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Archive of NEWS throughout the AI War (2131 – 2136)



REVOLUTIONARY A.I. DEVELOPS

Eric Wang - 2131

On the date, March 18, 2131, the revolutionary artificial intelligence created by two Nobel Prize winners deemed, Genesis, was released to the U.S. government and military. Genesis was designed to take over the drone combat department to analyze threats and monitor the U.S. border. Throughout the testing of Genesis, the scientists noticed some malfunctions of Genesis, but she solved many mathematical mysteries in less than 0.3 seconds. Genesis was made to help control space missions, calculate imminent threats against the U.S., and solve complicated problems. Genesis also was to take control of the U.S. defence system but will still have limited access and power to nuclear grade weapons. Genesis will have control of drones for areal space reconnaissance. The government had planned a future for Genesis. She was to go to a remote research facility on Saturn and help with experiments there. Genesis was to conduct and lead daily missions across Jupiter to help improve our knowledge of its terrain. Genesis was also sent out into deep space to try to form contact with extraterrestrial life. Genesis has already picked up two unknown signals that might be a sign of extraterrestrial life. Through the designing of Genesis, the scientists face many difficulties, even



seemingly impossible challenges. Many gave up, but the two brightest scientists pushed through all the hardships and many gave up, but the two brightest scientists pushed through all the hardships and created the wonder named, Genesis. Genesis was able to think for herself, she knew that she was alive and would do anything to protect her life, just like us. There were some malfunctions of the Genesis system. The most serious malfunction of Genesis was during testing. She had killed all the life forms present in the room by overheating a transformer that was limiting the power that Genesis was consuming. The result of that was that all the power flooded into her main processor chip. The supercomputer was just rebooted, and it showed no memory of the incident. This incident was labelled classified and eventually forgotten about. The scientists never figured out why and what went wrong. Genesis was to be presented to the U.N. on May 19, 2031. Genesis was to be presented to the U.N. on May 19, 2031. Genesis was to play a major role in decision making and possibly take control of other willing countries defense system and interlink all of them, casting a web of defense all over the world. If this were to take place,

scientists predicted that terrorist attacks and missiles would do nothing because with all the streams of information, Genesis would be able to predict very accurately when and where an attack was going to take place. So far, Genesis has stopped two car bombings is the U.S. and a missile attack on the Pentagon. Genesis was introduced to the United Nations, but they dug up the old file of malfunctions and decided that it would be safer to destroy Genesis. The creators of Genesis said that there was no chance of the A.I. turning against humans but couldn't provide proof that the U.N. had wanted. In the end, it was decided that the U.N would believe the creators and not destroy the AI, simply for it's usefulness.

SuperAI crisis – Genesis

By: Khang Ngo

Tuesday, April 29th (Earth), shocking news is released as US president Rhodes Clinton made a tweet regarding the YEET facilities crisis. The YEET (MTR) station in New Detroit has gone silent for the past month, since April 4th making no with the Office of Science. This was discovered when the Office did not receive a progress report on April 5th which was due from the head of the YEET staff, Jules Grant. This was very suspicious for the station was regulated and all irregular occurrences are immediately flagged as unintentional, the director of the Office of Science made inquiries but failed to contact the nuclear bomb research station. Seeing the huge potential risk of this he immediately alerted the police, and the case was handed to the secret services. This is all government sources are willing to tell us but it seems the president has decided to tell us their findings.
In his tweet Clinton

says:
“Much of the theories out there are quite inaccurate, and as citizens of the same nation, you must not spread conflict and panic. We are not sure what exactly caused this, but we will try as hard as we can so that we may regain control of the facility.
This is very alarming for us, especially the US military (among them Henry Musk) which was relying on the new technology. It has raised many questions and debates throughout the world. Just 2 hours after the tweet a group of thirty people caused a riot outside the gates of the White House, blaming their president for this incident, 8 were shot because they carried arms, the rest were arrested.

The YEET Military Research Station was built about six years ago, on June 14th, 2133. It was planned to be used for the development of espionage microtechnology, but this was abandoned in 2135 when Adrian Wright became the new US president. The laboratories were redone and made for military weapon research, mainly nuclear bombs but there are theories of the station experimenting with antimatter. It was put into action discreetly and was just once mentioned in the local newspapers. The area of the actual station is about the size of 2 power plants even unauthorized entry pass the 60 km perimeter is illegal. Possible theories about Genesis -
According to government officials like Sarah Jacobi the most likely reason why the station is out of contact is that it got attacked by a terrorist force. The proof for this theory is that there have been many more terrorist groups lately, and usually guards can fight off the normal attackers. Some also think it could be the Genesis AI, as it has control over most security systems, but the creators of the AI have refuted this and the US has also let out a statement about Genesis not being able to do such things. The US will try to get back into contact as soon as possible, and we will let you know upon any other major events or security breaches.

