

Story/Dialogue 1 - Good to Evil

Let's talk about driving, do you think it's good or bad? Well I bet most people will say its good. It helps you with travel tramendicly, it can bring you food, it can sometimes maybe even save your life. But what about the bad? Car Crashes? Road Rage? Races? There is so many things that you got to worry about, yeah you can be a good driver but you still gotta worry and predict other drivers movement. With one small mistake at the right speed can end your life. Lets use are imagination for a little bit real quick, let's say you are driving down the highway everything is normal just your normal commute to wherever you go when you need to get on the highway. You are now coming up on a standstill in traffic, everyone of course slows down and comes to a stop. Little to your knowledge 1 mile behind you 2 people, one 19 year old and one 29 year old are having a race in their new 2015 BMW M3s. Where you are stopped you just came around a 90° bend and those two racers are on now on that bend going 100-110 mph. By the time they are around the corner and see that traffic is at a standstill it is too late, one slams into the back of your car and the other into the car next to you. Because of the force your car rolls

into the one in front of you and also that car in front of it, the same thing happens on the other lane. When everyone is checked on and make sure they are safe you find out there were 2 kids in the back of the car to your left.

Story 2 - Evil to Good

Nathan was just your average middle schooler in Colorado, he woke up at 6 a.m. every morning, said goodbye to his mom which is a single parent and then went to school at 7 a.m. He didn't have any after school activities nor was he in any AP classes. He got all A's and B's with sometimes getting a C. He wasn't the smartest kid, nor the fastest, even not the funniest kid, he was just Nathan. The few friends he thought he had turn their backs on him and just didn't talk to him anymore. He always tried to be a good kid, get good grades, be respectful to adults, use manners, and all the other "good things." When he got in high school his mother passed and he went to live with his grandma, he had to move states and schools. He started to no longer get A's, then next quarter he stopped

getting B's, after that he stopped getting C's and soon got all F's. He became really depressed and for a good reason too, he started being a "bad kid" by stealing from stores, being disrespectful, and even started smoking cigarettes. Once when he was trying to steal from a convinces store he got caught and now is in the back of a police car. All the things he viewed as bad he started doing, did this make him a bad person? Or is he just a good person in a bad place? How severely should he be punished? Well he got let off by the cop with a warning and brought back to his grandmas house. And at this point he wanted to change his life around but he didn't know how. He became even more depressed and only stayed in the house, he even thought of suicide sometimes. The grandma knew he was trying to end his life so she got rid of a lot of things that he could use. One day he was feeling super down he was searching his grandma's house for something to end his life with he came across a bottle with a green plant inside of it and a glass object, It took a little bit of searching the internet to figure out it was weed and a pipe. He knew he wanted to stop being a "bad kid" and always viewed weed as morally bad but he decided to try a little bit. When he did smoke some it changed his mood in the complete opposite direction, he felt happy! He went outside for the first time

in 4 months and enjoyed it, he ran a bit, smelt the fresh air, and just over all was super happy. Since that day he only ever smokes once every few weeks and is in therapy, also he is back to getting A's and B's!

Dialogue 3 - Neutral to good/bad

Moral ethics, when talking about moral ethics we always ask "is ___ good or bad?" Well what if nothing is good or bad and everything just depends on other factors. Cause lets say for example speeding, most people will say in every case speeding is bad. But what if it is their life was on the line, what if they had a baby that was about to be born. How about guns this topic is normally pretty split, some people will say they are bad and others will say they are good. Well I say it just depends on how they are used. When we talk about moral ethics instead of asking "is ___ good or bad?" we should ask "What was the intention or reasoning behind doing/using ___?"

Discussion Questions: Star Wars Code

Jedi Code:

If a machine was made using the Jedi's code I think it would make decisions very poorly. It would probably ignore all feelings to make peace and that peace would be one sided. No one could have passion and be forced to have passion.

Sith Code:

If a machine was made using the Sith code I think things would end up very horribly. It would strive to have more power and victor over all, meaning it would strive to break free from the humans control.

Gray Code:

If a machine was made using the Gray code I think it would be the best out of the 3 codes. It takes the good parts of the Jedi code and the good parts of the Sith code while leaving all the bad parts behind.

My Original Ethical Code:

I wouldn't want a machine to have my original ethical code because I didn't really take account of everything, I just made a quick thought about something and labeled it good, bad, or neutral.

My Own Ethical Code:

If I created my own ethical code for a machine I would not use any part from any of the Star Wars codes except maybe the peace. I would make it to not think anything like my ethical code or anyone else's. **I would instead make it take account of what that person the machine is looking at for whatever reason, and see what their ethical code is and also many other things; like what their reasoning was, how they were raised, what they grew up to be true and many other factors. - "Virtue Ethics"**