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... and it is with great difficulty that I selected the student Charley

Ricky, you ever think… what if it's too much?

Programming, algorithms... What if we can't keep up?

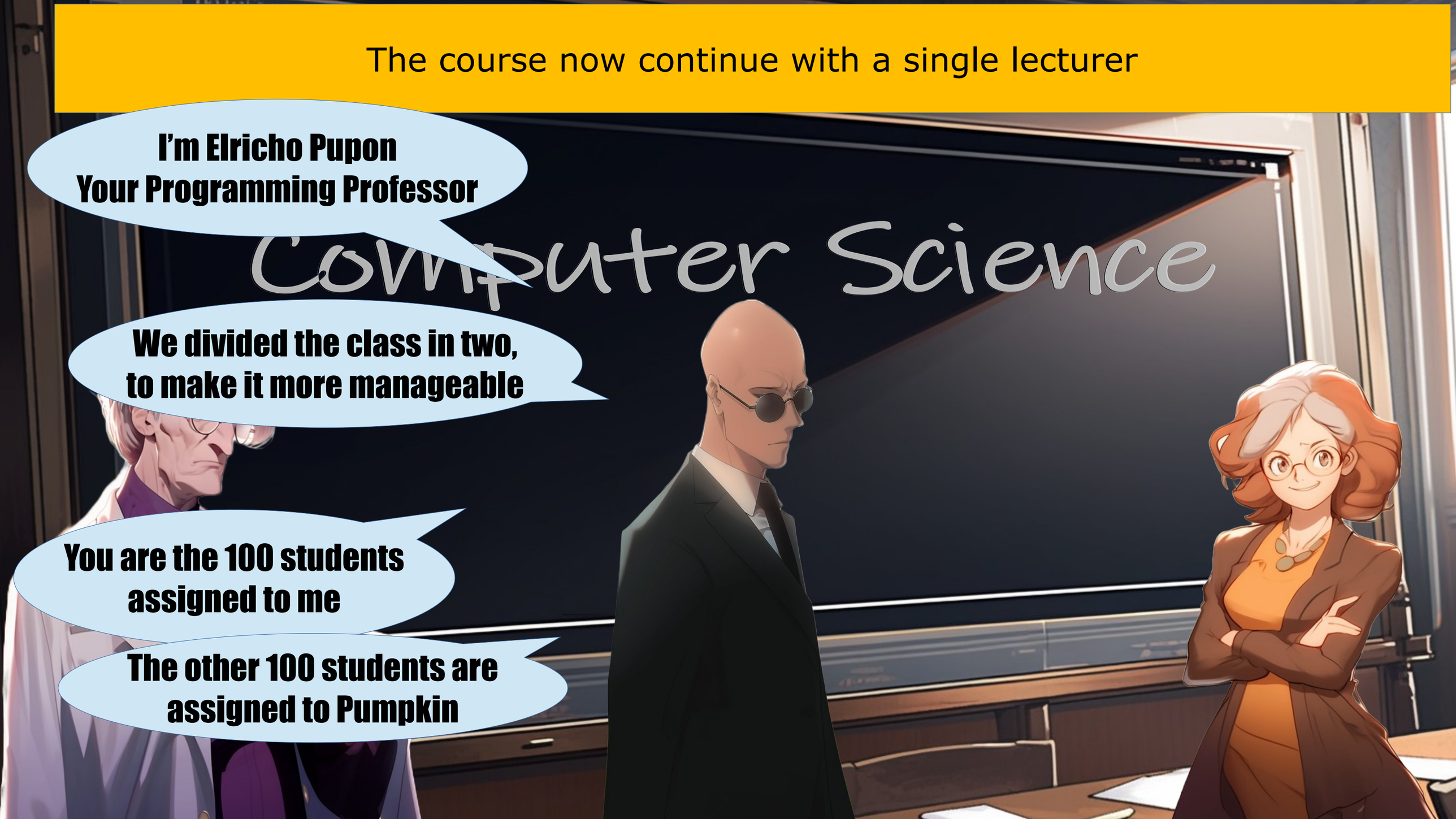
Dany, my man, when have you ever not aced a test?

