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There is growing fear in The Government of possible terrorist attacks (by The Extremists) as well as challenges to the current president (by The Activists). It is generally acknowledged that both groups use the internet to organize and to stay in touch with sympathizers outside of Selfieland.



How does The Government respond?

A terrorist attack on the second-largest city in Selfieland leaves 64 people dead and 202 injured. It is unclear in the immediate aftermath if this was carried out by the The Extremists or a terrorist organization outside of the country. The Science and Tech Ministry has definitive evidence that the perpetrators organized via an online bulletin board (hosted overseas) and they believe with more power they can uncover the truth about who is responsible.



How does The Government respond?

The government has decided to implement internet filtering in order to deter citizens from visiting sites that are deemed “dangerous to the state.” The filter affects the ability of The Business Leader, The Teacher, and The Journalist to do their jobs.



How do The Citizens respond?

The Activist Leader has decided to challenge The President in the next election, which is 18 months away. His platform is extremely progressive and includes a free and open internet as a core tenet.



How do The Government & The Extremists respond?

The Government has reached out to The IT Specialist. They require the IT Company to place Deep Packet Inspection capability on all the internet devices they control, through which most of Selfieland's internet traffic passes. They are able to demonstrate to The IT Specialist that their evidence of an imminent attack, organized by The Extremists and utilizing the Internet to organize and coordinate is strong and irrefutable.



How does The IT Specialist respond?

The Journalist breaks a story about the DPI placement in internet devices, exposing the Government's plans to the entire country. Hir report shows that the next attack would have include targeting the progressive high school where The Teacher works.



How does The Teacher respond?

In response to The Journalist's story about DPI technology, The Government is furious. They believe that state secrets have been revealed and they suggest that any future deaths due to terrorism will be on The Journalist's head. They threaten to arrest the Journalist and anyone else in the media who runs these stories.



How do The Journalist & The Activists respond?

The Extremists are indeed in cahoots with an overseas terrorist organization and have been behind the various attacks perpetrated upon Selfieland. In an attempt to further track the group's activist, The Government has instituted laws making the use of anonymizing tools illegal, punishable by up to 30 years in a hard labor camp.



How do The Extremists respond?

It turns out The Activists also depend upon anonymizing tools to stay in touch with progressive groups outside of Selfieland, some of which have been critical of the government on an international stage. The new laws could affect them too.



How do The Activists respond?

Frustrated by the increasing control of the Internet by The Government and concerned that without checking the activity, serious human rights violations could occur, The Activists have secretly reached out The Military Commander and are sowing discontent via social media. It is speculated by many that a military coup is about to occur.



How does The Government respond?

As it becomes more and more clear that a Military Coup is imminent, The Government turns off all incoming and outgoing internet traffic into Selfieland other than that coming into designated Government offices, shuts down ISPs within Selfieland that are suspected of hosting sites that may be “dangerous to the state,” and turns on it’s own in-house developed search engine which all citizens must use.



How do each of the other groups respond?