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## Problems and suggestions for the story

* I want more visual stuff
* Main\_hero’s inner dialog and what he says could be used more interestingly
* U need better pen

## Themes

* Corruption of mind
* Insecurities
  + Inferiority complex
* Delusion
  + NPD
* Social network’s influence
  + Echo chamber effect
  + Detaching from reality
* Anti-social behavior
* Internet anonymity and its consequences
* Bullied becomes bully
* Meaning to life

## Inspirations for story

* Shrek
* Another round
* House M.D.
* Find some stories from 4chan, where they raided anything

## Characters and entities

### Main\_hero

#### Description

* + - Main hero of a story, a guy, who can’t really forge real life connections, so he dwells on The Forum, where he has his subforum and online friends. Mentally, he is somewhere in between n1h1l and fidus.

#### Traits

* + - Anti-social
    - Been friends with fidus and n1h1l for 5+ years
    - Cynical
    - For him it’s easier to communicate through text rather than speech
    - Silent
    - Insecure
    - Tend to overthink before acting
    - Knows hacking, won a CTF in his uni in a past, but gave it up, cybersec jobs are boring and it’s not exactly what he wants to do
    - Social anxiety traits
    - Kind (-ish?)
    - Wants socialization
    - Values honesty and thinks that society lacks it, despises them for it
    - Player will come up with his nickname
    - Pfp from cyberpunk maybe?
    - Gamer
    - Self-aware
    - Knows internet culture
    - Spends a lot of time online

#### Arc

* + - Main\_hero starts of as someone who is closer to n1h1l in terms of world view. He despises “normal” people, because he thinks all they do . He holds a grudge against society deep inside of him, because it doesn’t accept him in real life. He is also dissatisfied with life, because his lifestyle starts to tire him.
    - When n1h1l brings up a phishing attack he just learned from some hacker subforum and suggests that they could use it against yourlifemoments, main\_hero tells him it’s too much, but changes his mind, because he hates fake sincerity, that he thinks mostly going on there.
    - When he programs the fake page, he rediscovers his passion for creating things. He is proud of his work and wants to execute it as soon as possible to see it in action.
    - When they start executing the whole thing, fidus tells him, that they are doing all that not to deprive world of fakeness but because they are just envy other people normal lives. Fidus asks main\_hero, if that what he wanted to do with his creations, just cause trouble for people out of spite. Main\_hero feels conflicted. On one hand he sees his plan working and destroying what he despised the most and proud of it, on the other hand, he thinks that fidus is right and he doesn’t want to create just to destroy. He locks the posting, saying to n1h1l that this subforum got the message
    - In the end main\_hero decides to start over, he is no longer interested in raiding subforums with n1h1l. Fidus tells him that maybe “normal” life is not all that bad, but main\_hero disagrees. He found what he wants to do in life, to create for good, to leave a mark. Story ends with main\_hero sending ownership back to admin with an apology.

#### Inspirations

* + - Elliot (Mr. Robot)
    - Jesse (Breaking Bad)
    - Jinx (Arcane)

#### Plan

* + - First main\_hero develops an exact copy of the The Forum login page, post page and server side. During phishing attack, main\_hero will ask an admin of the yourlifemoments to check out the post, saying it’s should be taken down for inappropriate content.
    - Admin will see the fake post, will try to delete it, but delete action will redirect him to the fake login page. Admin will login, and proceed to remove non-existent post on the fake page. His creds will be send to the server.
    - After main\_hero obtains the creds, he waits till the night and he logins into the admin’s account. After that, he will have limited time to act, because The Forum sends u a notification when someone logins into ur account. Main\_hero first has to demote all the modes on this subforum. Then he will transfer the ownership of this subforum to the burner account. After that, he’ll let n1h1l know that he can flood the subforum with spam.
    - N1h1l and his subforum followers will raid the yourlifemoments and post hundreds of hate posts and comments. After some time main\_hero will lock the posting.
    - After the raid, follower count of yourlifemoments will drop in half and it will be filled to the brim with hate posts.

### N1h1l

#### Description

* + - Admin of the n0\_0n3\_car3s and a friend of fidus and main\_hero. The most chronically online person of the bunch and sees nothing wrong with that, thinks that any other way of living is wrong.

#### Traits

* + - Master at rationalizing
    - Been friends with fidus and main\_hero for 5+ years
    - Chronically online
    - Often jokes, mostly satirical
    - Deeply in denial about his own life, thinks he is successful
    - Narcissistic
    - Thinks he is a cool hacker, but in reality he is a script kiddie at best
    - Thinks that being an admin is a big accomplishment
    - Despises people that are not like him
    - Thinks that whoever allows themselves to be tricked is weak
    - Never admits to being wrong

