**The Competition**

The two contestants arrived at the stadium. The champion was in a limo, while the challenger was in a Toyota Yaris. They both stepped out and scowled at each other. Then they kept on walking into the busy stadium, full of fans who had come to see the competition. They sat down on chairs opposite each other so they could not cheat.

Before they were even ready, the countdown started: 3, 2, 1. Then the commentator started to introduce the contestants. First, he introduced the gaming champion, Athene, who was from California; and there was the challenger, Arachne, who came from England. Athene first found out about Arachne when some people came up to her and said someone had beat her record for the best game. And she was angry and wanted revenge on Arachne for breaking her record. Arachne had been practising consistently in her spare time to become as good as she was.

Athene sat up straight and turned her head slowly to look around to see the audience. A small smile appeared on her face. Arachne, on the other hand, was facing the computer, humming a harmonious little tune, focused on the competition ahead.

The screen flashed; the fingers typed; the competition began. The speed of Athene’s typing was godly, but on the other hand, Arachne was a bit slower, but more detailed. An hour flew by. Both contestants’ eyes locked on to the screens. They were head to head, sweat dripping down their faces. When Athene was just about to press enter, all of a sudden, a bell rang and a loud voice said: "WE HAVE A WINNNER OF THE TYPING COMPETITION IN 2023... ARACHNE!!!!"

Everyone cheered with happiness, but only one person was silent – Athene, her face frozen with shock, which then turned in to rage. When the arena fell silent, from the computer, Arachne could hear a cry and that cry turned into a shout that emerged from Athene: "I'LL CURSE YOU TO BE STUCK IN YOUR GAME FOREVER!!!"

Suddenly, a scream filled the arena, but while Arachne was standing still in shock and fear, Athene was nowhere to be seen. 'Tap tap tap' came from a computer, followed by a bloody scream. Inside the computer was Athene… stuck in her own brutal game.