

Mikaela Dalton

Animal Catches Criminal

When Mikaela woke up one morning, she looked down at herself and saw that she had turned into a large-eared, nocturnal fennec fox. Immediately she ran downstairs and into the cold morning air. She ran into the street and hopped onto car after car heading for the beach. Amazingly she had kept the human intelligence and she quickly calculated where it was.

At the beach, she started digging. By nightfall she had dug 20 ft. She was scolding herself about staying up all day when she should have been sleeping, when she looked down into the pit and saw water. She had dug so deep that she had reached water. She frantically shoveled sand into it until the water was completely gone. By day-break she was so tired that she had no idea that a pair of hands had picked her up.

When she woke up, she found herself in a very comfortable room. The room had very fancy Persian rugs and what looked like antique vases. She suddenly had an urge to run. She ran around the room with no thought about the vases. Then, just as a little girl walked in with her mother, Mikaela slipped. She grabbed hold of a rug with her teeth but only succeeded in ripping the rug and toppling a vase. All that happened in a matter of seconds.

The girl gasped and her mother picked Mikaela up by the scruff of the neck. As the mother threw Mikaela out of the house, she told her daughter "See, Matilda, this is what happens when wild animals get in the house!

Out in the streets, Mikaela licked her wounds and fell asleep.

This time, Mikaela woke up in a scruffy potato sack. "Shhhhhh, be quiet, Burney!" She was puzzled. Why? She suddenly realized what she was lying on. Money! These people must be thieves. She quickly scrambled out of the bag, and took a good look at the men. As she made her escape, she knew she had to go to the police.

In the police station, she knocked over a bottle of ink. In paw prints, she wrote "Criminals -- large amounts of money. Hideout- 118 Baxter street, Cranston R.I. Description- Criminal #1- dark blonde hair, tan skin, skinny, tattoo of dragon on right arm. Criminal #2-fat, named Burney, yellow blonde hair, smells like sewer water."

With that, Mikaela ran away.

Mikaela ran all the way home. When she got to her house, she ran upstairs, and tucked herself into bed.

The next day, Mikaela woke up human again. Her parents had been so worried about her, and her sister had been worried too. They were overjoyed to see her. When she saw the newspaper, she smiled secretly to herself. It said:

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Amazingly, a fox catches two criminals with \$2,000,000

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