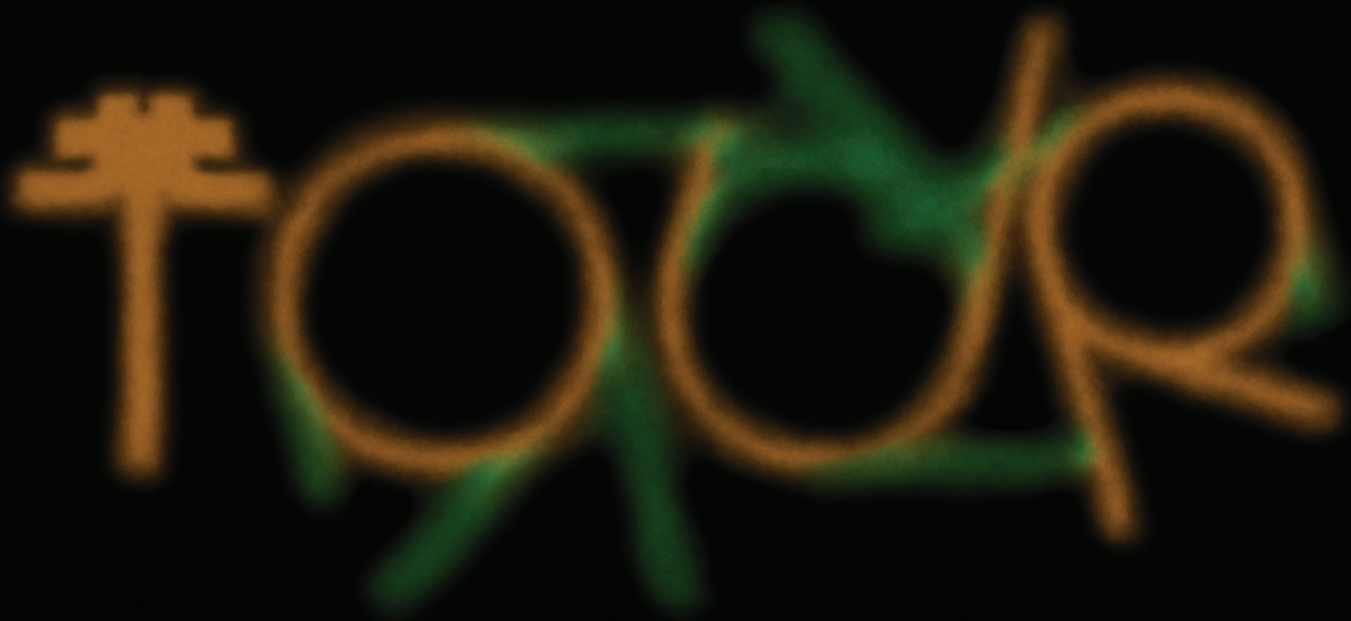


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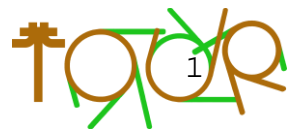
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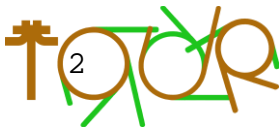


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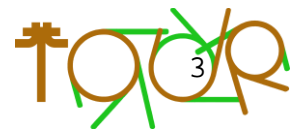
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SYNOPSIS

A physics fable, TOUR is an operatic musical that experiments with tango, pop, choral, and four particles named Quark, Lepton, Boson, and Atom. These standard particles collide and compete with one another in the physics academic and professional field. By the end of act one, they all pass college and get jobs at the particle accelerator. In the end of act two, they all die in the accelerator and rise as God Particles.

The characters are particles, who are searching to become perfect. In physics, particles seek out supersymmetry. Particles want to be perfect spheres. Not unlike a human being. We want to be well-rounded. The analogy is told through personifications of the particles in a nuclear reactor. Their types and class structure are costumed as human students and professors.

Quark is an exchange student, Лептон is her doctoral advisor, and Boson is the professor who tries to stop Quark from getting a career in physics.



CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Workshops/Productions: Casting the main characters from underrepresented racial minorities are not recommended. Casting the main characters from underrepresented racial minorities are required.

| Character | Vocal Range | Gender |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| <u>QUARK</u> A student and physicist. | Mezzo-Soprano – Soprano | Woman |
| <u>LEPTON</u> (lepton) A doctoral advisor and lab supervisor. | Alto | Woman |
| <u>BOSON</u> A professor and lab director. | Baritone – Tenor | Man |
| <u>ATOM</u> A scholar and right-hand scientist. | Currently: Soprano | Any |
| Ensemble | | |
| - STUDENTS | - RESEARCH ASSISTANTS | - PROFESSORS |
| - TECHNICIANS | - POLITICIANS | - PARTICLES |

NOTES ON ATTIRE & COSMETICS

Performer portraying Quark: In the emergence era of co-op research, she would fit in with generally a blouse, a belted skirt, and close-toed heels. She eventually lugs around her sentimental green helmet, attached to a lanyard around her neck.

Performer portraying Лептон: She soils her science gear when she is working, but when she is not, she wears much more dull clothes. She dresses up as a rancher near the Desertron. She wears her orange helmet at the Accelerator.

Performer portraying Boson: He is suited to take on tenures. To demonstrate his reign, he is well-dressed for the Accelerator. He is a photonic figure, therefore brightening up the place.

Performers portraying technicians: The orange clothes and safety gear are for physics.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

| № | Title | Character(s) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Eigen | ATOM |
| 2. | Symmetry | ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM students |
| 3. | Exchange Particle | QUARK ATOM |
| 4. | Torsion | QUARK ЛЕПТОН |
| 5. | Available Energy | QUARK |
| 6.a. | Tachyon | QUARK BOSON ATOM ЛЕПТОН students |
| 7. | Nuclide | QUARK BOSON ATOM |
| 8. | Entanglement | QUARK BOSON |
| 9. | Crossing Field Lines | QUARK BOSON |
| 10. | Centration | QUARK BOSON research assistants |
| 11. | G | QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM professors |
| 12. | Anyon | QUARK |
| 13. | Valence | QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM students |
| 14. | Effusion | QUARK |
| 15.a. | Super Collide | QUARK ЛЕПТОН technicians |
| 16. | Particulate | QUARK ATOM |
| 17.a. | Slepton | QUARK BOSON ATOM politicians technicians |
| 18. | Backscatter | QUARK ЛЕПТОН |
| 19. | Electroform | QUARK ATOM technicians |
| 20. | Remanence | QUARK |
| 21.a. | Preon | QUARK ЛЕПТОН |
| 22. | Mole | QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON technicians |
| 23. | Elementary Particle | QUARK ATOM |
| 24. | Bring the Conductivity | QUARK ЛЕПТОН |
| 25. | Mass Charge Spin | QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM |
| 26. | Quantum | QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM technicians |
| 27. | Fusion | QUARK BOSON ATOM |
| 28. | Synchrotron | QUARK BOSON technicians |
| 29. | Hypercharge | QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM technicians |
| 30. | Isospin | QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM |
| 31. | Subatomic | QUARK ATOM technicians |



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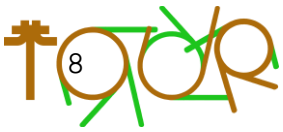
| ♫ # | Title | Character(s) |
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| 32. | Meson | QUARK BOSON ATOM |
| 33. | Pion | QUARK ATOM |
| 34. | Deuterium | ATOM |
| 35. | Electron | QUARK JEPI TOH technicians |
| 36. | Proton | QUARK BOSON |
| 37. | Fission | QUARK BOSON ATOM |
| 38. | Parity | QUARK BOSON technicians |
| 39. | Baryon | QUARK JEPI TOH ATOM |
| 40. | Decay | QUARK particles |
| 41. | Supersymmetry | QUARK JEPI TOH BOSON ATOM particles |
| 42. | Knot (bow) | COMPANY |

SCENES & SET DESIGNS

| Scene Page | Location | SET props |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| I i 8 | University | PARTICLE BOARD displays a schedule, holds a box of tacks, hides a field line diagram DESK holds horseshoe magnets(4+) with a note stuck to a magnet, a field line diagram, a packet, a pen, a thesis, a decorative box hiding a magnet scantrons, papers, alarm |
| I ii 53 | Desertron | ABANDONED PARTICLE ACCELERATOR operator's control, cash |
| I iii 72 | Magnet Factory | DESK holding magnets, metals, a light bulb, wire |
| II 83 | Accelerator | COLLIDER papers, pens, operator's control, magnets |
| III 123 | Quantum World | COLLIDER |



ACT I



1. EIGEN

SCENE i

[University]

*(ATOM arrives. They find the spots to
quantum tango.)*

2. SYMMETRY

*(STUDENTs bring in a particle board and a
desk. They conceal the desk behind the
particle board.)*

*[The particle board displays a schedule,
holds a box of tacks.]*

(STUDENTs disorderedly orbit ATOM.)

