

One truth... and one lie

1. The story of a friendship

I met Karine Chor at the grade school in Champs Sur Marne, we were 6. She was alone in the corner when I first talked to her: "Hi, I'm Sophie, what's your name?" She **remained** silent for a little while, which I found **mildly** annoying. Finally, she answered "I'm Karine..." I could **hardly** hear the sound of her voice, she was so shy. Nevertheless, I saw she was doing her best not to show it and I really appreciated that. So I tried to make her feel **comfortable with** me and I asked her: "What **will** you do **when** you grow up?" She told me that she wanted to be a princess, and then I laughed. Since that day we have always **flocked** together. We weren't at the same school in junior high, because she moved to Torcy. Later, we found each other again at René Descartes High school and together we started **hanging around with** some other girlfriends. There has been another separation the two first years after high school: I went studying to Paris to get a DUT in computer science, while she stayed in Champs Sur Marne for a DUT SRC. **Eventually**, we went for the same Bachelor's degree in Arts and Technologies, specialized in Multimedia at the University of Marne La Vallée. We graduated in 2008, that is when we met Aurore Jard and Nicolas Martino. I guess you know the rest of the story: We all went to IMAC school in order to have a great **engineering background** and **make a living** with this!

2. The story of a geek

I'm ashamed of what I'm about to say: I **play** World Of Warcraft, or should I say: "I **used to** play WoW" ! The thing is, which of the two sounds **likely**? The fact that I played WoW or that I stopped? I'm not very proud but yes, I played this game a lot, for two years **basically**. It means more than 90..., not hours, but ninety whole days just playing. I was **aware of** the consequences when I started, but I did it to have fun with my boyfriend, who played with me at first. Then, it became more serious than that, it was like **running a business**, because you have to manage a lot of things (people, equipment, money...) in order to reach the top on the game. In a way, you **depend on** the people you play with, **there are a bunch of people** who are so **ham-handed**, "noobs" is how we should call them. So, you have to be **careful of whom** you played with in the past. Some people around me judged me: "It is **useless**, you are wasting your time, you **behave like** a "no-life". I thought that wasn't fair, because some people spend hours on facebook, on blogs, on youtube or even books, or TV... I don't think it is better than a MMORPG. **In addition**, there are more than 11 Million people who play WoW in the world, it makes me **no** weirdo anymore. I'm a **merely** geek, and I'm not the only one left.