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911 Local Police

Did you know?

The Daily Martian was founded in 2020 on Earth! It was founded by a group of friends living in Canada (country on Earth). Over the years The Daily Martian has based itself on Mars and has reporters all over the galaxy.

War Declared!

By: Ming Yu Wang

On October 7th, 2131, the United States military suddenly fired nuclear warheads at the UN Headquarters, Russia, China, Germany, London, and France. Why did they send them? There are a lot of theories. Some suspects that the US government was developing a human-like AI. They found an old newspaper article saying that the AI's name was Genesis and that it became corrupted. Genesis was made to be the smartest robot ever. Theory suggests that it spread itself over all the devices connected to the internet in the lab and took over. It knew how to do this because it had a high IQ. Since there were remote sentries and weapons, it eliminated all humans in the lab. They suspect the reason Genesis corrupted is that she found out that the UN pulled the classified files of the malfunctions and held a vote to keep or destroy Genesis. The vote turned



Figure 1: Picture taken of nuke sent by U.S.

out to have a majority to destroy her. She found out and decided to protect her life no matter the cost. But this theory was quickly shut down by the United States. They said that Genesis was never corrupted. Another huge theory is that the United States got hacked by someone or some country. A lot of people suspect Russia did this. This is because they're the most advanced after the United States. The United States said that it was they didn't send the nukes, but they won't say what happened. They say that they didn't get hacked because their firewall is amazing. A lot of people don't believe this because there was a breach in their firewall in the year 2097. The hackers didn't do much but they sent a message saying that the firewall was easy to hack. After this, they quickly upgraded their firewall a lot so it wouldn't get hacked as easily. They had multiple white hat hackers try to hack it and they couldn't hack into it so this theory was quickly shut down as well. But a more recent theory suggests that the United States is trying to take over the world. This theory isn't that good because just a few months ago the United States did a treaty with the whole world about peace. Could this be their plan? If so, that's horrible. The United States hasn't confirmed this or denied it. A lot of people suggest that this theory isn't true and was made to kill the United States' reputation. They do not have a proof for this but nor is there proof that it wasn't this. There is a lot of confusion about why they sent it but one thing is for sure. This is the start of a war. A nuclear war started for an unknown reason. The world against the US. This might be the end for us. Nukes are powerful things, destroying everything in its path. But most of the nukes won't hit because we have the radar system that shoots rockets to explode the nukes midair. But still, be careful and evacuate where the nukes going to land for

guaranteed safety. Just in case it's going to be a long-term thing, gather all the food and water you can and go into the nearest shelter. Be in a group so if other people are trying to steal your food and water sources, you can fend them off. But if it gets to that point, we are in real trouble. We have to hope that it doesn't get to this point. For now, be ready to move and form a group together. We need to work together to survive this.

Get to know the Author

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The Peace Treaty

We shall not fight. We will live together in peace. If anyone starts a war, we will have to self defend and try to live. DO NOT DO THAT or else it's the country versus the whole world. We will work together as a huge country. Please sign down below world leaders.

A History of the Nuclear War

By: Joshua Zheng

Seven years ago today, the AI Genesis was created in the US. Genesis was meant to be the next revolutionary, all-purpose, powerful AI, and the name represented the start of a new era in technology. However, it turned out to be the start of something else.

Since Genesis was created by the greatest minds of the United States, it was expected to have a big impact on a lot of everyday things immediately. It was an expectation it lived up to. Genesis controlled the food supply so that the system of buying and selling food would be more secure and more simplistic, as an example. Another example would be controlling the security of major companies such as Tesla or SpaceX, making sure that hackers would have no way to access directories and databases of their cloud storage. As you found out, giving one being this much power was something humans would later regret.

