



SYLVARCON 2049

a cybersecurity adventure

CHAPTER 03— FIRST DEPLOYMENT

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Claire Whelan was born at the worst of times...

...further tainted by the death of her mother following complications in childbirth.

A younger Claire stares out of her penthouse-perch, far above the city of Euphea.

Even at that age... silence was the rule

Everything was delivered. Everything was expected. Nothing was asked

THEY CALL THIS A HOME

No room for questions. No room for warmth.

With little else to do, Claire buried herself in her studies.

One by one, her tutors were replaced—

—none could keep up.

She knew how to smile when expected

YOU'VE BECOME EXACTLY WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS

But what the world needed... was never what she wanted.

She performed her duties well... but didn't care for any of it

Another dinner. Another script. But this time, someone broke it.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU ENJOY THESE THINGS EITHER

I DON'T.

BECAUSE THEY WON'T LET ME LEAVE.

In a place full of noise, he was the first to listen

HEY!!

LOOK!!

HERE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT THIS

A..... TERMINAL

TARAIN... THANK YOU..

It wasn't just a gift. It was a key—to everything she had been denied.

Claire began using the terminal to access the outside world and see what she could find...

But she... didn't find what she was looking for—instead, she didn't like what she saw

WHY IS MY FATHER'S NAME...HERE?

CLAIRE WHELAN
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CYBER FORENSICS

LOGS
LAZARUS.EXE

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

TRACE INITIATED
USER LOCATION LOGGED

NO - SOMEONE'S WATCHING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING CLAIRE?

YOU KNEW ABOUT LAZARUS. YOU'RE NOT PROTECTING PEOPLE, YOU'RE CONTROLLING THEM

YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO SEE THAT. THIS WORLD IS CHAOS. CLAIRE, AND I BUILT A WALL TO KEEP YOU SAFE

YOU'RE LIAR.. AND I'M JOINING RECON!!!

AND YOU WON'T STOP ME... ANYWAY

The next day, her father reconsidered her request. He approved her entry into RECON—but under one condition: he would oversee every stage of the program and all her missions. After all, he was the President.

OKAY. BUT DON'T THINK I OWE YOU ANYTHING

VERY WELL. YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED. BUT KNOW THIS YOUR PATH WILL BE MINE TO WATCH

The RECON facility stood silent under the stars... But inside, everything was about to change

RECON

She had made her choice. Now there was no turning back.

Clearance confirmed. Supervision active

HE'S WATCHING EVERY MOVE.

CONTINUE!!