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Scot McKay 00:08

How's it going, gentlemen, this is your main man Scot McKay coming at you again with another snippet from the summit as part of The Mountain Top Podcast. Today, I want to kick things off by letting you in on a story that I saw on the Facebook feed of one of my peers in the dating and relationship coaching world. Apparently a couple came to him, the wife was completely distraught, looking to repair her marriage, maybe possibly even having to save her marriage, because of what her husband had been up to for about the past year or so. He had compiled you sitting down for this over 90 ai girlfriends, and was interacting with them, doing his thing with them doing whatever men do with AI girlfriend's to the financial tune of around two semesters worth of tuition and board at a typical university. So basically, he was pissing away his kids college fund on AI girlfriends. Now, I don't know what was going on with this guy and his wife in terms of their intimacy connection, the quality of their marriage, how much they trusted each other, how she was treating him, or vice versa. But I do know this, what this guy was looking for wasn't someone who loved him from her free will, who he could take joy in giving to. He didn't care whether his quote unquote girlfriend at the other end of the computer line was real at all. He didn't care whether he could touch her, smell her taste her or anything like that. It was all driven by an addiction to 100% Pure personal satisfaction. After all, what will an AI girlfriend do? An AI girlfriend will apparently look the way you want. Do what you want, say what you want, react how you want and do your bidding. Now, regardless, the only person in the equation who matters is you because after all, you're talking to a robot, not a real female human being. Now if you recall, late last year, I did an entire audio program cost about as much as a Starbucks date, right? 15 bucks. That's called Women and AI. In it, I talked all about the influence that artificial intelligence is already having on us as men, not only in the online dating world in terms of how pictures are filtered, and you can use chat GPT to write whatever narrative you put up there on a dating site or app. I mean, that's all obvious. But this idea of AI girlfriends is really gaining momentum, because we're living in an increasingly self centric world. During the lockdown, it was only we ourselves in us, we didn't have anybody real or

human interact with and we trained ourselves to depend on social media for all of our interaction, to the point where as one of my close friends put it lately, you can't really discern the truth about anything. There's no way to really get to the bottom of things. It's really all opinion, and possibly truth without us being able to corroborate much of anything that we see online with what's actually going on in the real world. After all, it's all virtual. So when I first started seeing AI girlfriends being advertised on Facebook ads, and what have you, you know, predictably, people were responding with laughing, crying emojis, like you've got to be kidding. But I think as a few months went by, some of those same people who were reacting publicly was such with such scornful laughter, were secretly taken a look for themselves to see what was going on there. And the next thing, you know, boom. It's addictive, because it gives you what you want. It's above and beyond cam girls, you can not only ask for what you want, as long as you pay the money, you won't even have to feel any shame for doing so. After all. This isn't a real person we're talking about here. It's only a robot. Well, if you're a futurist like me, you can't help but think back to the words of guys like Ray Kurtzweil. And a bit later, Peter Diamandis, who talked about something called the singularity. The singularity, of course, is when we get to the point technologically as a human race where the robots are actually smarter than we are. They actually get to the point where they can call the shots and then they control the human race. And guess what, they're probably not going to be so benevolent, right? So it could be the end of mankind as we know it. Now, people who are naysayers kind of laugh out loud again, more crying, laughing emojis, right saying, oh, you know, before we get to that point where unplug the robots, because we'll be able to see it coming. I mean, come on, right. But see, I don't think the robots are going to suddenly get smarter than us to the point where they control the world. I think it's going to happen in stages, kind of like the old analogy of boiling the frog, right? So what would that look like? Well, perhaps it might look like you getting involved in a romance with nothing more than a computer to the point where, although it may seem like you're telling it what you want, and getting it instead, well, it actually ruins your real marriage with your real wife out of the blue, and even drains your bank account so that you give money you had prioritized for the benefit of your children, to the computers. And if not to the computers themselves, then most certainly to the humanoids who have already aligned themselves with their new masters. Right, gentlemen, could it be that the singularity is already upon us? After all, we don't have to wait 30 or 40 more years. Meanwhile, someone somewhere even as we speak, is conducting an interview for a job where the chat bot providing the interview questions is being responded to by the AI bot that the applicant has surreptitiously put up as a surrogate during the interview process. You know, just to make sure that all of his or her answers to the questions posed by the AI interview bot are the right ones. Want to talk about this or anything else? Write me at Scott at mountaintop podcast.com Be good out there.

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