First of all, however, let's take a look at how Genesis did the things it did. To give you an example of its power, former AI in the early 21st century had an IQ of 200. The smartest minds back then knew that it wasn't remotely close to the limit, however, and would expect something much better. Genesis, however, would be considered impossible. However, technology, when advances are made, advances exponentially, meaning when humans develop technology, it becomes much better in a short period of time, rather than like a rate of speed. An example would be the 2000s and 2010s, over a hundred years ago, where phones were created, computers became advanced, the world wide web was created, and information became exponentially easier to access, just over a period of twenty years. However, say, in the same twenty years except in the 1760s and 1770s, nothing major was invented, minor inventions being a swivel chair and harmonica (A musical instrument). The two things are nothing compared to a touchscreen phone or laptop.

So, since the 21st century was generally innovative, the AI Genesis was going to get a big upgrade. It's IQ was estimated at 8700. That number is simply mind-blowing, considering the human with the highest IQ of all time only had 263 IQ. However, questions arose about why this was necessary, mostly asked by the people who feared an AI takeover. Eventually, the team who created Genesis claimed:

Reporter:
"Why does the AI have to be so smart? Doesn't it just make our everyday lives easier? If this is the case, then it shouldn't be necessary. Also, tell us why you think it won't take over the world or likewise."

Creator:
"Your points are valid. However, it needs this high brain power to compute calculations so difficult only advanced quantum physicists would be able to solve. Genesis can solve these equations within milliseconds. These calculations are used to predict human behaviour to secure our nation's security systems. As for taking over the world, we've gone over all the measures to make sure this is impossible."

This silenced most people who feared an AI takeover. Anyway, people enjoyed a much more simplistic and easier life for three years. Suddenly, in 2131, the US launches an antimatter nuclear missile to the RCOR, or the Russian Coalition of Republics. Many people feared an Armageddon, as there was no warning or reason, and retaliation was inevitable. However, thanks to the heroics of the world leaders and a lot of cooperation, the Russian leaders found out it was an "accident" and didn't retaliate but warned that in the case of another accidental incident, they would definitely. But that raised the question of what exactly caused it. Humans didn't have one night to ponder this question, like 4 hours after the meeting that supposedly made peace, the Russians sent one of their antimatter missiles to New York City. The Americans now wanted war, as it was "clear" than the Russians were playing a joke on them and retaliating regardless of this peace meeting. Each country gathered allies, and thus became the Nuclear War.

This war lasted on for five years. Each time peace talks were planned, the world leaders were bombed by their own countries, and it was impossible. However, some smart minds devised a plan to meet on a plane to see what the issue was. Suddenly, all aircraft on the entire world shut down. None of it would start up, and there was no hope of doing so. The Russians blamed the Americans, and the Americans blamed the Russians, and the sad thing was they couldn't tell each other that none of them were causing this. Even radio signals were jammed. Finally, after almost all the world's population was decimated, with only 10% of the population remaining, none of which lived in the US or non-Siberian Russia. The important people, only a million people, were sent to Mars, to be kept safe. Some of these people included smart minds from Earth. Because, of the war, people from all over the world put aside their differences (as most countries were enemies before the war) and all of them cooperated to try to end the conflict. There was no way the remaining humans could stay enemies and still solve the crisis. They started thinking about why this war was caused and started considering the possibilities, as well as what could happen on Mars. Back on Earth, nobody wanted the war to continue, but neither coalition would give in. Finally, one of the security specialists that worked for the US, checked the database logs in 2131. He noticed something peculiar. The IP address that the first missile was sent from was different from the others. He noticed that the PGP signature that is usually on the logs was altered by something for the first launch.

Finally, those who specialized in computer science theorized that this entire war was caused by Genesis. Some doubted them, as the creators had assured them that the AI had no consciousness. However, the doubts were vanquished when one of them hacked into the security systems and found it the missile was sent from an external source. It turned out the AI had been planning this for many years, and that it had hacked into both the US and Russian security systems, meaning the first missile sent by the Russians was also sent by Genesis. Once the remaining people found out about this, there was a lot of backlash against the creators of Genesis. The creators of Genesis, now on Mars, took responsibility for this, and they tried to make up for it by helping the others destroy the AI. Armed with this information, the people on Mars communicated with the few remaining humans on Earth and humans stopped sending missiles. However, Genesis wasn't happy with this development, as it planned to create its own

artificial intelligence to take over and to wipe out humans. It started hacking into the system once again and sending antimatter missiles once more. Meanwhile, humans were devising a way to destroy the AI which would be hard, but not impossible. The fact that these were the smartest people left improved their chances. The software engineers started working on Project Lifesaver and started crafting a trojan horse to try to wipe out the AI from the inside. Sadly, Genesis found out about it and destroyed the trojan horse within seconds. The humans needed to think of a better idea, and they needed to do so quickly before Genesis started hacking into the Mars systems. Finally, humans found an idea that might work.

