

deal with facts wherever they find them. But do not make the mistake of believing scientists have no religion. They have a very definite religion.

*Q* What is their religion?

*A* The religion of truth! The religion of natural law! If the world ever produces an accurate thinker with ability to fathom the deeply buried secret of life and death, you can be sure that science will be responsible for the catastrophe.

*Q* Catastrophe to whom?

*A* To me, of course!

*Q* Let's get back to the subject of hypnotic rhythm. I want to know more about it. Is it something like the principle through which people can hypnotize one another?

*A* It is precisely the same thing. I have already told you so. Why do you repeat your questions?

*Q* That is an old worldly custom of mine, Your Majesty. For your enlightenment I will tell you I am forcing you to repeat many of your statements for the sake of emphasis. I am also trying to see if I can catch you in a lie! Don't dodge the issue. Get back to hypnotic rhythm and tell me all you know about it. Am I a victim of it?

*A* Not now, but you barely missed falling into my web. You drifted toward the whirlpool of hypnotic rhythm, until you discovered how to force me into making this confession. Then I lost control of you!