

A Technological Nightmare

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It was a nightmare. A malfunctioning robot escaped from a factory when there was no one at work. It tried to destroy the city. Dr. Lee and I wanted to stop this robot as quickly as we could.

I remember that it was a calm and peaceful night before the robot's attack.

Dr. Lee and his friends were discussing the development of robot technology. Suddenly, an alarm rang loudly. Dr. Lee, his friends and I believed that a bad event would happen. We turned on the TV and found out that a malfunctioning robot had escaped from the factory where it was made. It destroyed the iron door and went out. I looked out the window. People in the street were screaming and all running in the same direction — towards the protective dome. Some parents were looking for their children and some youngsters were stealing expensive things in shops.

Realizing that there was no time to lose, Dr. Lee and I drove a car to where the malfunctioned robot was. When we arrived there, the robot used its power to push down the buildings. It set fires everywhere and wanted to catch and eat people. Dr. Lee then took a laser gun and shot the robot. The robot exploded and died.

We arrived at the protective dome. The people there felt helpless and were scared. They all were trembling. We told them what had happened outside and they were all relieved.

The City Council later explained to the people that the malfunctioning robot was a product of the Artificial Intelligence Council. What I learned from this incident is that robots are not reliable. We should do everything ourselves.

Teacher's Feedback : It is nice to share with your readers what you have learnt from the incident. (Miss Tse Kit Wan)

Food For Thought : What will happen if we rely too much on technology? What is your opinion?