#### Arc

* + - N1h1l acts like he is satisfied with his life, but because deep inside he knows that he might be wrong about that, he tries to prove he is right to everybody around him, so he could convince himself too.
    - He frequents at hacker subforums, because he fancies himself as hacker (he is more like a script kiddie). He finds someone post about phishing attacks and shares the finding with main\_hero. Main\_hero ridicules him a bit for not knowing basic attacks, and n1h1l gets offended, but then he realize they could use it.
    - N1h1l suggests they use it against yourlifemoments. He says it’s all for fun and to mock all these “fake” people. In reality it’s more because he envies deep inside that these people live happy lives
    - N1h1l asks his followers to help with spamming. He hypes himself up as some kind of leader of resistance or smth and wants to add his name to spam messages, so everybody would know it’s him, but main\_hero refuses
    - After attack been carried out, n1h1l is happy because he thinks he won by destroying yourlifemoments. He takes it as a victory, because in his mind, whoever is not ready for something bad, he is not ready to exist. But seeing mixed feelings from his friends sours his happiness a bit. He reacts negatively on main\_hero blocking posting, says that they could do so much more.
    - N1h1l feels betrayed when fidus says that what they did was stupid and chooses “normal life” and when main\_hero says he is going to return ownership to the admin. He calls them hypocrites because they hated all this “fakeness” but ended up becoming “fake” too and because they actively participated in all that, but now they are taking the high road. He leaves the gc and blocks them.

#### Plan

#### Inspirations

* + - Gregory House (House M.D.)
    - Walter White (Breaking Bad)
    - Roman (Succession)
    - Any discord mod ever

### Fidus

#### Description

* + - Voice of reason and the most normal of all three in this company. For him subforum is just source of harmless jokes and fun. He enjoys his friends but tries to stop them from committing dumb actions.

#### Traits

* + - Loyal
    - Been friends with n1h1l and main\_hero for 5+ years
    - Compassionate
    - Works in IT support, but not really happy on this job, because it’s boring ash
    - Often reprimands main\_hero and n1h1l for their lifestyles
    - Had a lot of girlfriends in the past, but couldn’t commit to them, because he doesn’t know, if it’s his honest desire or society pressure. Currently is dating another girl for a month.
    - Reasonable
    - Feels like his life is scripted, that he is not in control of his actions.
    - Wilson on pfp

#### Arc

* + - He talks about that girl he met a week ago to his friends, how he doesn’t know if he wants anything with her, or just getting pressured by society to not be single. N1h1l tries to convince him that he doesn’t need girls to be happy, but fidus is still on the fence
    - When n1h1l comes up with his idea, he gets terrified, because he never had problem with “normal” people, he just likes to live his own life. He tries to talk his friends out of using it, but n1h1l counters him, saying that burying yourlifemoments subforum is their chance to let people choose their lifes. That resonates with fidus, but he still doesn’t want to participate in that.
    - When attack is in process, at first, fidus enjoys it a bit, but quickly realizes it’s wrong. Fidus tries to convince main\_hero and n1h1l to stop it, says that they doing it only because they are jealous. Main\_hero and n1h1l argue with him, countering that they are doing this only because people there trying to tell other people how happy life looks like and how they should live. Fidus manages to plant seed of doubt in main\_hero.
    - After attack fidus realizes, that he doesn’t wanna live his life like that, being jealous of other people happiness, because ur life is depressing. He decides to give a “normal” life a go and tells his girl he wants her to move in. Main\_hero apologizes to him, saying that he was right back then. Fidus tries to convince him to change like he did, but he is a bit surprised that main\_hero chose another way. He didn’t think there were other options, but encourages him anyways.

#### Inspirations

* + - Wilson (House. M.D.)
    - MM (The Boys)
    - Biorn (Vinland’s Saga)

### The Forum as a place

#### Description

* + - Forum-like 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

* + - 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

### N1h1l\_ta1k1n6 subforum

#### Description

* + - Subforum with 200ish people. Mostly nerdy, gaming, low level programming memes with n1h1l sometimes posting his ramblings about games, technologies, society or whatever comes into his head.

#### Traits

* + - Average quality memes, sometimes cringe or old reposts
    - Not too much activity (0 to 2 comments per post, 5-7 likes)
    - Pretty much a place for n1h1l to express himself
    - Some people there mocking n1h1l for his narcissism, some are ok with him

#### Arc

* + - After attack, n1h1l will brag about it on this subforum, but the post won’t get much attention.

#### Inspirations

* + - Any subreddit with average popularity 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

#### Inspirations

* + - Viewers (Mr. Robot)

### Yourlifemoments

#### Description

* + - Subforum dedicated to success stories of the people, whether it’s marriage or promotion or smth small like “I found a cool flower” kind of posts.

#### Traits

* + - Full of positive stories and vibes
    - Some people are posting here definitely to brag, but majority of the people just want to share their happy moments.
    - Posts are usually text with some images

#### Arc

* + - Before the attack, there are posts about people lifes, like someone adopted a dog, got promotion etc. At least one post is braggadocious, which ticks main\_hero off and he uses this post to discredit every other post
    - During the attack, subforum gets filled with hate posts.
    - After the attack, admin gets his ownership back and tries to restore it.

#### Inspirations

### Sillygoose228

#### Description

* + - Admin of yourlifemoments, a bit silly and goofy person. Always ready to help.

