Who this person is

When and where you met

What you did or talked about

And explain why you would like to know more about this person

I am going to describe Zelmanove, who is mathematic professor. Zelmanove is a world famous mathematician because he was rewarded a Fields Medal which is regarded as one of the highest honors a mathematician can receive and has been described as the mathematician’s “Nobel Prize”. I took one of his curses during my graduate study. I still remember all of the students were surprised by his tolerance and generosity on grading. There was no homework and even exam. As long as you attended the course, he would give you a A. One reason I would like to know more about him is that I heard one story about his unique experience. During the PhD thesis defense in a Soviet Union university, he answered all the questions asked by committee members but the chair refused to submit to Zelmanov’s talent and wanted to keeping asking questions to defeat him. The defense lasted 9 hours until his Mom called a stop to protect his son. I am curious about whether his generosity and tolerance is related to this experience. I like mathematics, I want know more about his way of studying mathematics.