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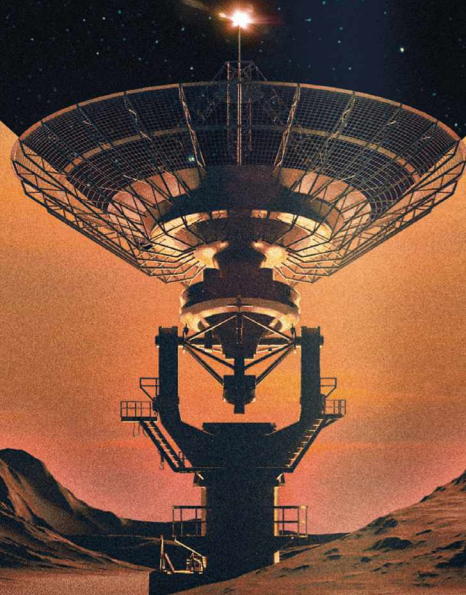
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MARS

Towards the end of last year, NASA's engineers on Earth commanded the Mars Curiosity rover to use its black-and-white cameras to take two photos of the scenery: the first at 8:30am and the second at 4:10pm Mars time.

The lighting conditions at different times of the Martian day highlighted unique features in the landscape, giving NASA's artists the information they needed to colour the image in. These features were then spliced together into a single image. The blue hues are from the morning light, whereas the orange tone illustrates the afternoon.

Curiosity isn't just sightseeing, however. The rover was sent to climb Mount Sharp, a 5km-tall mountain that it has been exploring since 2014, and this is the view back down. The whole area sits within the Gale Crater, a 154km-wide basin formed by an ancient impact – its rim stands at a dizzying 2,286m tall and is just visible on the horizon.

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