The Best Pet

Ladies and Gentlemen,

If someone asked you, "what is the best kind of pet", what would you say?

Would you say "a hungry piranha that that you can put in your Dad's bathtub"?

Or maybe "a warm fuzzy panda that you can snuggle onto like a sofa"?

Or how about "a cute little pig that sits under your kitchen table and, when your Dad isn't looking, helps you finish your vegetables"?

Well, I actually think that the greatest pet is not an animal at all; it's the new A.I. powered robot from Boston Dynamics: the Spankenator 2000. You might have heard of it or seen the videos on YouTube.

The Spankenator 2000 is the best pet because it is very obedient, it never poops, and it has many advanced abilities. For example:

Are you afraid of the burglars sneaking around your neighborhood at night? Well now you can feel safe again because the Spankenator 2000 is an excellent home security system. It is bullet-proof and it knows kickboxing.

Does your baby brother pull big chunks of hair out of your head, and you've tried to tell him not to, but he doesn't speak English yet? Don't worry. The Spankenator 2000 can educate him in a non-verbal way.

Does your Dad only cook boring stuff for dinner? No problem. The Spankenator 2000 only obeys <u>your</u> commands, and it will <u>sufficiently motivate</u> your Dad to cook the tasty meals that you desire.

I'm looking forward to our A.I. powered future.

Just think – pretty soon, when we play with our pets, instead of saying "sit", "shake", and "roll over", we will be saying new things, like "clean my room", "do my homework", and "motivate my Dad to give me another bowl of ice cream". Won't it be great?!

Thank you.