

# "The Veldt"



## Theme:

The theme of the story "The Veldt" is about the consequences of technological advancement resulting in hateful acts against the parents.

## Irony

When the parents were at the dinner table, they were talking about how the children were killing things in the nursery making them sound like a murder. However, when the children returned from the carnival, the narrator describes the children as "their cheeks were like peppermint candy" and "eyes like bright agate marbles" which is the opposite of how you would expect someone to describe a murder, so this counts as a situational irony



## Conflict



The conflict is man versus man because there is an argument between the children and the parents about whether if they should take a break from technology or not. When the parents realized how their kids were addicted to the nursery, they decide to take a break from technology. The children didn't like the idea of taking a break, so they started acting back against the parents. The children was so attached to the nursery that they ended up killing the parents in order to protect the nursery.

## Setting

"The veldt" takes place in an unspecified time in the future where our technology becomes so advanced that it can do our daily chores for us. The 2 main places this story takes place in is the Savannah (the nursery) and the family's home

## Characters

There are 5 main characters in "The Veldt". Peter and Wendy are the antagonists of this story. George, Lydia and Mr. McClean are the protagonists of this story



## Plot



The plot of "The Veldt" is about two children, Wendy and Peter, who was addicted to the nursery, which is a device that makes children's imaginations come to life. The parents realize that they are spoiling their children and decide to take a break from technology. However, the children refused to take a break and started threatening the parents.... The children ended up luring the parents into the nursery and let the

## Foreshadowing

When the parents told their kids it was time to take a break from technology, the children refused and started threatening the parents, hinting that the children value the nursery more than their parents. Another example of foreshadowing is when George commands the nursery to shut-down, but it refuses to follow George's orders. This foreshadows that the nursery will also resist from being shut

