# Report

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## Part 1

#### a. test result:

```
project4 | g++ hw5_1_110511010.cpp -o hw5_1
                                                   project4 | ./test1.sh
 project4 | ./hw5_1
                                                     Testcase 1/9 :
 Received: 6T7TG6V3A0
 Answer: 3667AG0TTV
                                                     Testcase 2/9 :
 Received: YC91KITRWI
                                                     Testcase 3/9:
 Answer: 19CIIKRTWY
                                                     Testcase 4/9 :
 Received: V837570G2E
 Answer: 235778EGOV
                                                     Testcase 5/9:
 Received: TTTXW3GJII
                                                     Testcase 6/9 :
 Answer: 3GIIJTTTWX
                                                     Testcase 7/9 :
 Received: UKUY4V04Q3
                                                    Testcase 8/9 :
 Answer: 0344KQUUVY
 Received: Y4167W7QR1
                                                     Testcase 9/9 :
 Answer: 114677QRWY
                                                    WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!!
                                                 o project4 |
 Received: LPF90R2H6E
 Answer: 269EFHLOPR
 Received: KPCQMWIZDP
 Answer: CDIKMPPQWZ
 Received: 565Z9VJIQD
 Answer: 5569DIJQVZ
 Received: Well done!
 read fifo unlinked
 write_fifo unlinked
o project4 |
```

b. What might happen if your program didn't call sleep(1)? Why? => The program will read the same value from the FIFO, because the program will read the FIFO before the shell finish reading the FIFO and write to it, which is usually slower than the program. And the shell will keep waiting to read.

```
    project4 | ./hw5_1_nosleep
    Received: Z3XA5VDYNB
    Answer: 35ABDNVXYZ

    Received: Z3XA5VDYNB
    project4 | □

    project4 | ./test1.sh
    Testcase 1/6:
    Accept!
    Testcase 2/6:
    □

    project4 | □
```

c. What happens when a process writes to a FIFO, but there is no process reading from it? => According to linux manual, the process will be blocked until another process opens the FIFO for reading.

Once you have created a FIFO special file in this way, any process can open it for reading or writing, in the same way as an ordinary file. However, it has to be open at both ends simultaneously before you can proceed to do any input or output operations on it. Opening a FIFO for reading normally blocks until some other process opens the same FIFO for writing, and vice versa. See fifo(7) for nonblocking handling of FIFO special files.

## Part 2

### a. test result:

- **b.** How did you defeat Heathcliff? => Write down the pid of Heathcliff repeatedly for size of 0xC8763 to shared memory, and send SIGUSR1 to Heathcliff.
- c. What might happen if you reverse steps 6 and 7, meaning, sending SIGUSR1 before writing the data? => Heathcliff will start to read the shared memory before the data is finished writing, which may cause Heathcliff to read the wrong data and fail to defeat Heathcliff.

```
    project4 | ./hw5_2_rev
    Input Heathcliff's PID: 58576
    SIGUSR1 sent successfully
    project4 | []
    project4 | ./test2
    This, might be a game, but it isn't meant to be played.

            -by SAO Programmer Kayaba Akihiko
            Heathcliff's PID: 58576
            Heathcliff is under attack.
            Isn't it quite a dramatic plot development?
```