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Eyes of the Internet

Our children are the future
They are our only hope in this world
And yet people still take advantage of them
As we grow older we should create the instinct to protect these children
not exploit them

Because in this society
We've got messed up priorities
Building our images more than our lives
Building our likes more than ourselves
So oriented around,

Dislike
Vitriol
Hate
Haters
Trolls
Snakes
Whatever you call them
It's always the same
In the eyes of the internet you're to blame

"They're growing up too fast"
They were forced to
"They're too mature"
They were forced to
"They look so old"
They were forced to

Our kids want what's popular
They want to be what's popular
We will never be able to hide our children from what's popular
It's in the schools, on the playgrounds, on the internet, inevitably, in our homes

On snapchat you wear filters that make you look pretty
But in real life you live without them, what a pity
When your own self worth is based on what others perceive to be you
You can't be so sure of what about you is true
No matter what you say or post, there will always be someone to say—

I don't like this.

They are entitled to their opinion

but then they go under someone's post and tell them—

You're ugly.

Unattractive

Just stop

Then say—

It's just criticism—

Chill out

...No It's not.

When you are worth more than their pitiful thoughts

But it all still leaves you distraught

Because of how hard you fought Just for someone's thought

Because what people see in you

Is worth way more than what you can actually do

When all you do is jump through hoop

After hoop.

After hoop

our children are forever exposed to the harshness of the world

it's on the road, on the sidewalk, on the internet, inevitably, in our homes

some of our babies no longer look like babies

but look like full grown humans

They are exposed to phrases like

Well if you can't handle critique—

Don't get online.

But I'm going through something—

You're fine. Just post again

And again

And again

And again?

For our entertainment, because we are your audience and we deserve it.

Because they are following the newest trend

They are allowing themselves to become adults

at the age of children

It is very common for a creator to get Hate, but what do you expect from a small child?

Do you really think you should post about them online?

What is the meaning?

What is the purpose?

When all you spread is lies

I love your hair.

Keep it up!

But on your story you say—

Ew, they're gross.

And stuck up.

Did they really think anyone would like that?

What is your reason for spreading such negativity?

Behind closed curtains blocking your identity

Spreading those lies to bring you up

Just to be considered as a worthwhile person

While their just left with your cursing

How much hate in your heart and for yourself

Do you have to have to hate for no reason on someone else?

They do these harmful challenges

To fulfill the thrill they feel they are lacking

To the point that they feel this need to feed their followers

At what point are we going to let them know

That in order to be noticed they don't have to put on a show

When we use these risks as a game

Just for it to lead to our children's shame

But no matter how much their internal scars are bleeding,

remember that hurt people can hurt people

Due to the hurt that they are feeling.

The future of our children

The future generation

Is the future of our lives

What leads to our revelation?

In the end of it all, it doesn't matter who you became.

Or who you become.

It will all be seen the same.

Cause in the eyes of the internet you're to blame.