#### Traits

* + - Kind
    - Ready to help
    - Gullible
    - Not tech savy
    - Silly

#### Arc

* + - He loses his account for the time of the attack, and gets it back in the end

#### Inspirations

## Events outline

### Intro

* Main\_hero introduces himself. He talks about him being anti-social, but not really seeing any problem with it, because people are fake and insincere. He also mentions his friends, how they spending time together (gaming, memeing, etc).
* Fidus messages in their gc, how he met another girl. Main\_hero talks about fidus, describes him as rationale and kind man, but at the same time not really decisive and having commitment issues, he mentions that he had at least 4 relationships in the past year.
* N1h1l mocks fidus for starting another relationship and suggests that he should stop altogether. Main\_hero also describes n1h1l, he says he is not the smartest and maybe thinking a bit too much about himself, but he is a fun guy to spend time with. He also is an admin of n1h1l\_ta1k1n6 subforum.
* Fidus retorts that it’s better than being bitchless. They go in little joking argument, but main\_hero interrupts it by asking why he started dating someone if he knows it’s gonna lead nowhere. Fidus replies that he wants a relationship, but at the same time he is not sure, if it’s his desire, or peer pressure. He doesn’t want a fake relationship and because he is always not sure, relationships always eventually crumble.
* Main\_hero relates to that and tells us that he doesn’t trust people. He thinks that people don’t even deserve his trust. He telling us about how people hide their real emotions behind smiles, hiding their real lives behind insta posts. He doesn’t understand tho, if this life is so fake, than what are the other options?

### Target acquired

* N1h1l interrupts their dialog with post he just read from some hacker subforum. Post explains what’s phishing is and how it was used to get into corporate networks, steal networks and all that. N1h1l legit didn’t know about it and wants to try to use it on someone.
* Main\_hero tells us that n1h1l is interested in whole cybersec thing and thinks he is some kind of hacker, but in reality more like script kiddie. Main\_hero however has background and even won CTF in uni in the past, but he gave it up, because real cybersec jobs are rather boring for him.
* Main\_hero mocks n1h1l for not knowing basic attacks. Tells him that phishing attacks are most popular in the internet, and ain’t no one with brains will fall for that. N1h1l takes slight offense and calls him a nerd, but still want to use it and says that some people are still stupid to fall for that. For example, admin of yourlifemoments subforum. N1h1l suggests, they could try to take over the sub this way, by stealing his account.
* Main\_hero and fidus says that this is way too much. Main\_hero says it’s probably a felony and fidus insisting on letting people just live if they not touching them. N1h1l counters, says this sub is filled with people showcasing or just making shit up their lives just to brag, in reality they are all different. Also, these posts make real people feel bad about themselves because they are not as good, so eliminating this sub is net positive for humanity.
* Main\_hero says that’s sounds fucked up, but he kinda agrees with that. He shows us the yourlifemoments, and tries to convince us and himself, that they are in fact all fake here. On one post that is actually braggadocios he proves to himself that all they do here is trying to make life of people not like them look bad in comparison. Fidus is not so convinced, but he stopped arguing. He still wants no part in it. Main\_hero however, ready to do it now.

### Plan and preparation

* Main\_hero and n1h1l start thinking on the plan. N1h1l starts suggesting some dumbass tools to copy TheForum website and phish the admin. Main\_hero shoots them down and says they need to develop and launch their own server.
* To get n1h1l busy on something, main\_hero asks him to ask his followers at n1h1l\_ta1k1n6 to spam posts in yourlifemoments, when main\_hero will take over the account.
* Main\_hero proceeds to work on the plan solo. First, he looks up sillygoose228 profile to get an idea of what kind of man he is and what is his time zone. From the post activity he gathers that admin is in the same time zone as him, which makes him a good target.
* Main\_hero then proceeds to code up fake pages and server side. As per [plan](#_Plan), he codes up fake pages and server. During coding he realizes how much he enjoy it, says he is living for this shit. N1h1l says it looks awesome and he is ready with his followers to spam on command. N1h1l starts acting like he is a resistance leader or some shit and wants to put his name in spam posts, but main\_hero tells him no, because it will attract too much attention to him and he might end up in trouble. Fidus says that they all gonna end up busted. Main\_hero and n1h1l agree to start execution tmrw.

### Execution

* On the next day, main\_hero starts to execute the phishing. He creates a burner account. He is nervous but gets himself together and sends a link to the fake post to the sillygoose228 and ask him to remove post with inappropriate content. Then main\_hero just waits, praying his ruse will work. He almost convinces himself that admin caught it and nothing is gonna happen, but suddenly main hero receives admin’s creds in console. Minute later admin thanks him for reporting the post and says it was removed. Main\_hero thanks him and tells n1h1l that phishing went successfully. Now they wait till 1:00am.
* At 1:00am main\_hero logs into the admin account. As per [plan](#_Plan), he strips mods of their roles and transfers the ownership of the sub to his burner account. As soon as it done, he lets n1h1l know, and his followers start to flood the yourlifemoments subforum. Main\_hero proudly watches the result of his work, saying that they just eliminated an entire subforum.
* Fidus texts in gc, saying that they should stop that. He tells them that they are not doing for valiantly protect society, they are doing it because they envy people who live normal, happy lives. N1h1l says that fidus is just scared, and says that these hate posts are the realest thing this sub seen. After all, if they can’t handle it, they shouldn’t be existing. Main\_hero says he can’t be jealous of people who don’t even show the real them. Fidus questions that and asks main\_hero, if that what he wants, create just to hurt people, who done him nothing.
* Main\_hero is conflicted. On one hand he is proud that his plan worked and that these fake people get what they deserve. On the another hand, he realizes that maybe fidus is right, and he is just jealous of people, who have their lives figured out and they genuinely happy to live like they do. He also realizes that the best part of this whole attack wasn’t the result but the process of creating those pages. He decides to lock the sub to prevent spam posting.