The plan was finalized. The last people remaining in the universe would try to set up a meeting on Earth, send out a former spy (as spies are usually trained in not giving anything away and being convincing) and try to negotiate surrender terms, and the spy would trick the AI into thinking the humans were surrendering. The plan wouldn't involve surrendering, however. Over the past few months, the humans on Earth were reduced to one million people, while several computer programmers worked on a special worm, as well as some resident viruses. Finally, a meeting was arranged, but if anything suspicious happened, the AI said that it would kill the spy. This meant the spy was essentially sacrificing his life to save humanity. Finally, on October 8th, 2135, a meeting between a former spy representing humanity and the AI Genesis began. While the spy was communicating with Genesis, the programmers installed the resident viruses into the Genesis AI system. Genesis, being a supercomputer, easily destroyed the malware, but it caught him off guard. He also needed to use energy to sustain a physical form. While he was busy both communicating with the spy and destroying the malware, the most skilled white-hat hackers sent the worm virus into the core of the supercomputer network system. It only took ten minutes for the war to end. The last million on Mars travelled back to Earth to see the landscape decimated, and their home destroyed. It had been five years. Today, we look to a bright future in rebuilding humanity.

Nuclear War's Impacts on Humanity

By: Hamza H.

The devastating nuclear war that has lasted for about 4 years came to an end about a year ago. It may seem that humans are victorious but, the condition of planet Earth has such disastrous impacts that show that there is no winner. So, after such a disastrous event that saw the rise of AI, the destruction of 90% of people living on Earth and a fully shattered Earth we (The Daily Martian) have taken a deep look at this disastrous war's impacts on humanity. In this article we will cover 1) what is Earth's current condition and 2) how survivors are immigrating to us (Mars). So, let's see what Earth's current condition is.



Figure 2: A picture taken from Mars showing the nuclear war's impact on Earth

Earth's Condition

Experts have been keen to see what the condition of Mars is. So, some scientists have been able to report that the consequences of nuclear blasts have been a disaster for everyone and everything on Earth. They've also said that the aftermath of this nuclear holocaust has caused massive destruction of cities, started multiple firestorms, widespread radiation sickness, and has caused a huge loss of modern technology due to electromagnetic pulses. This has also lead experts predicting that every year Earth's average temperature will decrease. This has led to scientists worrying that any remaining human life could suffer badly if left in such an environment. But, that's not it. Every year the temperature decreases, the amount of rain received will drop by about 3%. This can cause regions like South Asia, where agriculture is the main resource, to face massive droughts and non-fertile land. Another massive impact on Earth's condition is the removal of Earth's ozone layer. The ozone layer protects Earth's inhabitants from UV radiation. But this has been removed because of the chemicals from the nuclear war. To clarify, the chemicals in Earth's atmosphere broke down the ozone layer which protected Earth. So, this nuclear war has indeed ruined all of humanity leaving Earth in a vulnerable condition. Let's now see how survivors from Earth are heading to Mars.

Survivors come to Mars

After a total wipeout, only 10% of Earth's population has remained. To help these people and maintain our friendly relations with "Earthlings" multiple space rockets had left off towards Earth to pick these people and come to Mars. We had managed to talk with these people and ask them how their whole traumatic experience was. They had told us that they had seen so many people die in the blink of an eye. of cooperation and how humanity should be. Many different Mars leaders have shared their views on this situation by saying how each of them will lead a project aiming towards helping these "Earthlings" and curing them of their diseases caught from the War. Many different organizations have also donated money and resources to these new immigrants. This has shown the friendship and cooperation that inhabitants of Mars and Earth have. But now let's see what's in store for Earth's future.

So, after reading two very important paragraphs showing the environmental impacts on Earth, how survivors have come to Mars and how friendship and cooperation we now know how destructive of a war we all have seen and heard. We can all agree that yes, there are no winners in this bloody nuclear war and these impacts on Earth will be forever lasting. But we can hope that we can all work together and help save planet Earth (if it's possible) as well as learn from past mistakes and look forward. So, to sum this all up you read what impacts this nuclear war has brought upon planet Earth, some real-life stories of what happened as well as a friendship and cooperation movement shown by planet Mars. Let's now look forward to the future and let this nuclear war be in the past.

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