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REVIEW

The concerned video is titled - "Nat-geo Documentary on Tesla Vs Edison - The American Genius Series" from www.youtube.com. It was authored by the national Geographic team, and narrated by Jeff Wilburn, guest starring Dr. Michio Kaku. The series discusses in detail how emerging lifelong rivalries between genius individuals collectively led to the benefit of Mankind. The genre is science and Information.

Sir Thomas Alva Edison, 31, is already renowned as the greatest inventor the world has ever seen. He is a gifted genius, but at the same time, an egotistical and megalomaniac, ruthless businessman. He invents the light bulb and realises that it needs a power source, and thus begins the dawn of the power industry. Edison supports and is now going to propagate the use of DC power, which Nikola Tesla finds ineffective. He reinvents the AC motor and presents his ideas to Edison, who ridicules it. A Furious Tesla then creates his own company to rival Edison.

This is where Edison crosses all lines and launches a smear campaign against AC brutally killing animals and prisoners in public using AC generators to defame Tesla.

The war between AC and DC is eventually won by Tesla's AC, but Edison sues him, leading him into bankruptcy. Tesla has to give up his fortune to keep his dream alive. He later dies alone, poor and mostly unknown in his hotel room in New York at a very young age.

The audio was enlightening to listen to. It was coupled visuals of the content and technology being talked about, which helped in grasping the concepts. The lesson to learn is clear - To not be hard minded and egotistical about anything, even if you are the greatest inventor to ever ~~be~~ live.

Tesla was a nobody and managed to defeat Edison at his own game, simply on basis of his genius, hardwork and determination. The story was well narrated and content proudly delivered, but the struggle of the scientists could have been presented in a more vivid manner. It was an inspiring talk, and an important lesson to learn.