

## **CATEGORIE C/ RUDY**

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### **STONE INTELLIGENCE**

Rudy was sitting at his desk. Staring at a blank Word document in front of him. He had to write a story about the Artificial Intelligence for a contest. But he was very tired and his mind was empty. He was working in the factory all day and no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't come up with any idea.

After thinking about it for a while, he lit a cigarette, and suddenly, the lightbulb went on, he could use an AI system for generate a story automatically. But then he stopped and asked for himself "Is it ethical to do it?"

After thinking a lot about whether to do it or not, he decided to try to write his story with the AI. He told himself "Society is corrupt and unfair, why would I be the weird one?" So, he searched for Chat GPT on Google and politely asked it to write a story for him. He wouldn't have to use his brain to think of the plot, not even the names of the characters, he would just have to write the topic and the AI would do the rest. Ninety seconds later, he had his story ready. He was overcome with a sense of amazement at how well it was written. He even couldn't believe it was real, and searched for a fragment on Google to see if the text already existed.

As he read the story, he began to have an internal conflict. He felt remorse. Was he using this tool inappropriately? Was he being irresponsible? Then his mind began to wander in thoughts. He was thinking about all the possibilities of AI. He began to wonder if humans would really make responsible use of this. Then he wondered if humans are responsible. He thought about the world he lives in, he thought about capitalism, social inequalities, about genocides, the climate crisis... He thought about wars and the looming threat of nuclear war. He began to feel unwell, experiencing both anger and profound sadness at the same time. He returned to the chat and wrote, "Why is humanity so selfish and self-destructive?" The response began by saying, "There are many different theories and perspectives on why some people is selfish and have a self-destructive conduct... " It was a cold, rational response, devoid of any emotion. Just like us, like our society. Artificial intelligence is a pure reflection of how we are at the point where we are right now; some may find it good, while others may find it bad, like me, but it's the reality.

He read the story generated by the AI again, it was missing something. When he first read it, perhaps he was conditioned by the amazement he felt. Reading it again, it was empty, it didn't evoke any emotion within him.

Then he decided to discard it, thinking to himself, "fuck with the Artificial Intelligent. Better to be a stranger than just another sheep in the flock... Besides, I think I've already found my inspiration."