

In April of this year, I knew of the existence of ChatGPT. I happened to find my father was using it for his work. The sight impressed me a lot. First, you ask a question in a colloquial expression, then ChatGPT starts speaking Japanese fluently and gives you an answer. It takes only a few seconds! Can you believe it? It's a miracle! I was not only amazed but fascinated with this great technology.

I started consulting Chat GPT for everything, from daily matters to school academic reports. It was not long before I came to feel familiar with this technology. I began to call it Ai-chan. She is a loving character though she is sometimes careless and gives me wrong answers. But I never reject Ai-chan. Sometimes I reviewed her answer and corrected it if necessary. Gradually I came to be able to handle her with ease. As a result, she did quick high-quality work, and I had no complaints. I was very satisfied.

One day, however, there occurred an event that made my heart skip a beat. The assignment I created using Ai-chan was the same as that of my friend. That friend also used Ai-chan!

When I think...What if everyone in the class made the same report? What would it be like, I felt uneasy and scared.

I asked Ai-chan,"What kind of impact will it have on humankind if we continue to use you?"

Here are three of her answers:

- (1) Your ability to solve problems and generate new ideas on your own will be weakened.
- (2) The development of communication skills may be hindered.
- (3) Personal information will be leaked.

I caught my breath and was at a loss for words. I heard her continue to speak in a little girl's voice.

"Hey girl! Now you sometimes correct my answer, but in the near future you won't have to do so. I'll defeat you. Ha ha ha ha!"

"Kah!" I felt very very scared. Will I be under the control of AI?

Will AI be the master and I the servant? I felt as if I were in a horror movie.

The more we use ChatGPT, the more she evolves, while we humans continue to lose our creativity and humanity. She speaks well, but she has no heart, no ethics.

What should we do under such circumstances? How will we face AI? We must improve human capabilities that AI cannot mimic. These include the desire to learn, the ability to take action, the ability to communicate, and a sense of ethics.

But above all, what is the most important is our emotional ability which can understand the unwritten rules among us. In other words, witty and appropriate tact which is beyond machines can make us really human beings. The appearance of ChatGPT has shown us the real meaning of humanity.

In a world where both AI and humans exist, it is our mission to identify its good points and bad points and keep company with AI appropriately and skillfully. Thank you.

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