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Ever wondered how a casual dive into JavaScript files could uncover a lurking security nightmare? I certainly didn't — until I did! Join me as I share the story of how a simple search turned into a thrilling exploration of stored Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities, and why every developer should keep an eye out for these hidden dangers.

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It all started on an ordinary day when I was perusing through a web application's JavaScript files. I

was on the lookout for any odd patterns or overlooked security holes, driven by a passion for both coding and safe digital spaces. As I skimmed through the code, I noticed something peculiar — a user input field that lacked proper sanitization. My curiosity was instantly piqued!

Stored XSS is a particularly menacing form of vulnerability. Unlike its reflected cousin — where the malicious code bounces off the server...