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## *From hopeful to hopeless*

"Nlln yg msi dai!"

I woke up and immediately found myself wrapped up with ropes and my body couldn't move and I found myself on a spaceship. My eyesight was still fuzzy and I couldn't remember what happened. I looked around, seeking for help, but what I saw made me look twice – I saw a green creature staring at me. It was about four-foot tall, and it had one big eye that was almost the size of its head. Looking at the creature immediately gave me goosebumps. I was terrified.

"Nian girl salo dll cko!" shouted the creature in an unknown language.

"What …… What …… What are you?" I shouted.

Without getting an answer, I was smacked in the head by some unknown objects and I fainted, again.

I woke up and realized I was on a "bed", but I was not wrapped up anymore, so I could freely move my body. I stood up and saw a visual screen right in front of me, which was displaying my body, and on the other side of the screen, it was displaying a diagram of the creature that I saw before I fainted. And when I tried to touch the screen, the screen disappeared. After analyzing what I saw, I came to a conclusion. I was kidnapped by aliens and they wanted to investigate me, or humans.

At the first moment I thought I was dreaming. I couldn't believe aliens were

real. But the next thing I could come up with was how I was going to get out of the place. I looked around me – I was in a cell which had white lights on and there were two windows. I looked out the windows and I was shocked. I was looking at an enormous city where trains were flying in an extremely high speed, and alien creatures that were dressed up walking on the streets; some buildings were floating. The city looked exactly like how I would imagine the earth a few hundred years from now. The city was covered with a massive transparent bubbles. As I was just amazed by how enormous the city was, I heard footsteps. The cell door was opened and an alien dressed like a scientist came in.




"Follow me," the alien said. I was speechless, thinking how the alien could speak my language. I followed him out of the cell.

"We used our devices to scan your brain. We now know your language, and I am guessing you really want to go back to your lovely earth, huh?" said the alien.

"Totally yes," I said.

"But sorry to say you may have to become a citizen of this planet because there's no way you're getting out of here, ha," the alien laughed.

I thought of my family, and most importantly, my parents. They needed me to be with them. I had to get out. I was brought into a spaceship and inside there were ten alien guards armed with armor and laser guns. Some even had laser swords just like the ones I saw in Star Wars.

"We could only find this place for you. Stay here and don't do anything."

"Bang!" The entrance door was closed and I was locked in, being stared at by ten big eyes.



The thought of my family made me furious and wanted to attack. Without hesitation, I stood up and charged the nearest guard. The guard pulled out his laser sword and slashed me as I was charging. I thought I was dead, but I survived. And it was at that moment when I saw my clothes all torn apart with big holes. I realized I was invulnerable to lasers somehow. I looked at the shocked alien guard with a sword in its hand,



and used my fist to punch its eye. Green liquid immediately splashed out. "Nian!" All the other guards ran for their lives but I picked up the dead guard's laser sword and started jabbing every alien in front of me. Not long after, the whole room had an unpleasant smell and was filled with piles of green juices.

Suddenly, an alarm rang. I looked around and realized an alien pressed the emergency alarm. I only killed nine. I threw my sword at it and my sword cuts through its eye. But an army of aliens led by the alien scientist was charging at the entrance door of the spaceship.



I said to myself that this was most likely going to be my only chance to escape, and if I don't, I won't be able to see my family ever again. I ran straight to the driver's room to try and escape. In the driver's room, there was a seat and more than 500 buttons and displays in front of it. As the sounds of marching aliens became louder and louder, I went panic mode and pressed the first ten buttons I saw, and somehow the spaceship started to fly. I immediately saw hope in front of me. As my spaceship flew higher and higher, I got to see the city in a

better sight: it really was beautiful. "Good bye, beautiful city."

"Bang!" My spaceship suddenly hit a transparent barrier and stopped working. All lights were turned off. I started pressing all the buttons in front of me, but nothing was working. My spaceship was falling down faster than ever. The next thing I realized was that I crash-landed. I fainted in tears.



I woke up in an even smaller cell made with iron bars that could barely fit a person. The alien scientist was outside the cell laughing, "Hahahaha, you tried, you tried." I closed my eyes crying, thinking about what I did wrong, and my family, in tears.