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By AI (and a little bit of human touch)

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Maya could hardly contain her excitement as she sat at the breakfast table. Today was a special day. She was going to join her mother at work!

Maya and her mom hopped  
into a colorful tuktuk.  
The wind whizzed through her hair  
as they zipped through  
the bustling streets of Bangkok  
towards Agoda's office.





Maya entered her mom's office,  
and her eyes widened at the sight of  
countless computer screens.

"Wow!" she exclaimed.

Wait, what was that?

Did Maya see some sort of  
green animal crawl over the screen?

She must have imagined it,  
she thought.

Maya discovered meeting  
rooms that looked like different  
tourist destinations.  
"This one's like a beach!"  
she giggled.





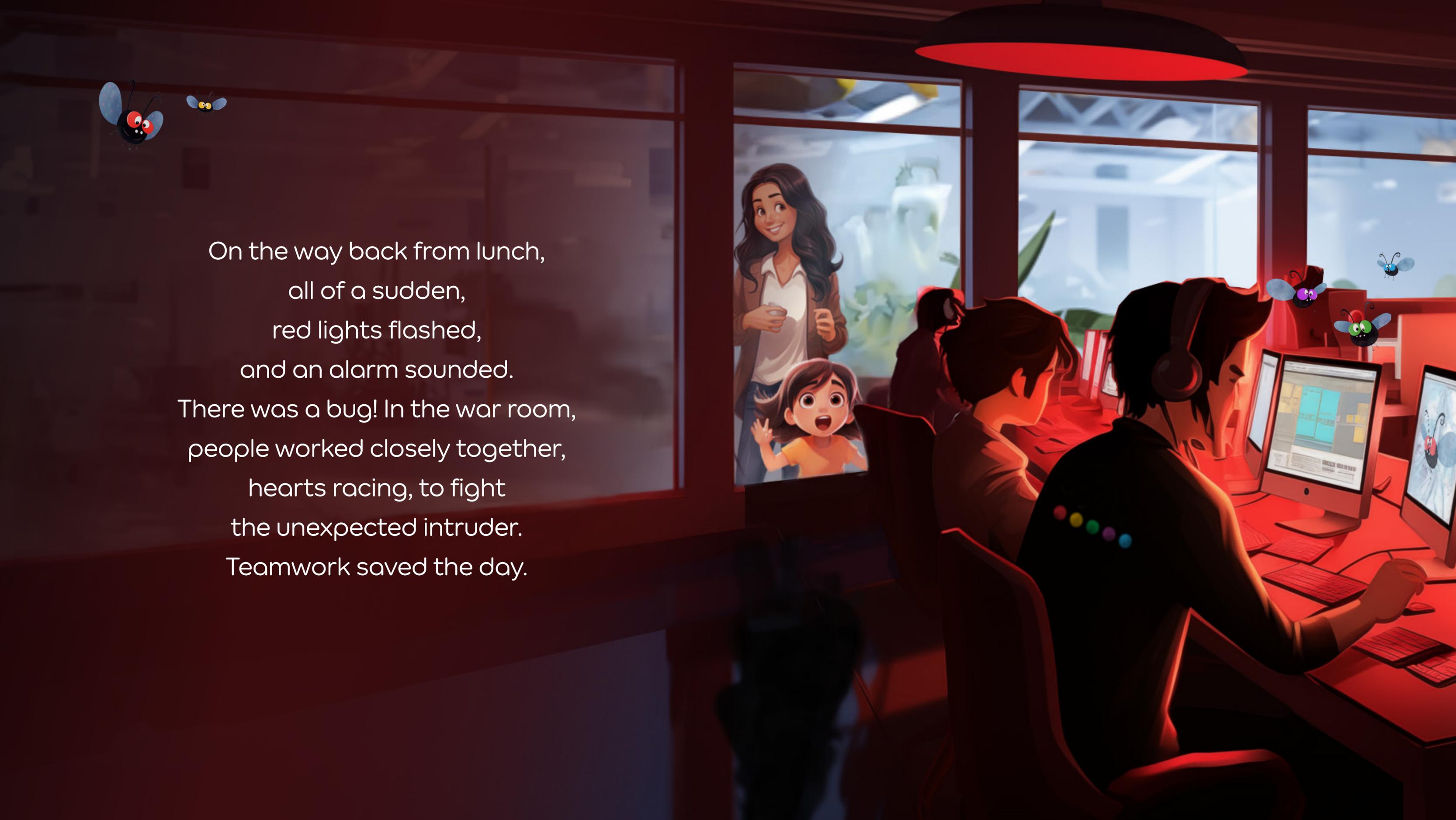
Back at Mom's desk,  
Mom explained A/B testing,  
something she was doing right now.  
"Imagine if most people prefer  
chocolate ice cream,"  
Mom said. "That tells us  
we need to make more chocolate  
because it's everyone's favorite."

On their way to lunch,  
they passed a server room,  
and it seemed to Maya that the servers  
stretched all the way to the horizon.  
Maya asked, "What are these for, Mom?"  
Mom explained, "They make sure people  
all around the world can book  
their holiday at the same time,  
like magic!"





Mom and Maya sat at lunch with people from different cultures and origins. Maya learned about diversity at Agoda, how everyone brought their unique experiences and ideas.

