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## Themes

* Corruption of mind
* Insecurities
  + Inferiority complex
  + Find some fitting mental disorders, like BPD, NPD, various types of depression or sum
* Delusion
* Social network’s influence
  + Echo chamber effect
  + Detaching from reality
* Anti-social behavior
* Internet anonymity and its consequences
* Exploitation of insecurities
* Bullied becomes bully
* Hatred to the world and to the self

## Inspirations for story

* Mr. Robot
  + Steel Mountain hack
  + Kill process from s3
* Fight club
* The Boys
  + Intro in E7S2

## Characters

### Main\_hero

#### Description

* + - Main hero of a story, a guy, who can’t really forge real life connections, so he comes to The Forum to try to find his place here.

#### Traits

* + - Anti-social
    - Silent
    - Insecure
    - Gullible
    - Slightly paranoid
    - Tend to overthink before acting
    - Social anxiety traits
    - Used to work at the same place as Patrick, but got laid off due to budget cuts
    - Kind
    - Depressed
    - Pent up resentment against society
    - Afraid to be alone
    - Player will come up with his nickname
    - Pfp from cyberpunk maybe?
    - Gamer
    - Knows internet culture

#### Arc

* + - Starts as insecure, lonely guy, who can’t find his place and is frustrated by that.
    - He recently got laid off from a devops gig, cuz of the budget cuts and he thinks he was picked not because of his performance but because he never made friends with anyone at the job. He resents them for it, but can’t quite prove it
    - After 1mparab1li5 employs him in the n0\_0n3\_car3s group, he met n1h1l and they become friends. He convinced the n0\_0n3\_car3s is something like his family now
    - He gets a task from a 1mparab1li5 from a [plan](#_Plan). It’s contradictory to his nature, but through coercing from 1mparab1li5 and n1h1l, he ends up doing it, because he wanna be with them.
    - After he sees the results of his actions, he realizes that he did something terrible. N0\_0n3\_car3s cut ties with him, like they always planned, so main\_hero is alone again. Story ends with him hearing a door knock, supposedly police.

#### Inspirations

* + - Elliot (Mr. Robot)
    - That guy from intro in E7S2 (The Boys)
    - Jesse (Breaking Bad)
    - Kenny from “Shut up and Dance” (Black Mirror)

### 1mparab1li5

#### Description

* + - Anonymous leader of the anarchy hacker n0\_0n3\_car3s, hates the world, capitalism and any other ism that comes to mind, wants to “save” the world by cleansing it of all impurities, but also wants to be more than sore loser and moderator of shitass subforum.

#### Traits

* + - Manipulative
    - Often jokes, mostly satirical, demeaning
    - Cunning
    - Not trusting anyone, except his n1h1lman
    - Paranoid
    - Charming
    - Narcissistic
    - Hates people
    - Radical
    - Anti-capitalism
    - Does what he thinks needs to be done

#### Arc

* + - Invites main\_hero to the n0\_0n3\_car3s, manipulates his loneliness and longing for friends
    - Infects him with ideas by giving long ass convincing speeches of capitalism harm or some shit, exploiting main\_hero’s vulnerabilities.
    - After some marinating, he gives main\_hero a task from a [plan](#_Plan).
    - After the whole thing blows over, he gains rep as ideological terrorist, but what’s important for him is that he is a real deal now. Cut all ties with main\_hero, to reduce exposure.

#### Plan

* + - He wants main\_hero to get him an account with DevSecOps Engineer role, which will give him privileged access to cloud infrastructure.
    - He tells main\_hero that he is going to use this account to plant a worm on database instance that will self-replicate and encrypt all the data, including backups. That will take the main resource, that Softcorp has, - information – away.
    - In fact, he plans to achieve it differently. He wants to use monitoring console to find physical location of the servers, create ghost employers to generate access keys to physically enter the building and blow it up. Codes will be attached to NFC chips, to avoid printing the key card.
    - Through account he plans to write on main Softcorp’s website that he and his team did it, to basically declare war and make himself known.

#### Inspirations

* + - Gregory House (House M.D.)
    - Mr. Robot (Mr. Robot)
    - Tyler Derden (Fighting club)
    - Butcher (The Boys)

### N1h1l

#### Description

* + - N1h1l is the right hand of 1mparab1li5, acts as his brakes when he goes too far, but ultimately, believes in a cause. Joined the subforum because he wants to be a part of something more than him, it gives him meaning.

#### Traits

* + - Loyal
    - Compassionate
    - Wants meaning in his life more than anything
    - Extra cautious
    - Manipulatived
    - Some anime girl on pfp

#### Arc

* + - Gets introduced when main\_hero joins the n0\_0n3\_car3s
    - Becomes a friend to him, shares his reasons why he joined
    - Helps 1mparab1li5 coerce him to blackmail Patrick
    - Although he feels kinda bad for using main\_hero, he justifies it by greater goal they achieved.

