)
Mhm.

They're heading towards their base. The SCOUT watches them enter and leaves then.

INT. FRIENDLYBASE - AFTERNOON

The SCOUT and the SNIPER are rearming.

EXT. INDUSTRIAL AREA - EVENING

The SCOUT and the SNIPER are hiding next to the area. They shoot down two guards who are wearing masks at the same time.

SCOUT
(whispering)
Ok, now let's go grab that box and
get outta here...

5 seconds later, the SCOUT and the SNIPER are walking away with the box.

SNIPER
Daaaamn, that was easy :D

SCOUT
Wanna drop in at McDonalds?

A shot flies past his head. They turn around and see BAD GUY 1 and BAD GUY 2, followed by more bad guys. Then, they run behind a building, while more shots are soaring through the air. One of the shots hits a few barrels which are standing a little bit further away (unintended). The SNIPER and the SCOUT duck next to the building, the bad guys stop.

BAD GUY 1
YOU IDIOTS! YOU'LL DAMAGE THE BOX!

BAD GUY 2
Oops, sorry.

BAD GUY 1
Where are they now? COME BAAAACK!!!
YOU MORONS, COME BAAAAAACK!!!!

CUT TO: GOOD GUYS

BAD GUY 1
(in background)
Go find 'em!

The SCOUT and the SNIPER are running away with the box. Camera goes wide angle, showing some of the bad guys looking for the SCOUT and the SNIPER, while BAD GUY 1, BAD GUY 2, and some more guys walk in to a building.

INT. ENEMYBASE - CONTINUOUS

BAD GUY 1
Can anyone explain this mess to me?
(WEITER)

BAD GUY 1 (FORTS.)

How dare you idiots lose the files to some stupid amateur cops? What if the organization finds out about this? Either we get back the files in the next 24 hours or we'll have to get a new copy from our informant.

BAD GUY 2

Um, I hate to disappoint you, but we don't even know who those guys were...

BAD GUY 1

(outraging)

I don't freaking care! Just bring me back those files, or you'll pay!

BAD GUY 2

(calm as fk)

But we need more time, I see no other option than to get another drive from our informant. We told him to meet us at the same place again tomorrow, I'm sure he'll give us another copy if we add a few bucks extra to it...

BAD GUY 1

Fiiine, but that money we give him will be missing on your salary. And don't you dare disappointing me again.

BAD GUY 1 leaves dramatically.

INT. FRIENDLYBASE - NIGHT

The SNIPER opens the box. We can't see inside the box, camera angle is from below. He takes out a usb drive and plugs it into his computer. On the drive there's a file called SecretStuff.exe. He tries to open it, but it's password protected.

SNIPER

Great, where do we get the password now?

The SCOUT was occupied with his gun all the time.

SCOUT

Huh?

SNIPER

The files! I can't open them, we need a password!

SCOUT

Can you crack it?

SNIPER

Nope, I already tried this one...

SCOUT

They probably have all the codes.

SNIPER

But have you seen the army they've got? I'm not gonna walk in there one more time!

SCOUT

They said that they would meet their informant one more time, tomorrow at the same place, maybe we could take them over right there.

SNIPER

The informant! We just take care of him, I'm sure he's got all the passwords as well!

EXT. PATHWAY - THE NEXT DAY

The DATAGUY is approaching the place where they've been before, but the bad guys are nowhere to be seen. The SNIPER and the SCOUT are already in place, observing everything. After 5 minutes, BAD GUY 1 and BAD GUY 2 arrive.

DATAGUY

Finally, where have you been?

BAD GUY 1

Shut up and listen. We've got a problem. We need another copy of the files, and we need them quick! You'll get another 2000 bucks if you give us the files tomorrow, here is the money we promised you yesterday. Now go and get us a second copy.

The DATAGUY nods, takes the money without any further questions and walks away. The SNIPER and the SCOUT follow him for about 10 minutes as the DATAGUY walks in to a forrest and leaves it again to end up next to the river. The SNIPER and the SCOUT shoot him out of the forrest. They search the body and find a usb stick.

INT. FRIENDLYBASE - LATER

The SNIPER plugs the usb stick into his computer. On the stick, there's a file called Key.txt. He copies everything in the file and uses it as pwd in the file he got from the drive. It works.

SNIPER

Yayy

The screen goes black for a few seconds, and a video starts playing.

Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down, never gonna run around and desert you, never gonna make you cry, never gonna say goodbye, never gonna tell a lie, and hurt you Trolololololooooootrololololooooootrololololooooo

SNIPER

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