One for Harvard and one for Oxford

You worry about everything!

And so, with evident reluctance, the UN approved and established UPU, Ultimate Programming University, granting it exceptional permissions.

The course now continue with a single lecturer

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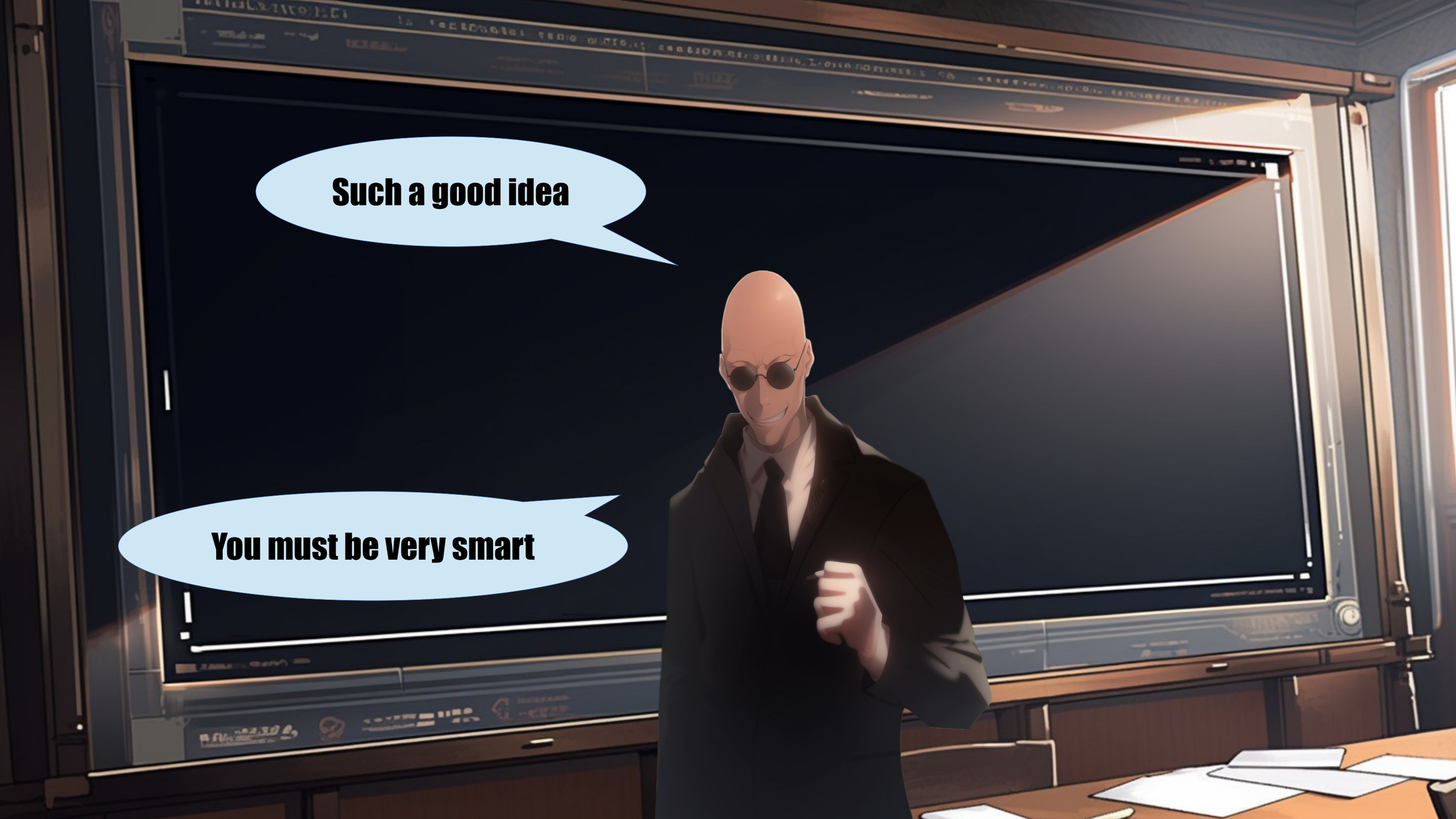
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You must be very smart

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int a = x;
int b = y;

a = a+b;//a = x+y;
b = a-b;//b =
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b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a =
```

It can’t be!