#### Inspirations

* + - Romero (Mr. Robot)
    - Foreman (House. M.D.)
    - Frenchy (The Boys)
    - Biorn (Vinland’s Saga)

### Patrick

#### Description

* + - Extremely gullible, kind and honest character, who’ll act as vulnerability in system. “Cute puppy who will be killed” kind of guy.

#### Traits

* + - Gullible
    - Worked at the same place as main\_hero
    - Naive
    - Gives in to persistent people
    - Kind
    - Married
    - Honest
    - Friendly
    - Afraid of breaking the rules

#### Blackmail item

* + - One day he got an assignment to audit the social network Soft’s client’s database with their usage history. His friend (Let’s say David) heard of it and convinced him to let him see the db. He ran a few queries exposing user Ids and took a few screenshots of funny users’ searches and shared them with other engineers in department.
    - Main\_hero still possesses one of the screenshots and he can use it to accuse Patrick of database leak and show the screenshot as proof. Logs will show he was granted access to it and David most likely will confirm the story to save his job.

#### Arc

* + - He was kind to main\_hero, but not really a friend although main\_hero counted him as a one, for being kind to him.
    - He will be crushed by blackmail or other deception and forced to do smth unlawful, contradictory to his nature

#### Inspirations

* + - Bob (Mr. Robot)
    - Ollie (Mr. Robot)
    - Literally any gullible character from any media ever

### The Forum as a place

#### Description

* + - Anonymous platform for people to talk to each other and share content. Harmless at first, but the deeper you go, the more you will find.

#### Traits

* + - Fully anonymous
    - Friendly at first, ugly inside
    - Communities are echo chambers basically, people live in their own bubbles

#### Arc

* + - None, It’s just a platform

#### Inspirations

* + - Reddit
    - 4chan

### N0\_0n3\_car3s subforum

#### Description

* + - Radical anti-capitalism anonymous subforum. Consists of 200ish people and more the half of them are more screamers than doers and just here for the vibes. Only n0\_0n3\_car3s members (which is 10ish people) are ready to act on their words, with 1mparab1li5 in the lead.

#### Traits

* + - Dog whistling posts, facebook ass memes (some ai slop maybe?)
    - Supportive comments
    - Consists mostly of people who just want to lash out on something, without doing anything
    - Declining state, considered to be a dumpster by most of the people on The Forum
    - 1mparab1li5 is the creator of this subforum, and he is dissatisfied with the state of the subforum

#### Arc

* + - It starts off as cringe subforum, filled with couch warriors.
    - After story ends, it gets deleted by 1mparab1li5, because he wants to hide all that cringe and make everyone believe like he always been dangerous. A lot of copycats appear, who start same communities

#### Inspirations

* + - Any political subreddit ever lmao

### Player as imaginary friend

#### Description

* + - Player acts as an imaginary friend of main\_hero, with whom he talks in internal monologues that he writes in the notepad (fake one). Breaks 4th wall.

#### Traits

* + - Silent
    - Not responsive
    - Nonexistent

#### Arc

* + - None, we’re here to watch
    - After whole story is carried out, main\_hero blames us in what happened

#### Inspirations

* + - Viewers (Mr. Robot)

### Softcorp (scorp for short)

#### Description

* + - Big ass conglomerate, that has social network called Soft, e-commerce, cloud infrastructure and more, but most importantly, it has investments all around the globe and in any industry, you can think of (movies, games, music, news agencies, etc.). Also working on SoftAI.

#### Traits

* + - Main\_hero used to work there as Cloud Engineer, but got laid off because of the budget cuts
    - Evil ass rape building
    - Have a hand in many industries and sometimes pressure them for decisions they’d like.
    - “Too big to fail” kind of reputation

#### Arc

* + - After attack, their infrastructure will be shot, databases wiped, but they will recover

#### Inspirations

* + - Ecorp (Mr. Robot)
    - Tencent
    - Google

## Events outline

### Intro

* + Main\_hero introduces himself, the forum, shares his struggles with society
  + Showing us that he can’t connect with positive sides on a site, feeling they are not genuine, fake. Tells about his layoff, how he didn’t fit in his work collective either.
  + Looks up n0\_0n3\_car3s’s subforum as most dumb subforum ever and crashes out in comments under one of the posts.

### N0\_0n3\_car3s introducing

* + Because of the comment main\_hero gets noticed by 1mparab1li5 and he gets approached.
  + 1mparab1li5 gives him a tirade about anti-capitalism, society being stupid and living in bubbles. That resonates with main\_hero.
  + N1h1l also introduces himself, he’s more friendly to main\_hero than 1mparab1li5. Main\_hero asks him about group and 1mparab1li5.

