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SAMPLE

Once upon a time there was a man sitting at his computer while logged on to his favorite BBS. While online, he got a message to check out THE STORY BOOK. As he sat staring at the opening screen, he became possessed by... (STINGRAY)

...his keyboard. Bewildered and somewhat dazed, he sat very still wondering where to go next. Then, his left hand began to twitch. His wrist pulsed as one by one his fingers began to dance over the keys. Lithe and nimble they scurried from left to right over the keytops. When they finally slowed to a stop, his eyes rolled back and he began to...(FORD)

...howl like a dog. He stopped and began to rise from his chair. His head and body leaned. WHOOSH! With little warning, he was sucked into the computer! Barely conscious, he looked out at the chair where he used to sit for hours on end. His mind swirled as interrupts and gates opened around him. He thought of his friends on the board and the countless hours he spent chatting with them. Would they realize what had happened? And could they even help him if they knew? Then, as the stacks cleared and the TSR's were painfully removed, it dawned on him--he had become a digitized personality! Having heard of this before was of little comfort. He knew the system operator was at this moment making some major changes to the BBS hardware. In a news bulletin, he claimed he could effect the changes while users were still online, "...there should be little or no impact to the system as the changes take place. Users should experience NO adverse side affects...", the bulletin read. The man's face flowed slowly by like a confused Windows screen saver. A few moments passed and he began to sense his mind spreading out among his new surroundings. That's when he realized he was still online! In his excitement, the fact had totally slipped his mind. But now that he remembered, he began to explore...(UNKOWN)