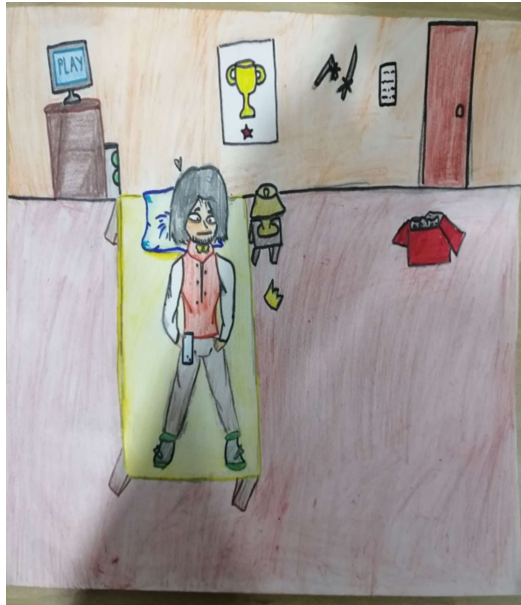


## Lord van Maldegem

This was not that long ago. Actually, this has happened recently. A young lord was sitting in his comfortable room in his comfortable castle and he was bored. The renovation of his castle was almost complete. Only the terrace, which was now covered in sand, was left for repair.



He used his iPhone 11 to kill the time. It was the only thing he could actually kill since his ancestors' favorite activity – animal hunt – was not only outdated, but forbidden by law as well. Live freely ducks and boars and deer – the forest is all yours!



However, young lord had to find a forest for himself, otherwise the boredom would kill him! And, with the help from his smartphone he found entire galaxies made of forests. There was just one thing – those new forests of Maldegem were more dangerous than jungles.



This afternoon, he bumped into one virtual shepherd. He could feel right away that behind this old and idyllic occupation a different kind of sheep were hiding. The shepherd was holding a horn in his hands. When the lord touched the horn, it started shining bright red, and the shepherd started moving his head from left to right. It was a clear warning, but still...the lord's finger tapped the horn twice and the horn made a deep sound.

Soon, there were 36 dangerous thieves all over lord's castle. The smartphone wasn't working any more and numbers and letters were rolling up and down the computer screen incredibly fast. It was all clear to the young lord now. The thieves were in the castle and viruses and hackers on the network. Maldegem was in a great danger.

The lord was soon defeated by the thieves and tied down to his computer chair. He was frightened. He was thinking about what he could do. One of the thieves recognized him because the lord borrowed him some money not that long ago. That thief brought the lord a glass of water and opened the terrace door so that a breath of fresh air could enter the room where the lord was tied down.

Since he was sitting in his computer chair, he used the chance to roll his chair to the terrace and in the sand he wrote HELP! THIEVES!



The castle is located in a very safe area which is constantly monitored by a drone. A few minutes later a drone spotted the suspicious text on the lord's terrace and sent the image to the police. Soon, the castle was surrounded by the police and the thieves were arrested.

The lord agreed that the thieves should be imprisoned in the Reesinghe castle. The lord has come up with a very cruel punishment for the thieves. Namely, for unfamiliar reasons this castle has always had a very poor and weak internet connection. So, the thieves – the devious hackers – were locked in a castle with barely no Internet! Their loud lamenting could be heard for days.



The young lord left his castle forever. He had realized long ago that some some strange forces were haunting the castle and that even the Internet could not defeat them. He knew that people would speed up when passing near the Reesinghe castle. The story of the ghosts which haunted this building soon was spread all over the country. Resourceful lord had an amazing idea. He posted the story of the castle on social media. Very soon, the Reesinghe castle became an Internet sensation and a tourist attraction. People paid vast sums of money to spend the night in a castle full of ghosts with a weak Internet connection.