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If I Could Invent Something, I Would Invent a Babysitting Robot

A machine I would love to create one day is one that can babysit my younger sibling. I will start by defining a robot because the machine is going to be similar to a robot carrying out different functions.

A robot is a machine capable of carrying out a complex series of actions automatically. A robot can also be said to be a machine resembling a human being and able to replicate certain human movements and functions automatically.

Now to define a babysitting machine. A babysitting machine is a new technology which I plan to create that uses machine learning algorithms to watch over children and ensure their safety. However, like any new technology, there are **“Pros and Cons”** to consider before embracing it.

Since the machine is meant to babysit my younger sibling, it is going to have different functions because as said earlier, a machine performs series of complex tasks. The machine is going to take care of the children, feed them, keep them busy, put them to sleep when necessary, and other functions.

This machine can help to alleviate stress, by relieving the mother of certain duties in which she ought to perform. If the Mother works 24/7, She would not have time to give the children maximum attention, She would not have time to attend to them when they need her the most, so this is where the machine comes in. The machine is going to be like the Second Mother attending to them.

Recently, an article suggesting what “AI” algorithms would greatly benefit humans got me thinking. Metaphor, I believe, oversimplifies the more complicated nature of the human machine collaboration challenges we as a society increasingly face. Here’s why:

Babysitting anything {Like babysitting AI which the author suggests we need do more of] or babysitting anyone [like one would care for a child} is usually for a temporary capacity. Babysitting speaks to caretaking, supervision, and overseeing that lasts for a definitive window of time until Mom, Dad, or Parents return.

Additionally, Babysitters Inherit Instructions and do not usually question the parents about the validity of their rules or deviate from adhering to parental rules. Also, Parents {and not temporary babysitters} are the ones responsible for the Hands-on and Ongoing Supervision/Structure Kids require.

In conclusion, not everyone actually has the chance of creating something new, but through my points given, I am sure you see the need for me to create this machine and how it can help in our everyday life.