ATOM

PARTICLES.
YOU ARE NOT
SYMMETRICAL
PARTLY DUE
TO ME,

STUDENTs

PROTON. NEUTRON. ELECTRON. ATOM!

ATOM

ATOMIC DISORGANIZATION.

(STUDENTs increasingly grow orderly.)

*(ЛЕПТОН rushes in, carrying the scantrons.
She orbits ATOM. She hands the scantrons to
STUDENTs. She wildly roams around.)*

ЛЕПТОН

THESE SCHOLARS.
ALL WILL SPARK
WELL-ROUNDEDNESS IN
PART FROM
SUBJECTS,

STUDENTs

ELECTRON. MUON. TAU. NEUTRINOS. LEPTON!

ЛЕПТОН

UNCOVERED WITHIN THE SCATTERING.

(Dumping the scantrons into ATOM's arms.)

[The space brightens.]

(BOSON strolls in.)

BOSON

ENLIGHTEN.
I HEAR NEWS.
AN EXCHANGE STUDENT.
BRIGHTER
THAN ME.

STUDENTs

PHOTON. GLUON. W. Z. BOSON!



BOSON

BE READY FOR A DIFFERENT WAVELENGTH.

STUDENTs

SYMMETRY.
WE DREAM TO BE WELL-ROUNDED.
WE'LL BE A PERFECT SPHERE.

(Barely spinning.)

ATOM

PARTICLES.
STABLE WORLD.
OSCILLATIONS!

(Greeting the world by waving their arm.)

PARTLY DUE
TO ME,
I MADE YOU, EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.

[A colourful presence spills into the space.]

(STUDENTs sense the colourful presence.)

STUDENTs

SYMMETRY.
WE'LL COME AROUND FULL CIRCLE.
WE SHALL BEGIN THE TOUR.

(Scattering around.)

*(JEPTOH takes the scantrons from ATOM. She
scatters away.)*

(BOSON intriguingly observes. He departs.)

(ATOM, speechlessly, mouths along the strange and sudden rings of the vibraphone.)

(STUDENTS scatter away.)

(ATOM trip over invisible strings and lose their footing. They run themselves into the particle board to keep balance.)

3. EXCHANGE PARTICLE

(QUARK wanders in.)

QUARK

ENDED UP IN UNIVERS-TY? ESTABLISH. MEANT
MAY I JOIN A TOURING CIRCUIT? ELECTRIC— THE
LABS, DO THEY BEHOLD AND FORESEE? ESCAPED IONS.

(ATOM sees through QUARK. They dismiss her.)

WHAT AM I, PART OF? COURSES FULL?

(Humbling herself.)

EXCHANGE.
IT'S NOT WHO I AM.
THE REAL ME.
NOT BEST IN SCIENCE.
I FORCED MYSELF.
GIVE MY ALL TO PHYSICS.

(Giving up.)

MY PARTING GOALS.

ATOM

DOWN, UP, BOTTOM, TOP, CHARM, STRANGE.



(ATOM scans the schedule on the particle board.)

ATOM

QUARK.

(QUARK swiftly rips out the schedule.)

QUARK

DID I GET IN...?

(Reading the schedule.)

THE LECTURE TAUGHT UNDER BOSON!
PUPIL UNDER CHILD PRODIGY! HE WHO MAKES LIGHT
OF ALL EXPERIMENTS. ENLIGHTENED. NOT SO LONG 'GO
THAT ATOMS WERE BLOWING MY MIND...

(ATOM departs.)

(QUARK aches.)

PART OF YOU YANKED ME WITH THIS EX—

(Ripping apart and dropping the schedule.)

CHANGING,
DEGREE'S
SO COLD.

(Nearing the particle board.)

THIS FIELD'S
HEATED.

(Grabbing a tack from the box.)

CUTTHROAT.

*(Hastily putting the tack back in the box.
She spills the tacks onto the floor.)*

ACA— DAMN
ME. UP.

