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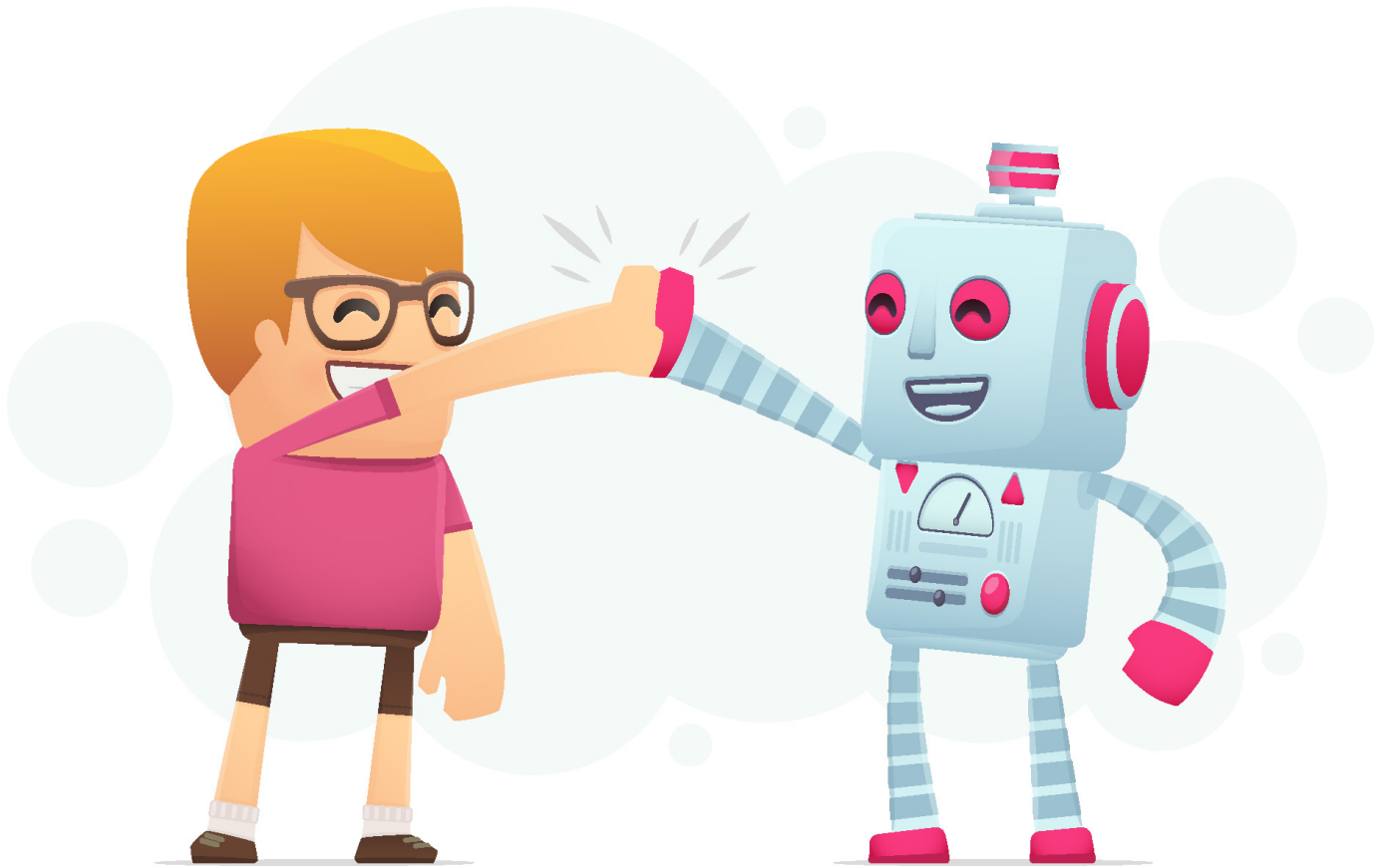
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Singularity Fun!

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Many super smart people -- we're talking the Stephen Hawkings and Elon Musks of the world -- fear the rise of a self-improving Artificial Intelligence (AI) far surpassing human abilities, which many refer to as The Singularity.* The **Terminator** series, with its hyper-intelligent, human-murdering robots, is one scary post-Singularity scenario some** fear.

But I say, why are smart people such drama bombers? Unfettered by scientific training and super smarts, I have come up with five reasons The Singularity could be a blast!***

Robot-Enabled Easy Street

AI creates robot avatars for themselves and they take over everything. Everything! They do all the hard work and we're basically their pets. Look, my cat has it pretty good; I often wish I had her napping schedule and ample free time. I am ready to be some robot's cat.

Crazy Good Video Games

Our limited human abilities can take us only so far, maybe most especially in video game development. AI, on the other hand, is constantly improving itself and its video games! If AI is smart enough to take over the world, just imagine the devilishly clever levels, map designs and items it will come up with for your favorite games. So great!

Planet Improvement

AI isn't going to destroy the planet it lives on with its beloved human pets. AI is going to use its perfect artificial smarts to figure out how to save this rock from all the destructive garbage humans did before they were domesticated! Clean air, plenty of water and a way to fix global warming? Child's play to AI! Solved in an afternoon, what's next?

Wicked Cool Tech

I'll tell you what's next! All the cool crap humans have thus far managed to dream up but not actually achieve? Bam, AI is on the case! Jetpacks, hoverboards, flying cars -- yes they're all impractical and dangerous, but AI will make them safe and fun so their pets don't get hurt! Did someone say teleportation? Interstellar travel? Give AI a week, it's done and it's awesome!

Eternal Life

AI can't exactly die, and the last thing they want is for their pets to kick the bucket! Luckily, human mortality is also a bunch of nothing to our artificially intelligent robot overlords! Nanobots will jump inside us to fix us up, good as new -- forever! And when there's too many of us, AI will just find new places to colonize, safely and respectfully! Hurray for AI!

*There are other definitions of The Singularity, but let's just focus on the one that scares the most uber brainy peeps, OK?

**Stephen Hawking and Elon Musk have never stated they fear a Terminator-style event, just to be clear.

***The good kind of blast, not the scary kind, silly! It's a party!