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Question to openai.com ChatGPT on 2/7/2023:

Write a short story in the style of author Urno Barthel, with length between 3500 and 5500 words, which will serve as a sequel to the book "Death By Arbitrage or Live Low Die High" and which includes two or more characters appearing in that book.

ChatGPT response:

"The Price of Freedom"

It had been five years since the events of "Death by Arbitrage or Live Low Die High". Emma, the former Wall Street executive, had found solace in the mountains of Montana, away from the world of high finance and corruption that had once consumed her.

But her peace was shattered when she received a call from her old friend and mentor, Ted. Ted was the only person who knew her true identity, and he needed her help. Emma reluctantly agreed and soon found herself back in New York, where she was introduced to a young hacker named Jake.

Jake was a talented programmer who had discovered a massive financial fraud orchestrated by the same powerful figures that had caused Emma to flee Wall Street in the first place. He had been hunted by the corrupt elite for months, but with Emma's help, he hoped to finally bring them to justice.

The two of them spent countless hours going through financial records and tracking transactions, piecing together the evidence they needed to expose the corruption. Emma's financial expertise and Jake's hacking skills made them a formidable team.

But as they drew closer to their goal, they realized that they were being watched. The people they were investigating were powerful and influential, and they would stop at nothing to protect their interests.

Emma and Jake were soon on the run, constantly looking over their shoulders as they continued their work. They slept in cheap hotels and stayed off the grid, never staying in one place for too long. Despite the danger, they refused to give up. They knew that the only way to end the corruption was to bring it to light.

Finally, after months of hard work, they had enough evidence to take to the authorities. They approached the FBI with caution, not knowing who they could trust, but to their surprise, they found a group of agents who were eager to help.

The evidence was presented in court, and the corrupt figures were finally brought to justice. Emma and Jake were hailed as heroes, and their bravery was celebrated across the country.

But their journey was not over yet. They both realized that the corruption ran deeper than they had ever imagined. There were still those who sought to silence them, and they knew that they had to continue the fight against greed and injustice.

So, Emma and Jake continued their work, determined to make the world a fairer and more just place. They had each other and the knowledge that they had made a difference, and that was enough to give them the courage to keep going.

The price of freedom was high, but it was a price they were willing to pay. They had learned that sometimes, the greatest victory is not in the outcome, but in the fight itself. And they would fight, no matter the cost, until their last breath.

Feedback: thumb down. This answer does not fit the requirements of the question: it does not conform to the requested length, style, function as a sequel, nor the use of two or more characters appearing in the reference source.