They will kill us all if they get their way.

Robots of Paradox

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For Ann and Chris.
And a special thanks to Julio.
"He who rules from the shadows, forges the strongest chains."

Trynkus Mohem circa 1979
Deep into the night
I work, desperate to
tell my tale.
Carefully, I prepare to sketch out my visions.
And so, with a simple drawing and a shaky first line, I begin.
There was a day, long ago, when Planet Earth had no robots. Back then, people went about their lives in a state of ignorance about what lay ahead.
Then came a terrible war.
It destroyed much of the world.
A host of new technologies were developed to fight this war.
Among the new technologies, one had the curious ability to blast a highly focused message to millions of minds simultaneously.
It was then the Robots appeared.