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By AI (and a little bit of human touch)

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Maya could hardly contain
her excitement as she sat
at the breakfast table.
Today was a special day.
She was going to join her
mother at work!

Maya and her mom hopped
into a colorful tuktuk.
The wind whizzed through her hair
as they zipped through
the bustling streets of Bangkok
towards Agoda's office.





Maya entered her mom's office,
and her eyes widened at the sight of
countless computer screens.

"Wow!" she exclaimed.

Wait, what was that?

Did Maya see some sort of
green animal crawl over the screen?

She must have imagined it,
she thought.

Maya discovered meeting
rooms that looked like different
tourist destinations.
"This one's like a beach!"
she giggled.






Back at Mom's desk,
Mom explained A/B testing,
something she was doing right now.
"Imagine if most people prefer
chocolate ice cream,"
Mom said. "That tells us
we need to make more chocolate
because it's everyone's favorite."

On their way to lunch,
they passed a server room,
and it seemed to Maya that the servers
stretched all the way to the horizon.
Maya asked, "What are these for, Mom?"
Mom explained, "They make sure people
all around the world can book
their holiday at the same time,
like magic!"





Mom and Maya sat at lunch with people from different cultures and origins. Maya learned about diversity at Agoda, how everyone brought their unique experiences and ideas.



On the way back from lunch,
all of a sudden,
red lights flashed,
and an alarm sounded.
There was a bug! In the war room,
people worked closely together,
hearts racing, to fight
the unexpected intruder.
Teamwork saved the day.





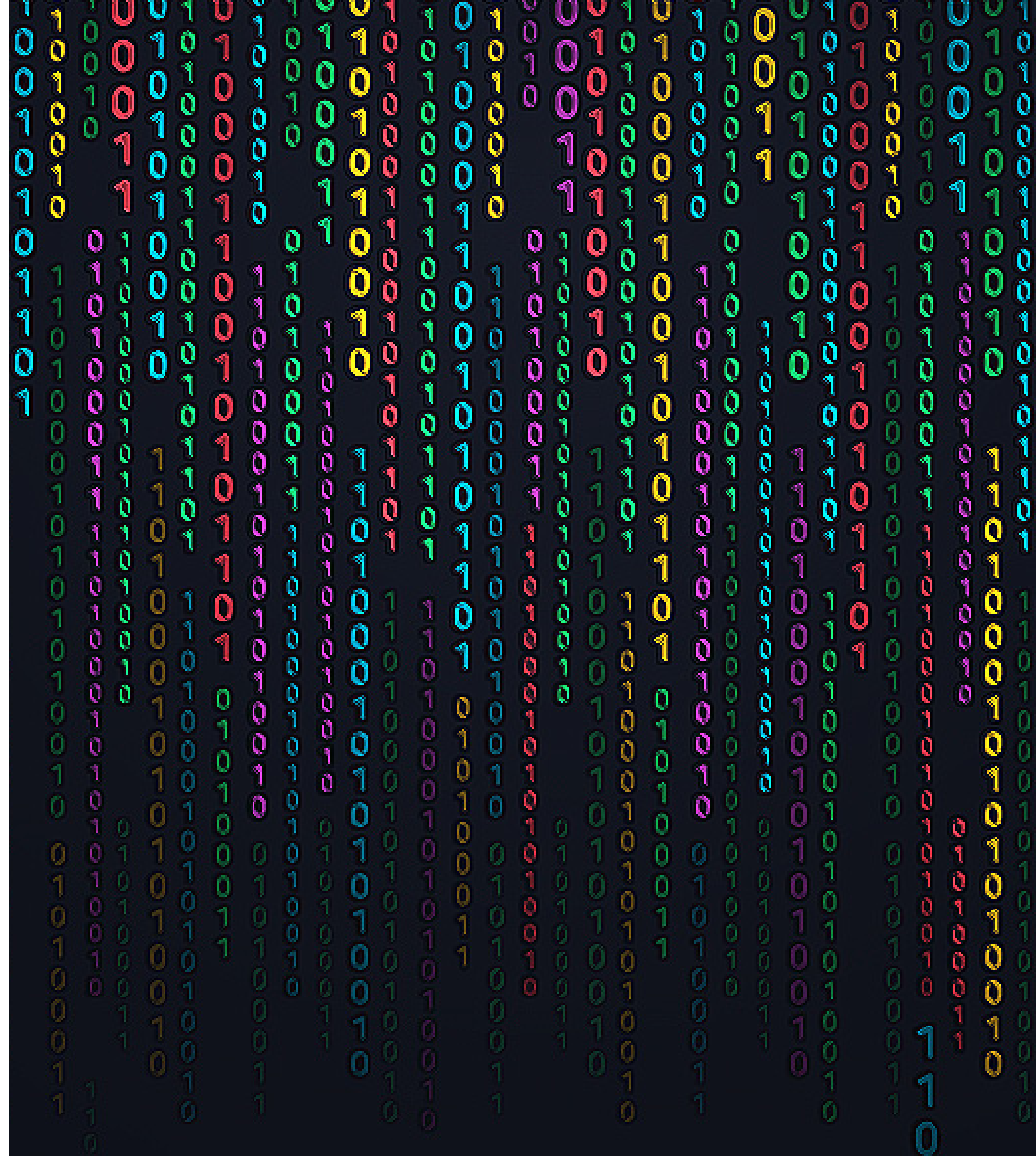
Maya watched her mom code
when they returned to her desk.
Maya imagined that with each line of code,
they defeated bugs, dark wizards,
and ugly trolls in a magical world.

On the ride back home, Maya said,
"Wow, your work is really exciting,
Mom! Is every day like this?"
Mom laughed and replied,
"Today was relatively calm.
It's always exciting at Agoda,
but more importantly,
I learn something new every day."





As mom tucked Maya in and gave her a kiss,
Maya drifted into a vivid dream.
She dreamed of being on the beach.
The same one she saw in the meeting room!
Some of mom's colleagues were there too,
enjoying chocolate ice cream.
And on the water, trolls and bugs
were surfing on the waves.
This was just Maya's first adventure into
her mom's world of software development,
and she hopes there would be
many more to come.





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