(QUARK kneels. She sensitively picks up the tacks.)

QUARK

BOTTOM.

TOP. DOWN.

STRANGE. CHARM.

(Grabbing the box.)

STANDARD,

MODELLED

STUDENT.

ACADEMIA.

(Churning the tacks in her hand. She boldly discards the box. She innovatively pins the tacks onto the particle board. She suddenly feels wedged.)

STATICS CONSERVE JUST WELL-CONNECTED THEORETICAL PHYSICISTS.

(Observing the tacks. She moves herself around the space, relative to the formation of the tacks on the particle board.)

BUT DYNAMICS,

TORQUE ANGLING UNCONNECTED ME TO BEST ALL PHYSICISTS!

GAIN, LOSE, ELECT ON BEING EXPERIMENTAL!

(Picking up the schedule. She attaches the schedule to the particle board.)

MAY NOT GET TO KNOW, BUT IT'LL FLOW, EXPLANATIONS.

CAN'T WAIT FOR BOSON. WHAT'S IN CORE? HOW'S HIS WORKLOAD?

IDEAS COME SO FAR. MATTERS, THEY WILL COME TO ME.

PARTICLE BOARD, THANKS FOR THIS EXCHANGE.

(Knocking on the particle board. She promptly gets a move on.)

4. TORSION

(JEPTON strolls in.)



(QUARK collides into ЛЕПТОН.)

(ЛЕПТОН twists herself into a pretzel.)

ЛЕПТОН

ДЕРЬМО (der'mo). TORSION.

(QUARK helps ЛЕПТОН up.)

TWISTED СУ́КА (súka).

QUARK

MEAN FREE PATH.

MEANT NO HARM.

ЛЕПТОН

WHY THE RUSHING?

(QUARK tries to flee.)

(ЛЕПТОН grabs ahold of QUARK.)

TAKE COURSE LIGHTLY.

QUARK

A DEGREE

NEEDS ALL THESE

TORSIONS, TURNS

TO BE YOU.

(ЛЕПТОН releases QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН

YOU UNDERGRADS...
THERE'S NO TORSION
MORE TORTUROUS
THAN MATTERS THAT
TRY TO FIT IN.

(Motioning towards herself.)

SOON CROWNED DOCTORAL.

(Directing out.)

LABS, THEY'RE A BLAST.

(Adjusting herself.)

MUST NOT DECAY.
THE NAME'S ЛЕПТОН.

(Hurrying off.)

5. AVAILABLE ENERGY

QUARK

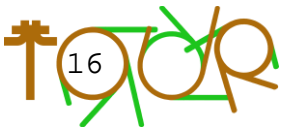
AVAILING MASTER
ENERGIZED FAILED NEWCOMER.
WE SHARED A DEVOTION, CAREER IN PHYSICS.
DISTRIBUTION, FIXED
AMOUNT OF ENDURANCE 'MONGST
IDENTICAL PERSONS. ACTIVATE KINEMATICS!

(Disorderly moving about.)

FREE AVAILABLE ENERGY!
I'LL ENTAIL THE MECHANICS!
I'LL UPSCALE THE MAGNETICS!
I'LL UNVEIL THE DYNAMICS!
I'LL AVAIL IN ALL PHYSICS!
I'LL PREVAIL AS PHYSICIST!
FREE KINETIC ENERGY!
NOT DERAILED TRAINING!

(Focusing her energy.)

GET LOST IN THE CALCULUS!



(QUARK rigidly moves about.)

QUARK (cont.)

FREE AVAILABLE ENERGY!
I'LL CURTAIL ALL THE LIMITS!
I'LL ASSAIL DERIVATIVES!
I'LL DETAIL THE STATISTICS!
I'LL AVAIL ALL THINGS PHYSICS!
I'LL PREVAIL AS PHYSICIST!
FREE KINETIC ENERGY!
AND NOT FAIL SPIRIT!

(Condensing her energy.)

BE FLUID IN MECHANICS!

(Smoothly moving about.)

FREE AVAILABLE ENERGY!
I'LL INHALE GAS WHO ARE QUICK!
I'LL EXHALE ALL THAT'S HOMESICK!
I'LL ENGAIL THEM WITH MY WITS!
I'LL AVAIL THOSE IN PHYSICS!
I'LL PREVAIL AS PHYSICIST!
FREE KINETIC ENERGY!

