The Veldt

1. Wendy and Peter, the children in the Hadley family, convey the themes of cruelty and vengeance. The automated machines are doing everything for the kids that ultimately eliminate the role of parents from their lives. Parents ignoring their duties causes greater destructions to their children.

2. Thesis: Faulty parent-child relationship is the product of parental negligence and inability to perform their duties. Ray Bradbury in “The Veldt” portrays the implications of technology on human relationships. Increased dependence of humans changed their relationship which each other. Technology can never replace the role of parents. Parents must be aware of the power of technology because it may undermine parents control on children. Destruction is visible as Hadley mentions, "when I punished him a month ago by locking the nursery for a few hours, the tantrum he threw" (Bradbury). Technology undermined the sense of belonging, closeness, and love in the children that distanced them from their parents. I have chosen the thesis because the dependence of society has increased on technology in the twenty-first century. The parents are relying too much on the concept of automation that poses long-term threats. The thesis will explain how technological advancements have affected human relationships by promoting isolation and emotional disconnection. The indiscipline of the children exhibits the failure of the parents.

3. Conclusion

In conclusion, I w, ould explain that the destruction of children in the Hadley family was due to parental negligence. Their dependence on technology distanced their children, and they failed to develop feelings of love towards them. Technology has detrimental impacts on human beings.

The power of machines is visible in the story, “how the nursery caught the telepathic emanations of the children’s minds and created life to fill their every desire” (Bradbury 332). The parents remain unaware of technological destructions until things got out of control. Excessive dependence on machines undermined emotional bonding between parents and children.

Work Cited

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