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ERROR 404

This year I started my very first Duke Computer Science class.
Though it has been tricky, I know I shall pass.
My name is Niki and I am usually full of sass.
However, when I'm with the Comp Sci TA's, I make sure to maintain class.
My TAs Kyle and Robin
Made sure I was never sobbin'.
Lab was collaborative and fun,
Though my time slot was extremely late, without the sun.
6:15pm-7:30pm every Wednesday was not ideal,
But I'd always makes sure to bring myself a mid-lab meal.
APTs, assignments, and exams galore,
If I paid attention in lecture they were never a bore.
Sometimes the classmates next to me always snore,
But I stay alert so I understand the topic's core.
If I get confused and can't find my way,
Consulting hours are available to help make my day.
I wish the weekends also had consulting hours,
But I understand that the TAs need a break so they can take showers.
If I had to rate this class on a scale of one to ten,
I could answer quite quickly and explain how to get the len().
I would give this course a solid nine,
Because it helped my computer science skills shine.
If a peer asked me if they should take course,
I would say that I certainly have no remorse.
Though assignments were oftentimes over my head,
I worked hard to complete them instead of staying in bed.
Reading quizzes were kind of tedious and tiring,
But getting the 100% was whole-heartedly inspiring.
APT quizzes were stressful and long,
But it was easier if I sang myself a song.
Nothing was more satisfying than going green,
Especially when the APTs were very mean.
Lists, dictionaries, and recursion, oh my!
Sometimes I wondered how I'd ever get by.
But with the help of my friends and the use of my grit,
 I am so happy with where my computer science knowledge now sits.
I wouldn't trade my time in this class for any other thing,
Not even if Mark Zuckerberg gave me a ring.
I know this class will be applied to my outside life,
Maybe I'll teach my husband how to code if and when I am a wife.
It is known that there is a lack of women in the computer science field,
But I'll work hard to increase our yield.

With each year we continue to thrive,
Working to close the wage gap so we can survive.
After I'm done with this feminist rant,
I'll open my Eclipse and be sure to never say the words 'I can't.'