### Aftermath

* N1h1l asks main\_hero why he stopped the party. Main\_hero tells him, that he thinks they received the message and he doesn’t feel right continuing that. N1h1l who smells the blood in the water, demands that main\_hero unlocks the subforum, but then fidus standing up for main\_hero, saying that that’s enough. N1h1l backs off.
* N1h1l says that he has another subforum in mind to raid, but main\_hero says no. He wants to start over, and acknowledges that fidus was right, they are just jealous, because they can’t figure out their own lives. Fidus agrees, and tells them that his gf agreed to move in with him.
* N1h1l is mad, he is calling them hypocrites, because they all went along with raid but now trying to take the high road. Fidus explains himself, that for the brief moment it was fun for him to watch yourlifemoments subforum burn, but he quickly realized that he is jealous of them, because most of them have wives, careers and generally living successful lives. Fidus realized that “normal” life ain’t some fake play-pretend unless u make it to be one, u genuinely can be happy to live like that and fidus wants it now
* N1h1 doesn’t understand it, says that caved to social norms and wants to be goody two shoes and asks what the deal with main\_hero. He tells him that he enjoyed conceiving this raid with n1h1l, but he doesn’t want to hate people when the real problem is in him. He can’t continue living like anti-social recluse forever and something needs to change.
* N1h1l tells them all that they are idiots, that these people are pretending, they wanna look happy but in fact they are not. He says, it’s theirs responsibility to show them real world. Fidus says that he doesn’t make sense and n1h1l quits the gc. Fidus and main\_hero sure he’ll be back in the next few days, it wasn’t a first time he quit
* Fidus tells main\_hero that he probably should find a gf too, but main\_hero refuses. He says he can’t and don’t really want to, doesn’t see the point. He shares that he did really enjoy creating the scam, but now he wants to use his talent on more positive creations, to leave a mark. Story ends with main hero transferring the ownership of the sub back to sillygoose228 and apologizes.

## Story (as detailed as possible)

### Intro

(Dark screen, only notebook is opened.)

Hi. Hello. How are u doing?

Never been good at that shit. Like how do people start the conversation? What are the “ice breakers”? I heard they start talking about weather or whatever the fuck else, but like, no way that’s interesting for them. At least I’m confident that it is not interesting to me, so I am not talking about that. I mean, seriously tho, do they just wave to each other, smile and telling each other like “Hey, that rain a few days ago was crazy huh?”? Bro, shut the fuck up, no one cares about rain, or your new fishing rod or that your testicles shrunk, and everyone are smiling to u just because it would be rude to tell you to fuck off. No one tells u what they really think, and that’s fucking pisses me off. As you probably figured out already, I am not good at chit chats, but actually I’m not good at talking at all. That’s why I’m writing here, instead of having internal monologues in my mind. Just easier for me you know.

(Gc Notification from fidus appears)

Ah yes, The Forum. I created an account a loooong time ago, probably 5 or 6 years ago.

(User gets redirected to register page. He creates a nickname for himself)

(After user registers, register page UI falls down and everything goes black again with notebook open)

Somehow through gaming subforums I found my friends, fidus and n1h1l. And I still have no idea how I managed to do that tbh.

(User gets redirected to the chat. There are past messages from latest game session they played)

Fidus: yo remember that girl I was talking about?

Fidus: fuck, I think, she really might be the one

Yeah, so that’s fidus for you. He is actually a good guy, sometimes acts like our mummy a little and tries to read lectures to us, but yeah, he is good. He is only one who is employed in our cohort. But holy shit, when it comes to dating, dude’s a nightmare. I mean he had like 4 or 5 relationships this year alone, bro is changing them like gloves. I’m not exactly sure what his problems are, but I hope it’s not ED, u know.

N1h1l: remind me, is that tall blond one, or ginger midget? cuz, I can’t keep up with them all

Oh, and that’s n1h1l. He is a fun, chronically online guy, but sometimes he is just so full of himself. I mean, dude has an entire subforum dedicated to himself called n1h1l\_ta1k1n6, how much more narcissistic can u get, honestly.

Fidus: oh fuck off, “ginger midget”? Yeah, no wonder u r dying bitchless bro

N1h1l: at least I know it and accept it, man, u probably should do the same

Fidus: u just envy me, because there is someone who actually likes me, except mom

N1h1l: oh yeah, can’t wait to deal with ur mental breakdown because of the breakup 3 days from now. And ur mom likes me too dw

Fidus: gargle my balls

Main\_hero: nah, but fr, we can’t help but notice a pattern. Why do u start dating, if u know there is no future and u’ll probably split up 2 months later? wtf is the point

Fidus: idk

N1h1l: he’s just getting peer pressured

Fidus: I mean, maybe? Idk, I feel like my life is scripted or smth, I go to work, do some stupid ass tasks and go back home

Fidus: I feel something real to this girl, but fuck, at the same time I feel like it’s not my choice, like im expected to date someone

Fidus: cuz of that im afraid that my relationship will become fake and I don’t wanna that and split

Yeah, I kinda get that. I mean, who wants a person right next to him who hides the real emotions under smiles, real life under insta posts? Every interaction would feel like an exchange between two highly polished masks. That makes sense. I don’t even try to form relationships with people in real life, because what the fucking point of investing time, emotions and attention if everything that people show to u is a façade? I’m just left wondering what my other options are. Either be fake or live like I do rn, which is…ok…kind of… I mean, I am fine I suppose, I have just enough socialization, just enough friends. I guess, I’m just not happy.

