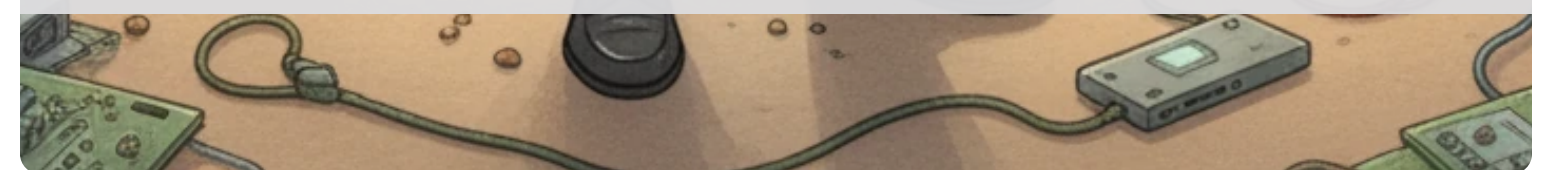




# The Tech Guardians of Tomás Guardia

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Mateo stands in the central courtyard of Colegio Ingeniero Tomás Guardia, looking at a stack of old, broken electronics gathering dust in the corner. He realizes that these forgotten devices are not just trash, but a responsibility that his school must address to protect the environment.



The project begins with the research phase as Mateo and his classmates gather in the school computer lab. They spend hours investigating the harmful effects of electronic waste and learning how precious metals can be recovered from old circuit boards and CPUs.



During the planning phase, Mateo organizes his friends into groups to create a powerful promotional video for the school. They sit together with notebooks and tablets, scripting a message that will inspire every student to join their recycling mission.



The students become filmmakers for a day, using their own mobile devices to record scenes around the campus. Mateo speaks confidently to the camera, explaining why it is vital to recycle screens, keyboards, and printers instead of throwing them in the regular trash.



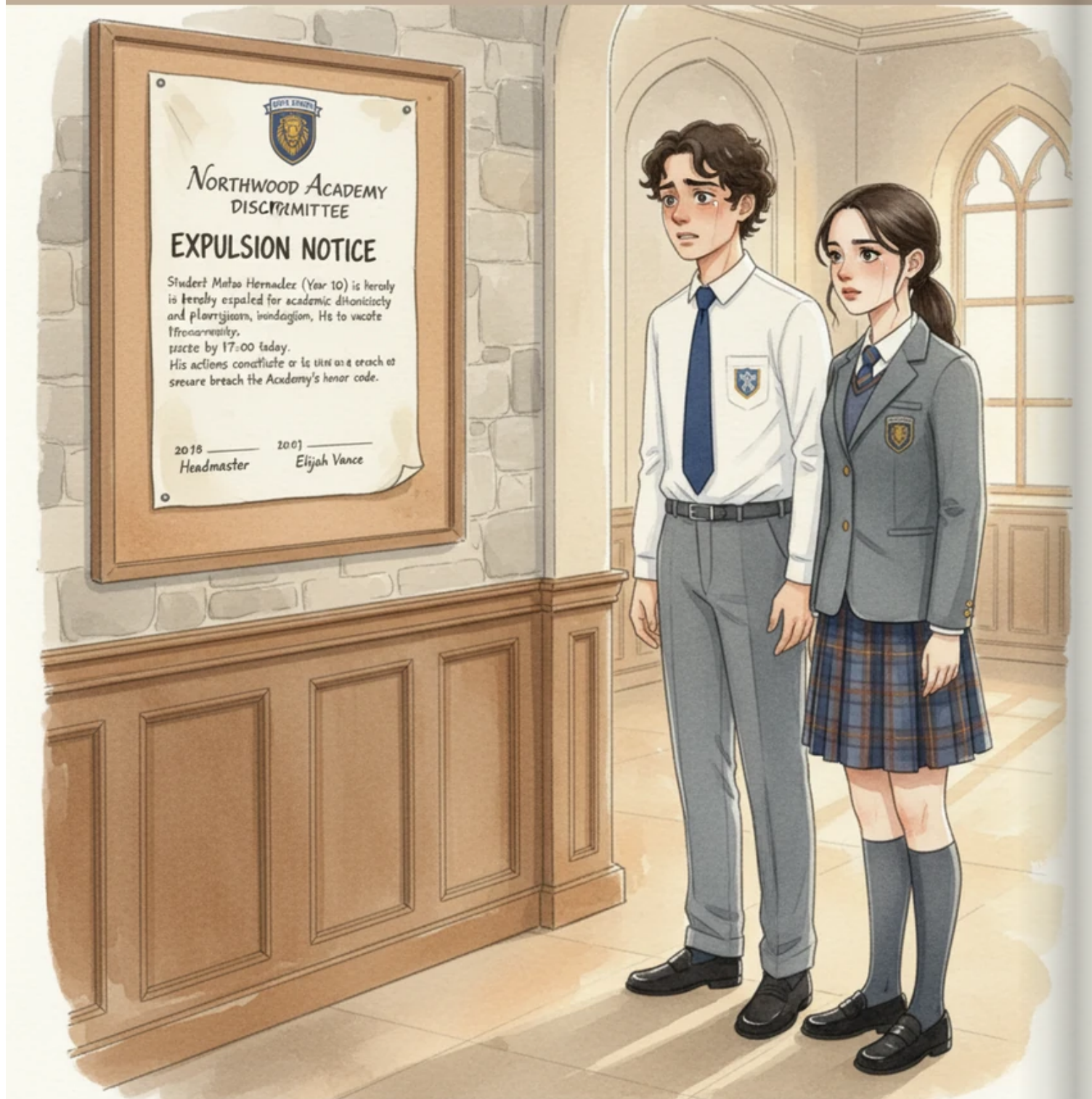
The execution phase kicks off with a massive collection day where students arrive in their neat school uniforms carrying boxes of old tech. Mateo greets his classmates as they bring in tangled mice, cracked mobile phones, and heavy computer towers to the designated recycling zone.



In the school hall, the team carefully classifies the incoming equipment into organized sections. Mateo helps sort through a variety of devices, including bulky old TVs, slim monitors, and broken printers, ensuring everything is ready for the recycling company.



The implementation phase arrives when a large truck from a specialized recycling company pulls up to the school gates. Mateo and his team work together to carefully load the sorted devices, feeling proud as they see the mountain of e-waste ready to be processed safely.



Mateo watches the truck drive away, knowing that the CPUs and screens they collected will now be dismantled by experts. He explains to a younger student how this action prevents toxic chemicals from leaking into the soil and water.



The closure phase begins as Mateo sits in the library to compile a detailed final report of their project. He includes photographs of the collection day and data on the total weight of the technological resources they saved from the landfill.



Mateo presents the final report and a gallery of evidence to the school principal and his fellow students. The project is a resounding success, proving that the students of Colegio Ingeniero Tomás Guardia are true guardians of the planet's future.