

YOUR STORY – THE LAST ROBOT

Seventy years after the world ended, the last robot and the last human met on a windswept plateau

Greetings the last robot said in English first as that was the language this area had formerly used

‘I was monitoring,’ the last robot said

The last robot’s processors flipped through the possible recovery models

‘Well R47 -821, the last human said coming forward and clapping a friendly hand on the robot’s chassis.

It took the robot 432 days to reach the place where the energy spike had originated.

The last robot had the definition of irony in her memory banks but did not recognise the application

‘I must categorise you’ the last robot said

‘I do not hope’, the last robot said . ‘I assign probabilities’

‘I am female,’ the last robot corrected and pointed to the faded markings where someone had painted eyelashes on her metal face.