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Dear Agent/Publisher:

I am seeking representation and/or publication of *The Computer Company*, a 23,870 word speculative fiction novella. I thought of you because of your interest in speculative fiction and emerging voices. The story crosses genres at times, between speculative and young adult. How to sum up this work...

I guess I'll just say this:

Vladmir Wolfenberg is a 35-year-old just divorced writer in Tallahassee, Florida. His basic world is his therapist, ex-wife, writers group and best friend, Russell, who is 18 years old and works at a bodega. For fun, Vlad and Russell take a rowboat on the swamps periodically; on one such trip, Vlad finds a metal mosquito drawing his blood—enter the speculative element.

On top of this strange event, Vlad's manuscript, which he had worked on for the past four years, is suddenly stolen, and disappears from the Cloud online. Without giving too much away, Russell chases down leads which seem to link the metal mosquitoes and the manuscript theft to a generic entity called, *The Computer Company*.

What *The Computer Company* is involved in and why, becomes the story, along with Vlad's attempt to write his way out of trouble.

Thank you for considering representing me and/or publishing this novella.

Sincerely,

Todd Fiorentino

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