



Island Treats Digital Dilemma: Cloud vs Local Storage

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Auntie Blossom, owner of the bustling "Island Treats" smoothie shop in Ocho Rios, was in a right pickle. Her recipe book, customer orders, and pictures of her famous smoothies were all stored on a little USB drive. One hot afternoon, she realized her digital recipe book vanished.



Keon Richards, a bright ICT student, stepped in. "Auntie Blossom, you need a backup!" he exclaimed. Shanice Brown, a staunch USB advocate, chimed in, "USB is the best!" Tevin "Tekkie" Blake, the drama king, added his two cents. Mr. Wong, the IT teacher, was there to mediate.



One day, Shanice was using her USB drive to back up the recipe book and some customer data for Auntie Blossom. Suddenly, the drive stopped working! All the data, including precious customer orders and secret recipes, were gone. Panic set in; the smoothie shop couldn't function without the data.



A massive power outage hit Ocho Rios, plunging the town into darkness! Auntie Blossom's local computers went black, but Keon's cloud storage was still accessible. Thanks to the cloud, she could access recipes and take orders using her phone. Everyone was amazed at the cloud's resilience.



The annual Tourism Expo in St. Ann was a big opportunity for Island Treats. Auntie Blossom wanted to showcase her menu with vibrant pictures and videos. With the cloud, Keon and Auntie Blossom were able to easily share their menu with investors and clients, impressing everyone.



Now came the challenge! Auntie Blossom and her crew had to create a hybrid storage plan. They needed a system that combined the safety and accessibility of cloud storage with the quick access of local storage. This plan would ensure Island Treats was always ready, rain or shine, to serve up delicious smoothies.