An illustration of a war room or control center. In the foreground, several people are seated at desks with multiple computer monitors, working intently. The room is dimly lit with a prominent red glow from overhead lights. In the background, a woman and a young child are entering the room. The woman is smiling and holding a cup, while the child looks surprised. Several cartoonish bugs with large eyes and wings are scattered throughout the scene, some near the people and others near the windows. The overall atmosphere is one of a high-stakes, collaborative environment.

On the way back from lunch,  
all of a sudden,  
red lights flashed,  
and an alarm sounded.  
There was a bug! In the war room,  
people worked closely together,  
hearts racing, to fight  
the unexpected intruder.  
Teamwork saved the day.



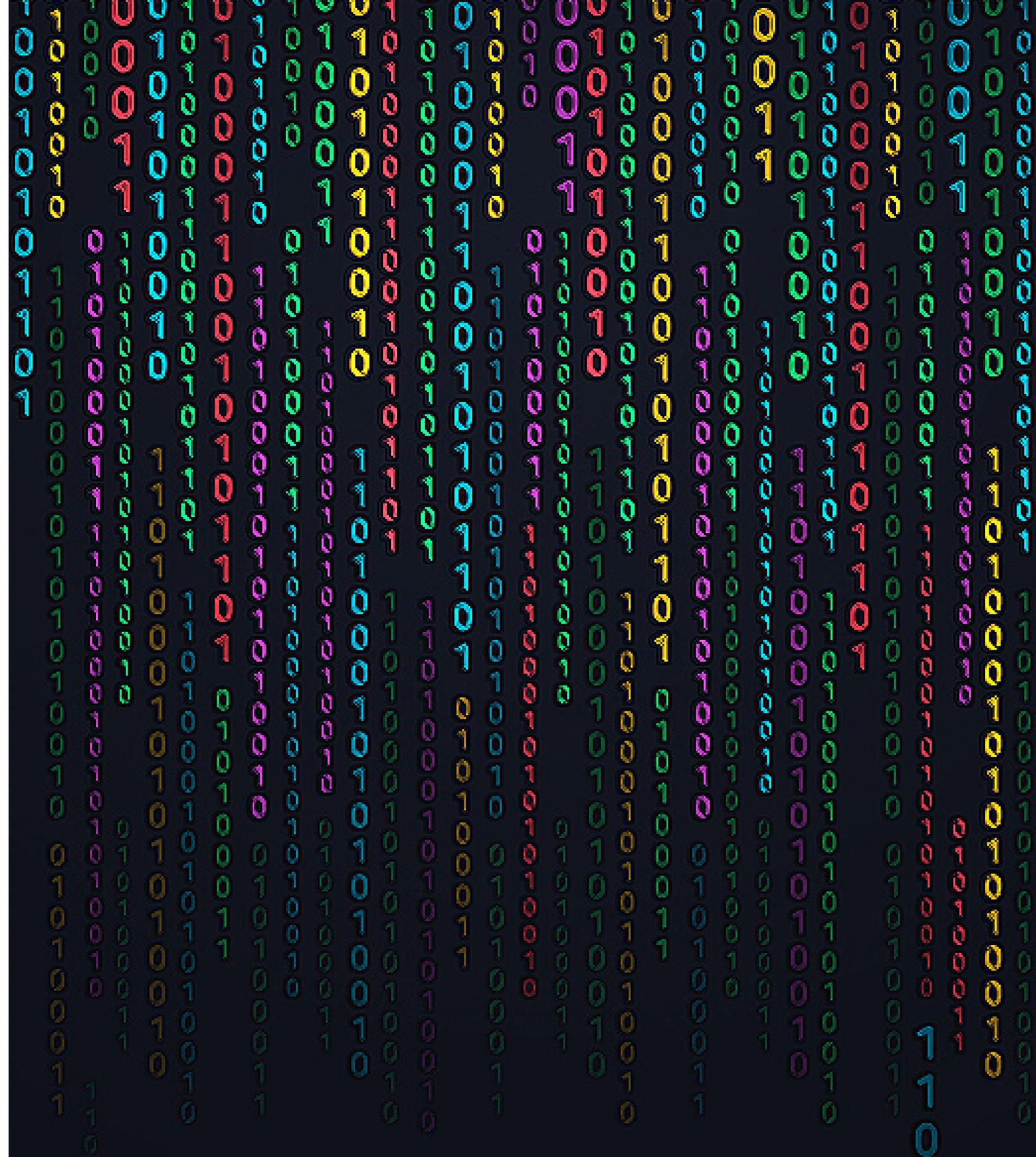
Maya watched her mom code when they returned to her desk. Maya imagined that with each line of code, they defeated bugs, dark wizards, and ugly trolls in a magical world.

On the ride back home, Maya said,  
"Wow, your work is really exciting,  
Mom! Is every day like this?"  
Mom laughed and replied,  
"Today was relatively calm.  
It's always exciting at Agoda,  
but more importantly,  
I learn something new every day."





As mom tucked Maya in and gave her a kiss,  
Maya drifted into a vivid dream.  
She dreamed of being on the beach.  
The same one she saw in the meeting room!  
Some of mom's colleagues were there too,  
enjoying chocolate ice cream.  
And on the water, trolls and bugs  
were surfing on the waves.  
This was just Maya's first adventure into  
her mom's world of software development,  
and she hopes there would be  
many more to come.





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