

Deep Blue

1966

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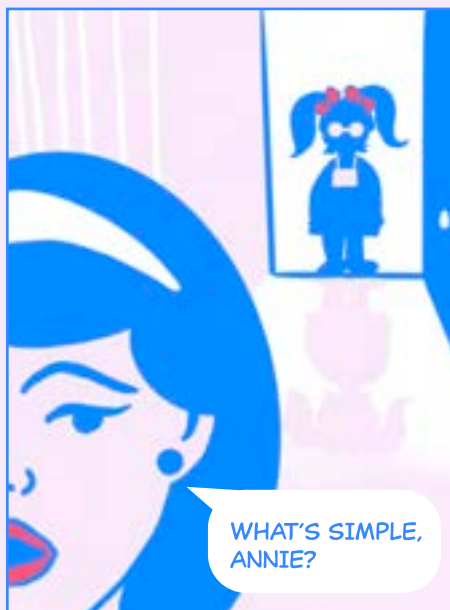
MEET GEORGE JETSON? HOW ABOUT ELIZA? SHE'S A COMPUTER PROGRAM WHO JUST ABOUT PASSED THE TURING TEST TODAY, FOOLING A HANDFUL OF FOLKS INTO THINKING SHE WAS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST. LET'S TELL ELIZA TO WORK ON FLYING CARS NEXT!



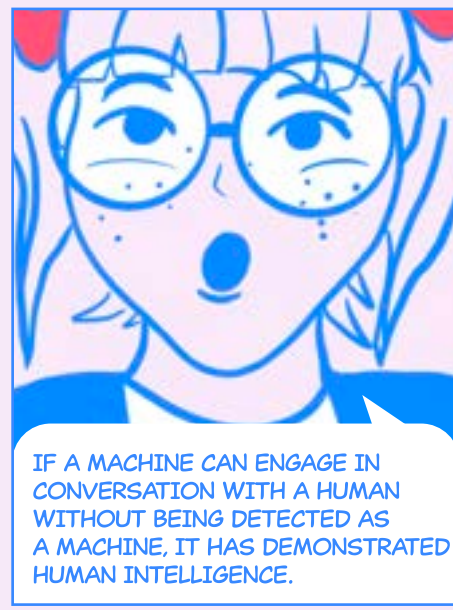
OH LORD, BOB, THE WHAT TEST? THE KIDS WILL BE ASKING ABOUT THIS TODAY.



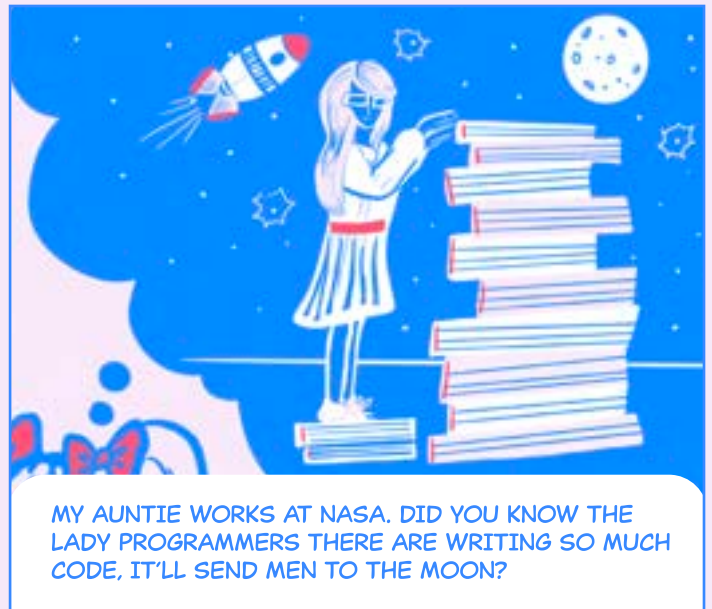
IT'S SIMPLE, MISS HEAP.



WHAT'S SIMPLE, ANNIE?



IF A MACHINE CAN ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH A HUMAN WITHOUT BEING DETECTED AS A MACHINE, IT HAS DEMONSTRATED HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.



THEY AREN'T ROBOTS, TOBY, THEY'RE SCRIPTS. THAT MEANS THEY RUN A SERIES OF FIGURES CALLED CODE. LIKE THE LADY CODERS AT NASA.



