A Technological Nightmare

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It was a nightmare. A malfunctioning robot escaped from the factory and destroyed our city. The robot was like a monster. Everyone thought that our doomsday had come.

I remember that it was a calm and peaceful night before the robot's attack. I was watching TV with my parents. Suddenly, the news report attracted us. The spokesman of the government said that a malfunctioning robot had escaped from the factory when the scientists hadn't been paying attention to it. The robot was very dangerous and it was destroying things everywhere. People had to go to the protective dome immediately. When my parents and I heard that, we were shocked.

Realizing that there was no time to lose, my parents and I ran out of the house and joined the crowd. I saw the robot shooting with its laser guns. Everyone was afraid and running away from the robot. It was chaotic. Suddenly, I lost my way. I couldn't find my parents. I felt very helpless. The robot was huge. While it was walking, I felt scared and trembled. I ran as fast as my feet could carry me. I could hear many people screaming.

We arrived at the protective dome. Many people were already there. They all looked scared. I could see many buildings falling down. Many places were on fire. The whole city was burning down. Did it really mean we could only sit and wait for our doomsday? Fortunately, the army finally controlled the robot.

The City Council later explained to the people that the malfunctioning robot was a product of the Artificial Intelligence Council. It finally destroyed the robot. All people were relieved when they heard that. The Council decided not to produce any robots like that in the future.

Teacher's Feedback : A highly imaginative piece of writing! The setting of the story is particularly well written as it can sustain readers' interest in reading the story. (Miss Tse Kit Wan)

Food For Thought : Many people think technology brings more harm than good. What do you think?