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Just like the mythical Pandora's box, we have released something in this class that will have ramifications beyond what we now know.

Well, hopefully.

After creating our first storybots we've moved up the ranks from mere pawns in your data army to lieutenants.

Just like the "evil" that Pandora released, we've created our own tools that have effects beyond what we could otherwise imagine.

Like any other tool, we still need to follow ethics.

What we are doing isn't much different from what Kent Schwencke is doing save that ours is simpler, and that he can work on this all day.

The neo-luddites that are plaguing journalism are focusing too much on the potential harms of this technology, and despite their reactionary views they have a point.

We as journalists still need to write ethically.

Whether it be python or a story.