Q What is this mysterious law through which you take permanent control of people's bodies even before you take over their souls? The whole world will want to know more about this law and how it operates.

A It will be hard to describe the law so you will understand it, but you may call it "hypnotic rhythm." It is the same law through which people can be hypnotized.

Q So you have the power to use the laws of nature as a web in which you bind your victims in eternal control. Is that your claim?

A That is not only my claim. It is the truth! I take over their minds and bodies even before they die whenever I can lure them or frighten them into hypnotic rhythm.

Q What is hypnotic rhythm? How do you use it to gain permanent mastery over human beings?

A I will have to go back into time and space and give you a brief elementary description of how nature uses hypnotic rhythm. Otherwise you will not be able to understand my description of how I use this universal law to control human beings.

Q Go ahead, but keep your story confined to simple illustrations which come within the range of my own experience and knowledge of natural laws.

A Very well, I shall do my best. You, of course, know that nature maintains a perfect balance between all the elements and all the energy in the universe. You can see that the stars and the planets move with perfect precision, each one keeping