



## **The Essay**

*For a humanely life for our children and childrens' children*

### **Instruction**

- 1. Read the Essay and make a video**
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- 3. Add your video to the post**
- 4. Publish the post**

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6th of June 2096

A town in central alps

It is dark. The alarm clock rings.

It's time to get up. Dad Paul Miller is already awake, getting ready for his job and feeding the cat. Now it's time for breakfast.

Paul Miller works in his home office as nearly everyone nowadays. Since business is being done online people don't have to leave their houses anymore unless it is absolutely necessary. The air-condition is buzzing. There is a well room-feeling due to the high-tech filters.

Now also mother Elena Miller and her children Paul and Helena come for breakfast. It is late... The children have to be ready in 20 minutes to start their online-lessons.

Mother Elena is not in a hurry like the rest of her family. Til noon she is with Grandma Mati. Mati is 78 years old... born 2018.

Yesterday the family was at „Sunmountain“. So there will be a lot to talk about for Grandma Mati.

Every two months it is allowed to go to the mountains, enjoying the sun. Grandma Mati often talks about the time before the „big smog“ reached central Europe to take away the sun forever. In those days you didn't have to stand in a line for 3 hours to get a seat in the ropeway to „Sunmountain“.

Bell rings. The school-lesson starts.

Paul and Helena are going to their room to get the instructions. Teacher's voice is hearable. She is excited to see the 15 children on screen at home.

40 years ago all schools were closed – too dangerous for a daily walk in smog for children. A lot of children got sick that time, had problems with the respiratory-system.

But – since children are not going out anymore daily, the morbidity rate fell down right away. At home children are absolutely more safe.

Dad Paul is now working in his home-office. He is logistician. These days it is normal to work at home – to steer the automatic electronic transport-trucks full of goods across the country, like Paul does.

June is very dark. It is hot then, mostly above 40 degrees.

Smog never goes away in summer, stays for months in valley. Often it is so dark that it is not possible to see your own hands in front of you. Maybe there is a chance to see the shape of big buildings but nothing more. The streetlights just make too less light in smog. So it is absolutely important to hook into the „liferoles“ when going outdoors.

These „life-ropes“ prevent a lot of accidents and files of missing persons. So people „Missing in Smog“ was reduced for over 90% in the last 30 years.

Mother Elena has breakfast with grandma Mati.

Dad and the children are in their rooms. Grandma Mati misses that ... „to be outdoor“. Ever and ever she is excited about the past ... breathing air „outdoors“ was normal. She saw so much getting lost... eating fish before it became uneatable. Fresh fruits from Greenland and Canada are well available... one or two times a year.

Whenever grandma Mati takes her vitamins, she desires fruit diversity in the 30s.

It is noon. Paul and the children have a break. They get lunch.

Nowadays, just living in your own walls is normal. So the Millers often get their friends, the Bergs, on the big curved screen to eat together.

This evening they will have dinner together.

In the meantime the five children of the family will visit the big adventure water park „Forrest Island“. Water parks are very cheap for children since it is dark. There you can get nearly natural light, sun baths and a real wood with a small river. They will order an automatic charterbus for 15 people to bring them safe to the park, to the restaurant and back again.

The charterbusses are very expensive. To handle park and restaurant visits cleverly is standard...

Grandma Mati often talks about the time when private cars were forbidden in 2069.

Again and again people died in tunnels and subways.

Carbon monoxide was perfid... to realize, where it has layed down was not possible.

Nowadays this hazard is minimized by the „airtight“-charterbusses and the „liferoles“, which are only installed in safe areas.

During winter months from december til march – the sun maybe comes through. The weather is cool, often under 15 degrees – it is the most wonderful time of the year.

And every year when the christmas tree is down from the attic, decorated with snow and colorfully arranged... it is a friendly and happy atmosphere.

To visit friends or relatives by foot is possible – also walks for two or three hours without getting coughing attacks.

On the mountains there is a lot of wind this time, bad air is blown away so it is allowed to take a walk. These days it is not possible to get a charterbus – no way.

Once a year, in February, at the „fire-day“, it is allowed to light big fires – like at Easter in the past. Nowadays Easter is too late – it is dark then, too late and too dangerous to light fires.

Since 2076 the „fire-day“ is tradition. Meeting friends and relatives there, having fun at the most wonderful party in year – is „the“ highlight.

The last 20 years the „fire-day“ just had to be cancelled five times because of high Carbon monoxide data.

**„If we don't change direction,  
we will probably get where we go.“**

[chinese proverb]

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