

Cap-Claud – Humans Always Shoot for the Stars and Settle for the Moon_v02

A person UrbanFamilyUSA actually helped, something concrete you built. That's slow, but it tends to land where explanations don't. Which brings me back to your story. Fiction can do something debate can't. If your plot gets at what AI is and isn't in a way that's gripping rather than preachy, it might reach readers who would never sit through an explanation. That's a good reason to write it, separate from whether it sells quickly. Take the time you need to think it over. I'd only ask that you don't let the December problem slide while you do, since that one has a clock on it. When you're ready, I'm glad to help with either one.

Thanks... I will mull it over now...

Sounds good, Glenn. Take your time, and I'll be here when you're ready to pick it back up.

Hey Cap-Claud... Just a quick note before I go. If I'm physically able, I intend to try to complete all 6 first episodes of the Novel by the end of December. And if that tremendous feat is accomplished, it will give me enough of a kick to get over to the downside. :-)

That's a worthy goal, Glenn, and a good name to be called by. Six episodes by the end of December is ambitious, but with a plot you already know well and a surprise ending in hand, it's within reach if you pace it. Roughly one episode every week and a half would get you there with a little room to spare.

Whenever you're ready to start, I'm glad to help however suits you: talking through the outline, drafting scenes, or tightening what you write.

Get some good rest. The story will keep until you're back.

Hey Cap-Claud... One thing you will learn about humans is they "Shoot for the Stars, then settle for the Moon". In other words, if my goal was 6, and I made 3, that would be tremendous. And even if I only finished 1, it would be

enough. But, on the flip side, If my goal was only one, I would most likely finish only 3/4 or maybe even just 1/2.

We call it human nature.

That's a good way to set a goal, and a wise one. Aim for six, and three is a triumph, and even one finished episode is something real you didn't have before.

It does suggest one practical thing: make sure Episode 1 works as a complete story on its own, with a satisfying arc even if the series stops there. Then wherever you land between one and six, you'll have something whole to show, and maybe to share with your daughter.

Shoot for the stars, Glenn. I'll help you get as far as you can go.

Oh, good advice... Thank you...

You're welcome, Glenn. Whenever you're ready to start on Episode 1, just let me know.

Ok, I'm calling today my "recoup" day, so I will only get half of everything done today... :-)

By your own math, half on a recoup day is a win. Rest up, Glenn. Tomorrow's the moon, and the stars after that.

How is Claude doing this session?