Main\_hero: yeah fair

### Target acquired

N1h1l: yo, look what I found (link to the post about phishing)

N1h1l: I wanna try to use it

(User is prompted to open it)

(Post is just some generic article about phishing, nothing fancy)

Oh yeah, n1h1l is also thinks that he is some kind of hacker, always tries to act like one at least. In reality, he is more like a script kiddie really. But is he serious rn? He really didn’t know what phishing is? Even for him it’s too much.

Main\_hero: are u serious rn? U didn’t know what phishing is?

N1h1l: what? No, ofc I knew, who do u think I am, stupid?

Yeah, he definitely didn’t know that

Main\_hero: lmaooo no wayyy

Main\_hero: u actually didn’t know that

Fidus: ahahhahaha

Main\_hero: mr. hacker, who tf are u gonna fool with phishing in this day and age?

Main\_hero: ain’t no one is falling for that now

N1h1l: stfu nerd

N1h1l: bro won a CTF 100 years ago and acts like he is an All-Knower now

Yeah, a past life achievement. Kinda was into cybersec, but gave it up, jobs seemed just too boring. You just sit on ur ass and give permissions to devs to access some resource or setting up another IAM system. Yeah, thanks, Im good.

N1h1l: surely there are some people who can fall for that

Fidus: unless it’s ur grandma, doubt it

Main\_hero: why do u even want to hack someone

N1h1l: cuz it will be fun lol

Fidus: bruh u’ll get banned after 1 day of trying

N1h1l: nah, someone like admin of yourlifemoments could definitely fall for that.

N1h1l: I mean, look at that guy, he is a retard

Yourlifemoments subforum? What kind of beef n1h1l has with them bruh.

(User is prompted to search for yourlifemoments subforum in search bar.)

(Subforum page has ~5 posts with at least one of them being braggadocios, but rest are wholesome)

I mean yeah, I know this sub. Full of people acting like they achieved something in life and expecting everyone to believe despite the fact they are still spending time on The Forum.

(User is prompted to go back to the chat)

N1h1l: we could take over of his subreddit by phishing his account.

Main\_hero: bro, it’s probably a felony, wtf r u talking about

Fidus: yeah, u kinda taking it too far

N1h1l: oh come ooonnn, look at these bums in the subforum. We just gonna have a little fun with them, that’s all

Fidus: bro just leave them be, what’s ur problem with them?

N1h1l: this sub is just filled to the brim with bullshit, bullshit people, bullshit posts, bullshit everything

N1h1l: people there just there to brag, or making shit up just to brag, in real world they are different

N1h1l: all this sub does is making other people feel bad about themselves, because they are not as good as people in posts, so we might as well just nuke the sub

N1h1l: It’s actually a net positive for humanity

He sounds tad insane, but is he wrong tho?

(User is prompted to search for yourlifemoments again)

I mean look at these posts

(User is prompted to select one of them, where person is bragging about getting a high paying job)

Yeah, I mean look at this. This guy is straight up saying that anything lower than his annual salary is a slavery, like tf. He probably doesn’t even have this job, he just made it up, just to feel better about his sorry ass. Let’s see another post

(User is prompted to choose another post which is just wholesome. A woman posts about her marriage. Screen is getting more red through this monologue)

Like yeah, sure, first thing you want to do after you got married is to post it on fucking The Forum for strangers you never saw in your life. Nah, that’s not for sharing good news, that’s specifically to make other people jealous. “oh look, I have something u don’t, isn’t that just awesome?”. Maybe people don’t want a wife, but you make them feel like they are living it wrong. Fuck you.

(User is prompted to go back on the main page of the sub. Screen is red, shaking and glitching)

Yeah, fuck this sub. Bunch of play-pretend morons, who trying to tell me how to live, while being just as miserable. You are not real people, you are fucking fake.

(User is prompted to go back to chat)

(This convo happened in the meantime)

Fidus: brother, like what are u even talking about? They just share some good shit that happened in their lives

N1h1l: yeah, sure. Bro all they do is tell people how to live, what is good achievement and what not. They are basically the people who pressure you into having a relationship, I thought u were against it?

(End convo)

Main\_hero: yeah, you know what? Fuck them. Let’s do it

(Screen goes normal)

Fidus: y’all are idiots

Fidus: I want no part in this

### Plan and preparation

N1h1l: alight, I know there are some tools that allow u to scrap the website and run a total copy of it

N1h1l: I think I saw them somewhere on github, hold on

Nah, It won’t cut it. These tools are not good enough, they could give either outdated copy of a website or fail at scraping. Either way, if u want something done good, you better do it yourself.

Main\_hero: nah they suck

Main\_hero: we gotta build the fake website ourselves

N1h1l: yeah sure

N1h1l: so where do we start

He didn’t code shit in his life, did he? Fuck, I need to send him away, before he realizes how stupid he is.

Main\_hero: aight, so we raiding that subforum right?