```
int a = x;
int b = y;

a = a+b;//a = x+y;
b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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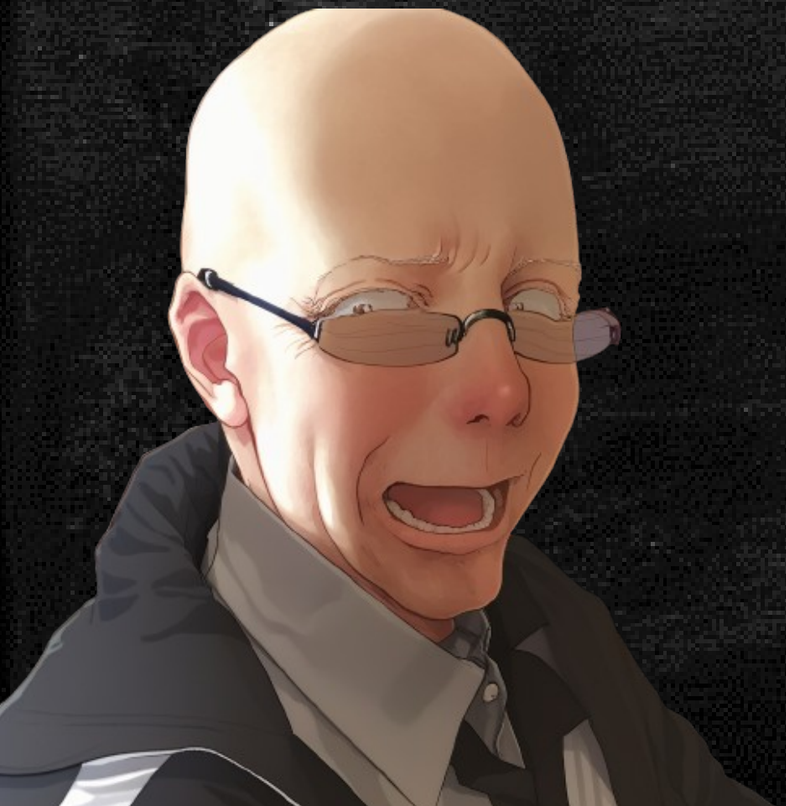

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a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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int a = x;
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a = a+b;//a = x+y;
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a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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It does not make sense, there is even a repeated ’a’ minus ‘b’...

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Ah?
So it is working!

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int a = x;
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LOL, I'm never forgetting this

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The repeated ‘a’ minus ‘b’...

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int b = y;

a = a+b;//a = x+y;
b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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The repeated ‘a’ minus ‘b’...

How can the same expression make two different results...

```
int a = x;
int b = y;

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b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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int a = x;
int b = y;

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a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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It is because ‘b’ has changed its value

```
int a = x;
int b = y;

a = a+b;//a = x+y;
b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
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int a = x;
int b = y;

a = a+b;//a = x+y;
b = a-b;//b = (x+y)-y;//b = x
a = a-b;//a = (x+y)-x;//a = y
```

No, wait, there must be some other...

The whole class starts clapping and celebrating

The professor’s bald head shines under the bright lights, flustered sweat marking his embarrassment.

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The room is a storm of celebration until the bell's chime signals the end, leaving a lingering buzz of excitement and a professor in quiet contemplation.


No, NO!


What have I done!


It is over!


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All the class was
laughing at him,
he is going to hate me!


It is over!
All the class was laughing at him, he is going to hate me!
He is going to make my life a nightmare!

01: Invalid Metaphors


This is the end of
the first chapter.
What will the future hold
for our cowardly hero?

Credits

- Story: Marco
- Art: MidJourney, NijiJourney, Dall-E
- Composition: Marco
- Thanks to all my friends for providing great feedback!