That Went Well

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*Camera focussed on the rear of a small square ended car VW UP! Fiat 500 type.*

*SFX gun shots and screeching tyres, two people in boiler suits and comedy masks carrying pistols dive for cover behind the car. Fire a couple of rounds before both sitting with their backs to the vehicle side by side*

**Bob**

*(removing mask)* You OK

**Mindy**

*(Removing mask too)* Yes, I think so

**Bob**

You Hit

Mindy

*(patting herself down)* No

**Bob**

Good. *(pause)* Bugger, Bugger, Bugger

**Mindy**

That went well

**Bob**

Shit. That was not what we planned for. What the hell happened?

**Mindy**

What I told you might….

**Bob**

Right………What?

**Mindy**

I did say that would happen

**Bob**

When, when did you say *(throwing hands up in the air, SFX gunshot)* ‘this’ would happen?

**Mindy**

Well…Maybe not ‘this’ exactly, but I did say something like this could happen when we started planning this raid

**Bob**

We ran through the whole thing two days ago, you said nothing then

**Mindy**

No, this was months ago

**Bob**

Oh, months ago…..*(use pause to both peer around car and fire a couple of rounds each)* so you foresaw this months ago

**Mindy**

I might have mentioned it. Yes

**Bob**

But not since

**Mindy**

Well you said I was being paranoid and dismissed my concerns out of hand

**Bob**

So this is my fault

**Mindy**

*(Changing magazine on pistol)* I didn’t say that

**Bob**

*(changing his own magazine)* But that’s what you are implying

**Mindy**

Oh, come on Bob, do you really want to do this now? Typical

**Bob**

What are you getting at

Mindy

Oh, come on, you always do this. You don’t need to start the analysing and recriminations already, we do have rather more pressing issues at hand. This isn’t the time to start going over old ground

**Bob**

Old ground? This is all new to me

**Mindy**

But as usual the timing could be better

**Bob**

Poor bloody timing. That’s what got us here! *(More gunfire SFX and both characters return fire)*  And running in the wrong bloody direction. We need to be with the others at the van. We are pinned down here

**Mindy**

I know. Although on the bright side neither of us has been hit so far. Can you see where they are firing from

**Bob**

No. But I will say, they were on to us really quickly. I reckon someone has been stalking too much

**Mindy**

Well, at this rate we are unlikely to find out who that was are we? *(without moving points gun down side of car and takes a pot shot)*

**Bob**

No, I suppose not *(copying Mindy’s last shot)*…………How close did we get

**Mindy**

I actually have all the money in my rucksack

**Bob**

Brilliant so we still have a chance of getting out of this with something

**Mindy**

Which I dropped when the police opened fire. Its still in the building

**Bob**

*(standing angrily and loosing off several shots, before sitting down heavily again)* Damn, Damn, Damn Damn DAMN

**Mindy**

Sorry *(they sit in silence for a little while. There is the occasional gunshot, and then the sound of rapid fire from an automatic weapon)*

**Bob**

That’s new. Wasn’t Kieran carrying an AK47?

**Mindy**

Yeah, I think so

**Bob**

Then its just possible he is still OK. If he is he might distract the police for a little while

**Mindy**

*(Checking Magazine)* I’m down to my last few rounds. You?

**Bob**

*(Checking)* Shit only a couple. We wont get far with that

**Mindy**

Surrender?

**Bob**

To the police team? Bugger that. Lets go out in a blaze of glory and a hail of angry fire

**Mindy**

With half a dozen rounds between us

**Bob**

Yeah well, theres always next time.

**Mindy**

Next time? No way. I don’t believe you. I am never doing another one of these stupid team building exercises. You take it all far too seriously

**Bob**

Me? And what about that police team out there? *(sees the look on Mindys face)* OK, you win, never again. *(Pulls down face mask, Mindy does the same They stand with their backs to the car)* On my count, three two one…….*( they turn and run back out of shot sonds of gunfire……)*