(ATOM and STUDENTs enter.)

(QUARK adjusts herself.)

DON'T BLACKMAIL SCEPTICS.
ENTROPIC TIMES THEN
CHAOS. PUT WORK AS YOUR PRIME.
UNIT IS ALWAYS TIME. A DEGRADATION,
'LECTROSTATICS CLASS.
AVOID THAT COLLISION COURSE.
COLLAPSE THROUGH SYNERGY. ENERGIZE POTENTIAL.

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| 6. TACHYON |
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(QUARK, ATOM, and STUDENTs gather around.)

(ATOM speaks after the long silence.)

ATOM

ON BEHALF OF THE TACET.
PROFESSOR
IS REAL SHARP AND TACKY-ISH.

[The space slightly brightens.]

TRULY BRIGHT AND TACTFUL
ON TIME,
BOSON.

STUDENTs

HE SHOULD BE FAST AS LIGHT.
PROFESSION
LOST ITS MIND, SIGHT OF US ALL.
HE'S GLUON TO PHOTON?
W?
Z...?

QUARK

HE'S ANSWERING EMAILS.

(STUDENTs tap their heads.)

STUDENTs

TACHYONIC.

[The space intensely brightens.]

*(BOSON tactfully arrives. He flips the
particle board.)*



[The particle board displays a colourful field line diagram, familiar to the colourful presence earlier.]

STUDENT

PROTONS!

(BOSON dismisses the answer.)

(ATOM tugs at their chest.)

STUDENT

NEUTRONS!

STUDENT

ELECTRONS!

(ATOM lets go of their chest.)

[An explosion audibly rings after a long silence.]

(QUARK solely hears the explosion.)

STUDENT

PHONONS!

STUDENT

BOSON?

(BOSON seems taken off guard and blushes.)

ATOM

BORONS... COLOUR!

(STUDENTs ponder.)

STASIS!

(STUDENTs hysterically laugh.)

(ATOM seems brokenhearted.)

(QUARK sticks out.)

(STUDENTs ponder.)

QUARK

CHROMODYNAMICS.

BOSON

TACHYON...

STUDENTs

YOU'RE QUARK!

(BOSON unites QUARK, ATOM, and STUDENTs.)



BOSON

LET IT FLOW.
DO BUILD YOUR NEST.
DO THEY ATTRACT
ATTENTION

STUDENTs

'LECTRICITY!
WITH 'LECTRONICS!
SO MAGNETIC!

QUARK

YOU WOULD LET ME
BUILD MYSELF IN YOUR
LABORATORY?

STUDENTs

IT'S EXCLUSIVE!
NO EXPERIENCE!
SESSION IS FULL!

*(BOSON nods. He pushes the particle board
away, revealing horseshoe magnets on a desk.)*

BOSON

PERFORM A CONTROLLED EXPERIMENT. FORCE. ATTRACTING.
USING FERROMAGNETS. PERMANENT DIPOLES. REMOVE FIELDS
OUTSIDE. DISCIPLES. ADVICE. DON'T REDUCE TO ZERO.
SPONTANEOUS REACTION. TRY COBALT, YOUR SAKE.
ELECTRONS. UNPAIRED. COVALENT.

STUDENTs

TAU!

(Scattering. They each grab a magnet.)

*(A STUDENT points their magnet at another
STUDENT.)*

STUDENT

COMPASS FACES...

STUDENTs

ATTRACTION HERE!

(A different STUDENT directs their magnet to another STUDENT.)

STUDENT

YOUR FRIDGE RUNNING?

STUDENTs

HA, CAUSE MAGNETS!

(ATOM reaches for another STUDENT.)

ATOM

YOU SEE, MAGNATE.

STUDENTs

STILL THE BORON!

(BOSON takes two magnets. He extends one to QUARK.)

BOSON

PARAMAGNET?

QUARK

I WOULD BE HONOURED.

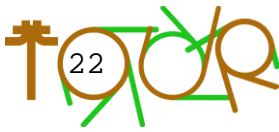
(Accepting the magnet.)

STUDENTs

OH INDUCTANCE!

QUARK

SAY, WE'RE 'TRACTED.



STUDENTs

A LITTLE FORCED!

BOSON

REPEL!

(Each pair of STUDENTs distance themselves, forming magnetic formations. In hand, they dance with magnets facing each other.)

