

## Detective Onky

One day, a curious monkey hid his self behind a gigantic teak tree. He was on duty to watch over human activity in the middle of a jungle, an honorable task that was obliged to him by the king Leo. "This is not what they are supposed to do." He mumbled. His eyes were in a total focus, making sure that everything was captured by his sight because he was the one who would spread the news to the entire jungle. "Hey!" a red-eyed raven approached and surprised the monkey. "Ssssttt!!! Keep silent Ravy!" Onky insisted. "You take too much time to observe, Leo already waits in the wooden throne." Ravy shouted to Onky, ignored Onky's caution. Onky remained silent. He turned to Ravy and put his index finger on his lips. "Watch carefully, they act weirdly." Onky warned but Ravy kept being reckless. "WHATEVER THEY ACT, THEY WILL ENDANGER US. JUST GET OUT OF HERE AND TELL LEO WHAT WE SAW." Onky climbed the tree and swung away one-handedly. His left hand was holding Ravy's neck, pretending as a fierce beast which was going to kill a raven to fool human.

"Are you going to kill me Onky?"

"No, but you are!"

"How is it possible?"

"What do you think if they heard us?"

"They might kill us!"

"Now you are smarter than just minutes ago."

Ravy did not say any. He flew to nowhere.

Onky arrived at Leo's throne, the most honored place in the jungle. Onky's breath was racing. He was trying to catch his breath. "Don't be rush, my detective." Leo calmed him down. "Hu.. huu... human.. they come again..." Onky reported, still with his racing breath. Leo did not say anything for a while. He let Onky catch his breath. Then he asked, "Are you sure with that?" Onky wrinkled, showing his seriousness, "I am quite sure but..." They starred to each other. The wooden throne was surrounded as all the animals already gathered. They were ready to hear and even fight. "But they don't bring any harmful stuffs, I saw each of them bringing pappers, books, backpacks, and the other stationaries." Onky stopped for a while. He looked around to notice all the eyes watching him. He knew what the curious eyes would turn into if he said his opinion regarding the uncommon activities that human did. "I think.. they aren't going to hurt us.."

"Booooooo" All animals booed Onky. Their eyes turned ferocious. Nothing frightened them except human's cruelty. Leo stood up to settle the crowd. He then roared to show his ultimate power over all the animals living in the jungle. Ravy arrived in his favorite branch when Leo commanded, "I command you to watch over human again, but this time Ravy, Robby, and Elphy will be your partners in spying." The Russian white wolf Robby and the African big-sized elephant Elphy replied briefly, "On your command, Leo." However, Onky wished to Leo to trust him alone. He said it was the right time to prove him as a reliable detective. Elphy then approached Onky to say such words, "You don't need to do it alone to prove yourself worth, being a good team worker is also the way." Robby added, "Even Leo as

a king doesn't rule alone, he needs you as his detective as well as he needs me as his king's guard."

"Yes I know it right, but who understands human better than my kind?"

"Dogs." Ravy answered from the height.

"Yeah but dogs are more likely their servants and my kind is not. Humans teach us to learn what they learn. They even try to teach us their sign language. A couple of them adopted us as their children."

"Cats?" Ravy asked from the height.

"Cats?? Humans just play with them and they do nothing but meowed. Look, I've watched over them for several minutes before Ravy came, I observed their gestures, I know what they are going to do with that gestures. And fortunately, they won't attack us with that gestures." Onky argued. The wind blew, the trees bowed, the leaves fell, and the sun dwelt. Leo agreed to let Onky do his job alone.

On the next morning, Onky was so cheerful doing his duty and he fully concentrated at this moment. Seconds became minutes and minutes became hours but there was nothing to fear. One of the people realized Onky's existence. She took out her stuffs to take a note and sometimes discuss with her partner. "Aaah, as what I think, they're just doing research." Onky started to relax.

Another person was approaching Onky when the other started to walk around the jungle. He pulled out a banana from his backpack, a yellow-big-sized banana. Onky approached him back without any doubt. He took and ate it until the last bite. He was so happy that his deduction was all running smoothly. Onky then turned away around in attempt to report his successful mission. In a glance, he saw something flashy in red. He tried to reconcentrate but everything he saw got blurred. He tried to keep balance and start climbing but he fell in the second step. The flashy red light was getting closer. Ashes sneaked into his eyes right after he realized the jungle was all in red. Burning.