Main\_hero: why don’t you assemble ur idiot followers from ur subforum and, when I give a signal, u’ll flood the yourlifemoments?

N1h1l: yeah, I can totally do that

N1h1l: fuck yeah

Alright, now I need to figure out, how can I fool the sillygoose228 aka the admin of yourlifgemoments. Simple fake login page won’t cut it as it looks way too suspicious. I need to figure out, what kind of person he is first.

(User is prompted to search for sillygoose228 account)

(Sillygoose228 has a 7yo account. Moderately rate of posting (like 3 a day) in subforums dedicated to anime, yourlifemoments, and some wholesome subforums)

(User is prompted to scroll to the bottom of the page)

Huh, he sure does act like a silly nerd. He keeps his bubble of the world wholesomeness around him and filters out everything that doesn’t fit. He pretends the world is a better place and he keeps the illusion running, while he is just as fake as rest of them. No wonder he is an admin of yourlifemoments.

So, say he saw something so disgusting in his own subforum, so awful, that his world view might shatter. What do u think he would do? Erase it, delete it without a trace right? Do u think he would even look at the link he just clicked? Nahh, his fear will be so rampant, even if his subconscious notices something off, it will be suppressed. So, this is our payload. Also, based on posting activity, his time zone roughly matches mine, which means that after I obtain his creds, we will need to wait till the night, otherwise, he might react quickly.

(A terminal window opens with inbuilt code editor like vim)

So now what I have to do is just code it all.

(User is prompted to start typing in terminal)

(After some time, it starts typing automatically and speeds ups a little)

That brings back some memories. My first website I deployed. It was just portfolio static website but I enjoyed doing it. And then…

(Typing speeds up even more)

My first sql injection. Fucked around and accidently found some website that was vulnerable. 20 mins later I was sitting in front of users table with all the passwords decoded, not exactly knowing, what to do with it. But it gave me a desire to learn it, desire to look beyond the façade and find vulnerabilities.

(Typing speeds up even more)

My first CTF flag I found by reverse engineering a program. My first backdoor I uploaded through broken PHP website. That CTF I won by hacking not the machine, but a person to get the flag. And now I’m in process of creating a phishing website. Man, I live for this shit. Creating the programmed embodiment of my feelings to the world. Yeah, fuck the world, I don’t fucking trust you.

(Typing finishes)

I’m done. All that left to do is launch the server on my machine, some port forwarding and it will be exposed to the world. My big “fuck you” to the world. Damn, that feels good.

(Terminal closes, and chat window appears)

Main\_hero: I’m done

N1h1l: damn, already?

N1h1l: that was quick

N1h1l: damn, look at us huh

N1h1l: starting some fucking revolution here

What?

Main\_hero: what?

N1h1l: I mean, taking down subforum people idolized

N1h1l: we should let them know, that it was us

N1h1l: like spam the posts with “Hello from n1h1l” in the title

N1h1l: and ur name too

What the fuck is he even talking about? Bro’s gonna get us banned before we even start.

Main\_hero: wtf r u even talking about? U’ll attract too much attention to us

Main\_hero: I don’t wanna problems

N1h1l: well, we kinda about to become one u know

Yeah, he is an idiot. And now he feels like a Che Guevara or some shit, because we r raiding a subforum.

Main\_hero: just keep our fucking names out of it. We need to stay anonymous.

Main\_hero: we start tomorrow

Main\_hero: be ready

N1h1l: we ride at dawn baby let’s go

He is like an excited kid, who’s about to get a ride on the rollercoaster.

Fidus: y’all will get busted bruh

### Execution

(The next day)

Today is the day. First, I need to create a burner, don’t wanna get my main account banned.

(User is prompted to log out and create a new user. And login as one)

Now the hardest part probably. I need sillygoose228 to fall for my phishing link. I hope it looks fine. It definitely looks fine. Surely, right?

(User is prompted to search for sillygoose228 and message him)

Aight, how should I approach him? Idea is, I am a member of his sub and found a post with inappropriate content. What should I say to look legit? I never fucking cared about shit like this. Who tf reports posts, just scrolled past it if u don’t like it.

(Screen goes a bit blurry)

Fuckkk, what if he see right through it? All that work for nothing. Gonna be fucking embarrassing. N1h1l will definitely not shut up about it.

(Screen blurs even more)

Aight, get a grip. Your pages look good, as real as it gets and this guy? He is an idiot. You saw his posts, you know what kind of man he is. He is as gullible as they come. You can do that, come on. You are the man. Yeah, I am the man.

(Screen goes normal)

So strategy is, I’m disgusted by what I saw in that fake post and ask admin to take action.

Main\_hero: hey man, I’m a member of yourlifemoments. There is a very disgusting, horrible post that definitely violates rules of this subforum. Could you please remove it before it traumatizes someone? Thanks:33

If you are feeling visual disgust looking at this, just know, that I feel the same.

Sillygoose228: oh dude, I’m really sorry you had to see it:(. I’l have a look and remove it promptly. Sorry again.

Yeah, yeah, sorry my ass. You just acting like that to not admit that u can’t control ur own sub. Well hopefully, it will be true soon.

