Evolution 1

it’s 11 past 4, August 16, 159 million years ago.

a raptor is eating a shrew

which contains a mutated strand of dna

which 124 million years later

would have led to the early development

of upright posture in lemurs

leading in turn

to the development of hands for reaching fruit

which would have encouraged

the growth of a section of the brain

which would have produced a change

in the way the early apes evolved

by selecting for a larynx mutation

and an increase in brain capacity

causing early development

of a rudimentary language

allowing further evolution of primate intelligence

which would have allowed

the construction of a writing system

engendering the production of works of philosophical thought

which would have guided the cultural changes

that would have allowed humans

not to wreck their environment

or engage in wars,

but shrews are tasty.