### Time skip

* + During time skip (like 2 weeks or so) n1h1l and main\_hero became friends, they shared memes, ridiculed other people posts on subforum, discussed life, even joked about 1mparab1li5 too.
  + Main\_hero is happy, he found a friend, found a community he liked, purpose in life, he also start
  + 1mparab1li5 didn’t talk to him much except one time, when he asks him, whether he can count on main\_hero.
  + Time skip ends with n1h1l and main\_hero having a discussion about Softcorp

### Task assignment

* + 1mparab1li5 says there is a task he wants main\_hero to do, he wants to test him and says it’s time. He asks main\_hero to contact someone in his past job and get account access to internal infrastructure of Softcorp through any means necessary, including blackmail. He shares his fake reason from [plan](#_Plan). Only main\_hero knows, who could be the good enough target on his past workplace for this kind of extortion.
  + Main\_hero refuses, tells him it’s illegal, unethical and he doesn’t wanna do it. He also doesn’t believe in the omnipotent worm at first.
  + 1mparab1li5 tries to convince him, tells him that no one really cared about him at the past job, cuz he was laid off first, guilt trips him about him being not a real member, not a real friend, reminds him of times when society did him wrong and he should take revenge, insults him, calls him a coward. Some of all this sinks into main\_hero’s head, but he still refuses and stop replying after insults
  + Main\_hero reaches out to n1h1l, asks him what to do, he replies that he is worried that this is too much, and he talked to 1mparab1li5 about it, but at the same time something needs to be done, and this is a good opening to be wasted. After some time, he offers that they will do it together.

### Plan and execution

* + N1h1l and main\_hero looking up who would they pick as target. They found Patrick, kind, good but gullible man.
  + Main\_hero has the [blackmail item](#_Blackmail_item), but he doesn’t want to use it, he thinks that they should use deception first. N1h1l agrees, but insists on using blackmail, so Patrick will definitely cooperate.
  + Main\_hero finally messages Patrick. After catching up, main\_hero tries to trick Patrick, says he was hired back for DevSecOps role, and needs help setting up his account. Patrick kinda believes main\_hero, but wants to check with his boss first. Main\_hero tries to talk him out of it, fails, and decides to back off
  + Main\_hero is scared, because it’s not possible to trick Patrick and he can’t bring himself to blackmail him. He thinks he failed. Main\_hero texts n1h1l that, but he tries to reassure him and convinces him to continue.
  + Main\_hero brings up in convo, how he and Patrick used to always greet each other in StarBucks on the way to work, but turns out Patrick doesn’t remember it at all. Main\_hero hurt by this, he thought Patrick also thought of him as a friend, but in reality he didn’t, he was just being nice.
  + Main\_hero unleashes his anger on Patrick, blackmails him, forces him to open that account and hide it deep inside IAM system. Patrick begs him, tells him his wife just got pregnant and he can’t lose his job right now, he pleads main\_hero to stop this and he will forget about everything. Main\_hero insists he continue and promises him job safety
  + After Patrick did what he was told, he send him the creds. Main\_hero send them to 1mparab1li5. 1mparab1li5 commends his efforts and says that main\_hero has done his part, now it’s his team’s turn. He says that main\_hero can go to sleep now, tomorrow will be a new world without Softcorp.

### Aftermath

* + Main\_hero logs in next morning and sees the news, that Softcorp’s data centers have been blown up. He sees the screenshot of the main website. He in disbelief, gets mad at 1mparab1li5
  + He messages to 1mparab1li5 to find out what’s happened. He confirms that it was n0\_0n3\_car3s and shares his real [plan](#_Plan), since it’s not gonna be a secret much longer. He also tells main\_hero that it was his plan from the beginning to use him and his connections to Softcorp to get into their network. Tells him that Patrick is gonna point finger at him and he can’t be a part of n0\_0n3\_car3s anymore and blocks him.
  + Main\_hero panickily texts n1h1l to find out if he knew and n1h1l confesses that he did know about the real plan and pretended to be his friend all the time. He tells main\_hero that the only reason he hasn’t blocked him yet is because he feels sorry for him, but he can’t get these regrets in his way. All his life he was living a meaningless life, but now, he can be part of a force that can change the world. He blocks main\_hero too.
  + Main\_hero feels livid and upset at the same time. He crashes out and goes for a long monologue about trust, betrayal, society, The Forum and his overwhelming loneliness and guilt. Game ends with main\_hero receiving a door knock, supposedly from a police.

## Story (as detailed as possible)

### Intro

### N0\_0n3\_car3s introducing

### Time skip

### Task assignment

### Plan and execution

### Aftermath