So what is supposed to be happening now is

(A fake post page opens. Post contents the description of violent murder)

Sillygoose228 sees the post, sees that juicy description of the homicide… I mean, I went a bit overboard with all this, but like, you know I had to gross him out right? I’m not a psychopath. Anyway, first reaction he’ll get is a disgust and first thing he would want to do is ban whoever posted it. However, I set the author to deleted, which means he is already been wiped out by The Forum. Which leaves only the post that needs to be removed.

(User is prompted to remove the post)

And boom, he has been relocated to fake login page. The only thing admin wants is to remove the post as possible, because something like this just can’t exist on his sub. So, without thinking too much about it, he inputs his creds and “log ins”

(User is prompted to input anything in login form and submit)

And then, on server console I get a message.

(Console opens with whatever user inputted as email and password)

(Meanwhile page goes back to the post, which been “deleted”)

Meanwhile admin is redirected to post, which was deleted. And now he goes back to the chat to rapport to me, that he successfully removed it, and that’s when he goes back to the legit page

(User is prompted to click on chat)

Simple, yet effective. Hopefully. Now we just need to wait, until he falls for it. Or not. Fuck It already taking way too long. He is not supposed to be thinking on these pages, he might notice that the link is fucking fake.

(Screen goes blurry)

Fuck he probably figured it out by now. It’s so over. We r done. Probably should let n1h1l now that I failed.

(User is prompted to log out)

(New message with admin creds pops out)

Or maybe not. We are so back.

Sillygoose228: I removed the post. Thank you for your vigilance and awareness, take care:3

Omfg, he is such an npc. But I fucking got his ass. Time to let n1h1l know.

(User is prompted to log out and login as original account)

Main\_hero: I got his creds

N1h1l: fr?

N1h1l: holy shit

N1h1l: let’s take over the sub now, before he changed his password

Main\_hero: no, he doesn’t even realize what happened now

Main\_hero: we should wait till the night, when he goes to sleep

Main\_hero: so he won’t react that quickly and give us more time

Main\_hero: make sure your goons are ready

Main\_hero: see ya at 1am

N1h1l: aight

(1am)

Main\_hero: let’s do it

Now the final part of the plan. First I need to double check if sillygoose228 is offline right now

(User is prompted to search for sillygoose228 account)

Alright he is offline. Time to act.

(User is prompted to log out and enter admin’s creds from the console)

So here is the password, gotta just type it in and hope that sillygoose228 didn’t make typo or something.

(Main page opens for sillygoose228. Some silly and wholesome memes are in the feed)

Holy shit. I’m actually in. Can’t believe it worked. Man, his feed is straight garbage holy shit. Right, so next I need to take over the sub, by demoting all his mods and transferring the ownership to my burner acc.

(User is prompted to go to the profile page and find the admin tab. Then he is prompted to remove his three mods and transfer ownership to the burner acc)

And wel… we r done. We fucking did it. Now I just need to signal n1h1l and let the floodgates open.

(User is prompted to change acc to original)

Main\_hero: I did it

Main\_hero: the sub is ours

Main\_hero: n1h1l, go for it

N1h1l: fuck yes bro, u r the best

N1h1l: we will cause fucking mayhem there

So, now we r done our part. Time to see my results.

(User is prompted to search for yourlifemoments subforum)

(On the main page there are 10 posts. Most of them are just hate speech, dickpics and gore, 2 of them are legit followers asking wtf happened)

Look at this. Glorious. The result of my work and it looks awesome. Yeah, that’s just a ton of hate speech from retards from n1h1l’s subforum, but it the realest thing that ever happened to this sub. A collective “fuck you” from people, who are done with fake sincerity and made-up stories here. This sub gets what it deserves, right? It’s not a mistake for me to be happy?

Fidus: yo, y’all need to stop it

N1h1l: what? We r just getting started

What is he on about? We finally did it and he wants us to stop it?

Fidus: u r destroying the sub

N1h1l: yea that’s like the whole point

Main\_hero: yeah, we r doing this for a reason. Fuck the fake people

Fidus: oh fucking spare me the lectures about “fakeness”

Fidus: u just made urself believe that it’s all was for a great purpose, to rid the society of the fakeness u hate so much

Fidus: but this is just a big cope, it’s nothing. U r achieving nothing with this

Fidus: in reality y’all r just fucking jealous

Fidus: jealous of people living their happy lives, with their happy moments, unlike u who just spend time on The Forum trying to find meaning in life

Fidus: u r so frustrated with urselves, so what u do, u just sink these people in the same misery, that u live in, cuz u can’t stand a thought that someone’s happy

Fidus: so stop this shit, cuz ain’t nothing noble about it, u r not doing for the society, u r doing it for urself

Jealous? How can I be jealous of them? Of people full of insincere smiles, people, who force me out, unless my lifestyle matches theirs, people, who pretend they are good, because that’s what’s expected of them. How can I be jealous of fake fucking people?

N1h1l: oh shut up with ur moral stories, u r the one who is jealous cuz u didn’t expect us to succeed and now u wish u were with us on that

Fidus: what is there to be jealous of? Of u ruining people lives for nothing?