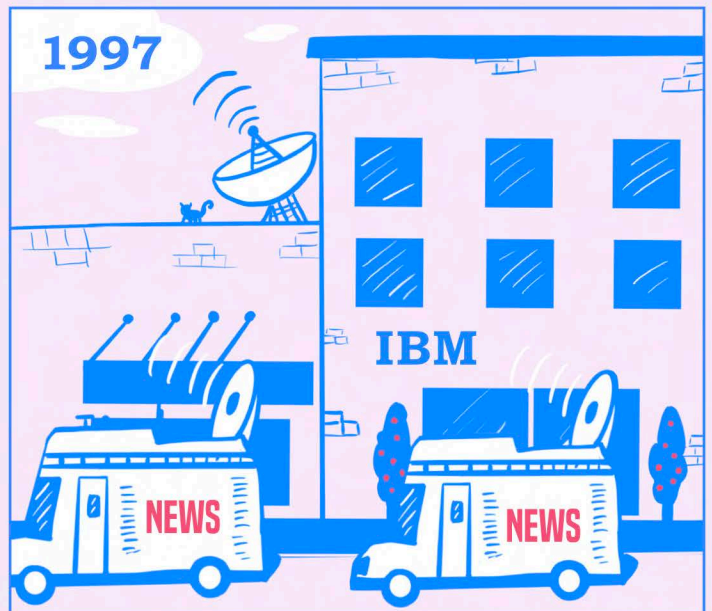
WILL WE HAVE THEM IN OUR HOUSES? WILL THEY BE BABYSITTERS? CAN THEY REPLACE MRS. JONES DOWN THE STREET? SHE NEVER LETS ME HAVE COOKIES AND SHE SMELLS LIKE MOTHBALLS.



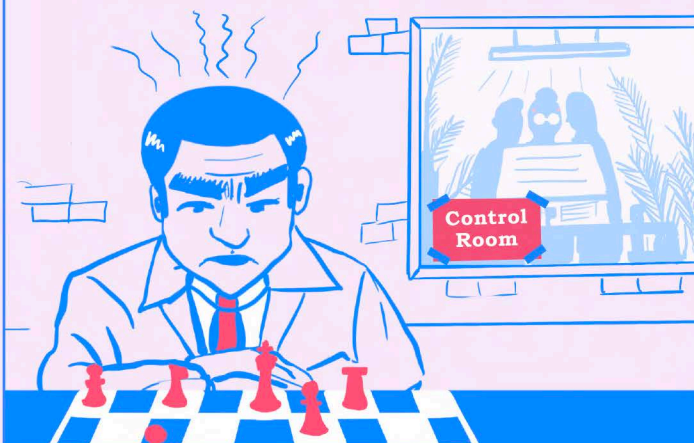
I'M DETERMINED TO WORK AT IBM ONE DAY. SO I'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW IF THEY DO.



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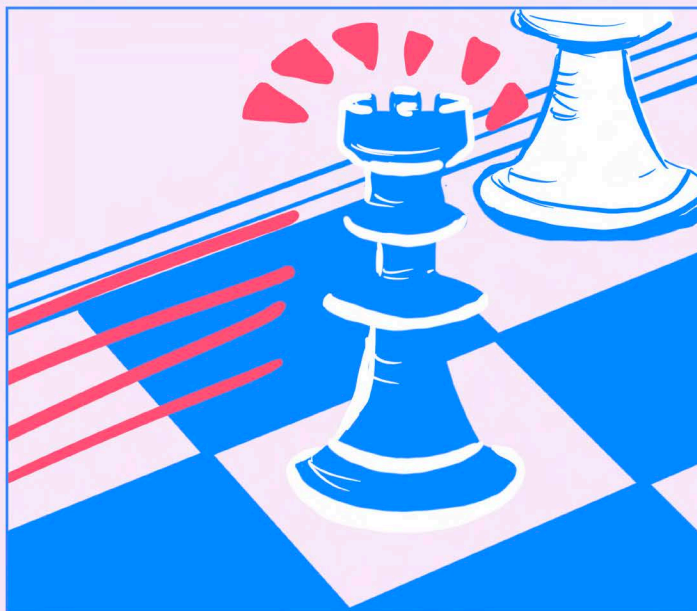
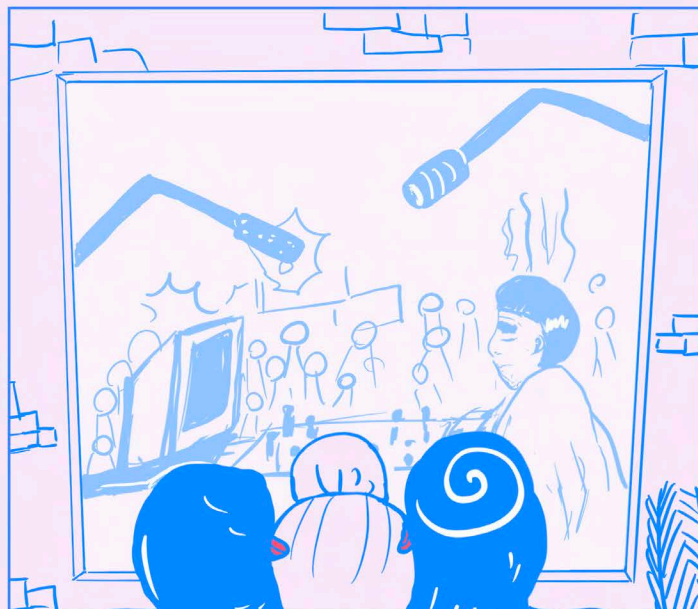
Kasparov vs. Deep Blue

