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Weekly Writing Prompt 4

Consider the following excerpt from *Peter and the Starcatchers*. Do you agree with Molly's claim? Why or why not?

> "Our task is to get the starstuff before the Others do, and return it."
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> " But why don't you just keep it?" said Peter.
>
> "Because of the power," said Molly. "The power is too great. There's too much danger it can be used for evil."
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> "But the Starcatchers – *you're* good, aren't you?" said Peter. "If *you* have the power, why don't you just use it to control these…these others?"
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> "Because it doesn't work," said Molly. "Because if people have the power, even if they start out using it for good, in time they will use for evil" (Barry and Pearson 158).

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