

**Morality and the potential for  
growth as a human**

A collection of short stories

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## **Authors Notes:**

This collection is original works, although procrastinated and mainly pulled from short writing prompts at Chill Write I ask you to please bear with them even though they are ambiguous and lacking.

Thanks, William.

# A lone Robot

A lone robot, philanthropic and altruistic, on a mountain of stone-cold boulders and rocks, stood with a watering can in hand. A world, ripped apart by human greed, will be put back together by the exact rustily built creations that caused the desolation. Looking down on the rich brown agricultural plains that he nurtures, hoping it will feed many of the monsters in his eyes, so maybe his corroded friends live's will not be meaningless, his purpose and only goal, to make them happy and content, finally will be achieved, Hopeful that he can be powered-down for a peaceful conclusion. Maybe those frivolous, nihilistic humans already know just how caring and empathetic their 'soul-less' machines can be. Nevertheless the prejudice he faces is too real for him. Spite and resentment doesn't help, so maybe this scheme will finally allow them to be treated as equals for there handwork, merit and dedication to their craft. "Let's begin." he thinks to himself.

# Twilight

Lost but not forgotten, the reverent mountains he once dreamed to climb are now beneath his feet with each step making a sludge-like sound that echo's in his ears. He will be with his father soon, he thinks to himself, as the wind blows the early morning petrichor scent right into his face. He has never disliked that scent more than this very morning but as the sun climbs over, dawn begins to settle, and the tree's part with the wind, He see's his father, standing under an open canopy, as he says "A bit early for a morning stroll, ain't it?" The two wonder into the forest, the son, surprisingly in a foul mood, even while thankful for his father's safety.

William, Spring 2023.

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