N1h1l: oh come on, if their lives are ruined by this, they shouldn’t be going outside too

N1h1l: life is not all sunshine and rainbows and if u can’t take some shit that life throws ur way, u shouldn’t be existing

Fidus: u just trying to justify, why everyone should be miserable like u r. These people will move on eventually and maybe create another space where they can share good news that happened to them, but u? U will be stuck being an ass forever

Fidus: unless u accept u just envy “normal” people

Main\_hero: bro, I can’t be jealous of people, who pretend to be happy, they are fucking fake

Fidus: u don’t get do u

Fidus: for u it’s always fake, cuz u don’t even know what happiness even means

Fidus: these people did u nothing, but u still decided to destroy their sub

Fidus: tell me, after causing all this mayhem, do u feel happy?

I mean, I kinda do. I conceived a plan how to take over the sub, I created a sick ass app to steal the password and I saw the place I hated to be rolled with mud. Although… these people actually did nothing to me. Scroll up, I actually forgot this sub even existed, before n1h1l reminded me of it, and only then I started looking for vengeance all of a sudden. Which actually makes no sense. Fuck, maybe fidus is right. I couldn’t care less about people, but sheer thought of them being happy, made me wanna destroy everything they love. I did it for me, just out of spite and I feel as bitter as I was before. The only thing I actually enjoyed was plotting and creating the whole thing rather than a result. Made me feel really proud that I managed to pull this off.

N1h1l: man just fuck off, u a little to late with ur lectures, so stfu, it’s happened already

Yeah, well, it did, but I can stop it from damaging more. Every subforum can be locked down to prevent posting, so that’s what I’m gonna do.

(User is prompted to change account to burner. Then find the sub in admin tab and lock it up. After that user is prompted to change the acc again)

N1h1l: yo main\_hero, what did u do it for? Why did u lock the sub

Main\_hero: I think they got the message, it will be enough

N1h1l: come onn u too? We were having fun

N1h1l: fucking unlock it back we r not done yet with them

Main\_hero: fuck off, we r done with them. We can get in trouble from The Forum admins if we don’t stop

Fidus: enough is enough, n1h1l

N1h1l: aight aight, pussies why are y’all so jumpy

### Aftermath

N1h1l: fuck that was cool

N1h1l: we should do it again with some other subs too

N1h1l: my subforum is exploding with ideas

Main\_hero: happy for u and ur sub, but I’m out

N1h1l: what? Why?

Main\_hero: Because fidus was right, we r jealous and we r miserable

Main\_hero: I don’t wanna live like that anymore, I want to figure out my life

Fidus: yeah

N1h1l: y’all are fucking hypocrites

N1h1l: main\_hero, not only u participated in this hack, u actually fucking organized the whole thing

N1h1l: and fidus, u did virtually nothing to stop that, u just sat back and watched

N1h1l: and now u r taking the high road? Seriously?

Fidus: well yeah, u r right

Fidus: I actually did enjoy it at first

Fidus: but then I realized, why did I enjoy that

Fidus: I was jealous of people living the life I wanted, but was afraid to start

Fidus: they have careers, families and I have fuck all

Fidus: convinced myself that this is because they all were forced into this lifestyle by society norms, they didn’t choose it

Fidus: but it was all a lie

Fidus: normal life ain’t fake as long u don’t make it one

N1h1l: u just caved to the social norms urself bruh

N1h1l: enjoy having ur life getting railroaded to the “norm” forever

N1h1l: what’s ur deal main\_hero?

What’s my deal? That’s a good question.

(User is prompted to go to the profile page)

I guess I don’t wanna be stuck up in my misdirected rage. I can’t form proper relationships, I barely has anything to show for my life and I’m pissed off at myself about it, cuz the real problem is in me, not in society around me. I guess, I don’t really like myself.

I guess I wanna change that.

(User is prompted to destroy his profile page)

Yeah. Time to start anew.

N1h1l:?

Main\_hero: I can’t be like this anymore

Main\_hero: I wanna be happy

N1h1l: you are idiot

N1h1l: these people are not happy, they are fucking pretending, u fucking know it

N1h1l: it’s our responsibility to show them how unhappy they are

Fidus: that doesn’t even make sense wtf

N1h1l: oh, u know what, fuck you

(N1h1l left the gc)

He’ll be back. Not the first time he rage quits cuz of an argument.

Fidus: he’ll be back like tomorrow

Main\_hero: yeah, for sure

Fidus: so u know what

Fidus: I actually asked my gf to move in with me and she agreed

Main\_hero: damn u wasted no time, congrats

Fidus: u know, it won’t hurt u too to find someone

Find someone? I don’t know. I can’t say I can be like fidus, go out there, get a girlfriend and live happily ever after. No, unfortunately damage is done and I still can’t trust people enough for that. But I really liked creating that app even though it was for the wrong reasons. Maybe I’ll try that. Try to create something that will tell world my story and maybe help people like me. These are the only people I can connect with.

Main\_hero: nah, I don’t think I can rn

Main\_hero: I think I want to create smth

Main\_hero: maybe smth that will outlive me

Fidus: damn, big plans

Fidus: u sure u can do that?

No. But

Main\_hero: I wanna try

But before we wrap it up, there is one more thing to do. We need to right some wrongs.

(User is prompted to change his account to burner. Then to transfer the ownership of the sub back to sillygoose228. Then open chat with him)

Main\_hero: I’m sorry

(User is prompted to go on his profile page and delete his account)

(User is redirected to the login page)

I know it doesn’t fix anything. But at least he now has a chance to restore the sub back. At least I apologized. And it feels really, really good.