

# **ONE HAPPY FAMILY:**

**A Sardonic Tribute to Our Weapons Ingenuity**

**Gunpowder  
was the child of an ancient Chinese alchemist.**

**Tanks  
were the creation of a pious Bohemian.**

**Rifles  
were invented by a brilliant mathematician.**

**Machine guns  
were the brainchild of a medical doctor.**

**The combat drone  
was first made by a model airplane enthusiast.**

**Agent orange  
was the inspiration of a botany professor.**

**The A-bomb was  
Oppenheimer's world-shifting offspring.**

**So many fledglings  
from our imagination!**

**We're one happy family, huh?**

**Frida:** Our understanding of military technology has developed far more rapidly than our understanding of ethics, education, or ecology.

**Ying:** Yep! In my darker moments I feel that human extinction is almost inevitable.

**Dmiritri:** Many religions have an Armageddon prophecy. However, I'm not sure things have to end that way.

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