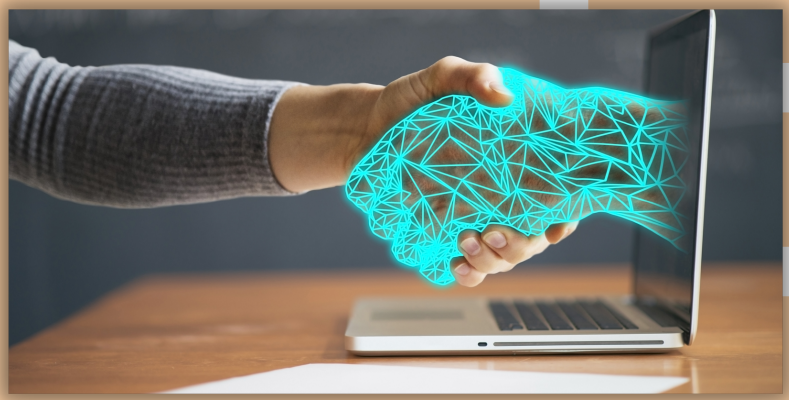


Nature Technology Death Nuclear War

There Will Come Soft Rains

By: Ray Bradbury



WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING UNCONCERNED WITH NATURE'S BALANCE/ HARMONY?

It is certain that humanity will be destroyed, but nature may also be affected. Food, water, and oxygen are all things that humans require to survive. Our fascination with technology and how it will benefit us in the future has blinded us to what could happen to the environment if we fail to consider it. As a result, we will have to face the consequences of our own actions and that might be the cause of our environments destruction.

“One day the world shook and there was an explosion followed by ten thousand explosions followed by ten thousand explosions and red fire in the sky and a rain of ashes and radioactivity, and the happy time was over.” Technology/ materialism, and inventions have all come to an end, implying the end of the world. The story and real life portray our happiness as overthrowing nature and turning it into technology. Furthermore, domestic technology has made humans materialistic dependent, we've grown so reliant on technology that we can't imagine life without it.



When the automated house reads a poem to the missing humans, it describes a lovely world filled with nature continuing on long after humans die, eventually destroying themselves through war. Through the use of contrast in the story, Bradbury depicts this. However, it contrasts the world after and before the nuclear explosion. Irony is displayed in the destruction of the house by nature, in the form of a tree, because humans themselves are destroyed by their own inventions.

Consumption Consequence Destruction

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