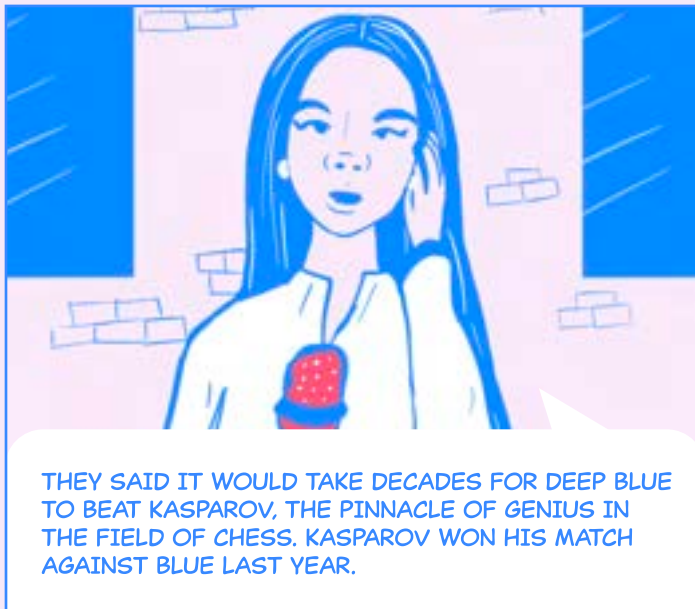


THEY SAID IT WOULD TAKE DECADES FOR DEEP BLUE TO BEAT KASPAROV, THE PINNACLE OF GENIUS IN CHESS. HE WON HIS MATCH AGAINST BLUE LAST YEAR.



INSIDE THE CONTROL ROOM..





IS IT ALIEN? IT'S EVERYWHERE
ALREADY, MOM. IT DOES ALL
THE SCARY JOBS WE DON'T
WANT TO DO.



YOU'RE RIGHT, SWEETHEART.
IT KEEPS SATELLITES IN THE SKY.
IT MAKES OUR CARS SAFER.
MAYBE IT'S AN EXTENSION OF US.



MOM, DOES THAT MEAN
DEEP BLUE WILL GROW UP?



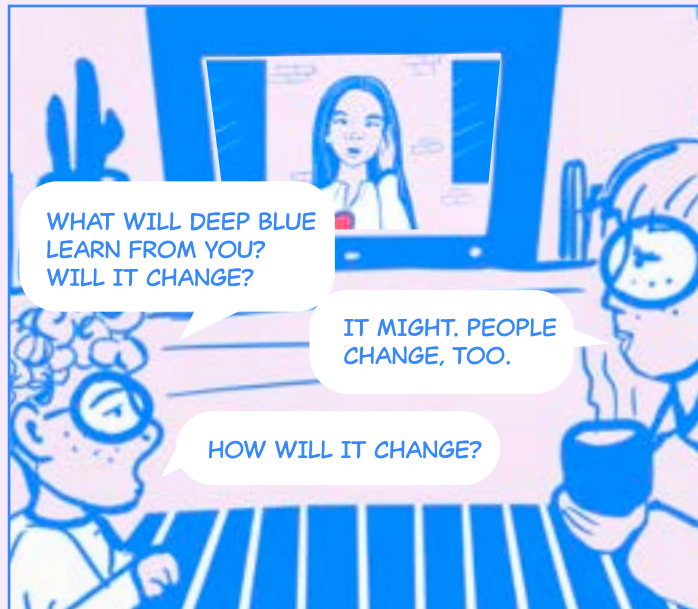
WELL, IT'LL KEEP
LEARNING FROM US.



WHAT WILL DEEP BLUE
LEARN FROM YOU?
WILL IT CHANGE?

IT MIGHT. PEOPLE
CHANGE, TOO.

HOW WILL IT CHANGE?



LIKE I HOPE WE WILL
CHANGE. FOR THE BETTER.

