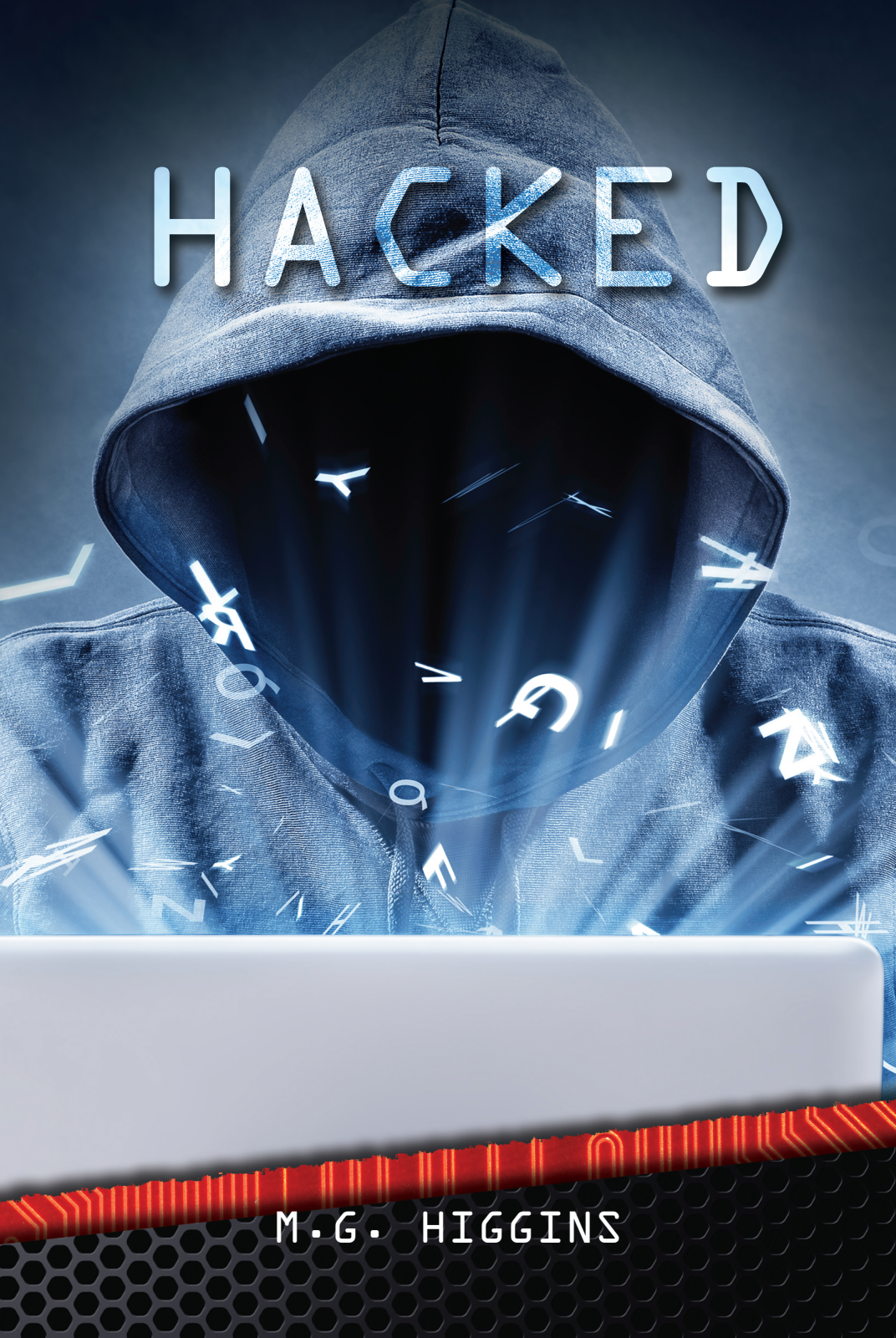
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ERROR!

Chapter 1

HACKED!

A man sits at his desk.
Then he sees it.
A skull!
What is going on?
The man restarts.
There it is again.
A skull on his screen.
His computer is locked.

A woman shouts.
Her PC is locked too.
The company ***network*** is down.
It's been ***hacked***!
No one can work.

How?
People check.
They study the net.
They find a bug.
In the ***software***.
It harms computers.
And takes ***data***.

The bug is traced.
It came from far away.
Who did this?
Hackers.
Why?
They stole plans.
Top-secret plans.
Then they took down the net.
It hid their tracks.
They do not want to be found.

These hackers are ***criminals***.
They use the Internet.
Find ways into computers.
It's ***cyber*** crime.
And it's growing.

There are net safety firms.
They look for bugs.
They find a lot.
How many?
In 2010, one every 15 minutes.
In 2013, one every second.

Bad hackers steal from people.
Companies.
Nations.
This crime is hard to fight.
And it's getting worse.

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Are all hackers bad?

What is cyber war?

Who are white hats?

Do all bugs get found?

Is hacking a crime?

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