(ЛЕПТОН passes the experiment. She appears enjoyably disheveled. She takes a brief moment to orbit ATOM.)

(QUARK seems distracted by ЛЕПТОН. She increasingly repels away from BOSON.)

(Their experiment concludes.)

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| 6a. TACHYON (reprise) |
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(BOSON notices the note attached to his magnet. He detaches and reads the note.)

BOSON

I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE ACCELERATOR...

STUDENTs

PLEASE DO NOT GO!
WE'LL ALL MISS YOU.
CONDUCTIVITIES.

(BOSON remains silent.)

STUDENTS (cont.)

PROFESSOR'S SPEECHLESS.
THINK IT OVER!

(BOSON waves STUDENTS off.)

WE WILL REPEL!

(Departing.)

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| 7. NUCLIDE |
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(QUARK heads over to the desk. She writes a thesis.)

ATOM

PERHAPS YOU COULD STAY LONGER IF YOU TRIED
SUPERPOSITION?
MASSLESS APPEALS DOES NOT LEAVE US TO BE TIGHTLY
BINDING.
ENERGY STATES OUR STABILITY ALONG THE YEARS HAVE BEEN
A NUCLIDE, A RIDE.

(Growing disheartened at the sight of QUARK.)

BOSON

BORON WAS WHAT OTHERS COULD ONLY SEE WITHIN
YOURSELF.
FIVE POSITIVE, NEGATIVE, NEUTRAL SENSES WITHIN YOU.
ATOMIC RADIOACTIVITY DOESN'T HAVE TO HIT YOU, JUST LET
THIS SLIDE.

(Embracing ATOM.)



ATOM

AT LEAST YOU SAW ME AS A SYMBOL BESIDES JUST A NUMBER.
BEFORE YOU LEAVE, YOU'RE GENEROUS TO PROVIDE ME SOME
LIGHT.

(Splitting from BOSON.)

THANK YOU FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO LEVELS AMONGST
GRAD SCHOOL'S NUCLIDES, HALF-LIFE.

(Departing.)

BOSON

PICK UP MANY POSITIVE CIRCLES FOR A CHANGE, WILL YOU?!
ATOM, YOU DO MATTER AND MAKE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.
YOU ONCE THEORETICALLY DID AND NOW WHAT'S LEFT IS TO
DEAL WITH THIS NUCLIDE?

(Focusing on QUARK.)

8. ENTANGLEMENT

*(QUARK unveils and gifts the thesis to
BOSON.)*

(BOSON reads the thesis.)

BOSON

ÉTUDE THÉORIQUES DES MAGNÉTIQUE MOLÉCULAIRES (e-tude
there-reek des mag-ne-teak mo-le-cu-lairs).

(Setting aside the thesis.)

FLUXING DOWN AN UNDERGRADUATE THESIS?

(QUARK nods.)

LEFT COLLEGE IN FRACTION OF TIME BUT STILL PROUD,
YOU MAY JUST PROFESS

(BOSON motions towards himself. He is in the mood to tango.)

BOSON (cont.)

IN NO TIME.
ARE YOU INTO QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT?
STILL MAGNETIC EXCITATION TO BE FOUND.
YOU GIVEN PICKING UP PHOTONS FOR A CHANCE?
A COUPLED QUBITS?
LITTLE HIGH ENERGY.

(Grabbing a magnet. He points the magnet at QUARK. He chuckles. He sets down the magnet.)

MAGNETIC, BARS, MOMENTS.

(Shaking QUARK.)

WHEN WE'RE YOUNG, MAKING WAVES.
PARTICLE HORIZON'S A FLASH,

(Releasing QUARK.)

REACH ENLIGHTENMENT.

(QUARK distances.)

JUST A PARTICLE ROAMING IN A VACUUM.
FOUND A PART OF ME AS RAW AND RESOURCEFUL.
MAGNET-FOCUSED AND COME ON PARTICLE BOARD.

(Attaching the particle accelerator blueprints to the particle board.)

EXCEL IN THE ACCELERATOR.

(Forcing QUARK to attach the field line diagram to the particle board.)

RESEARCH COLLABORATION.
INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR.

(Shrugging off.)

VACUUM, THERE'S NOTHING TO PROVE—

(Switching topics.)



BOSON (cont.)

'VIDE THAT STEM GRANTS FOR YOU.
DISCOVERIES. SYMMETRY.
THE JOURNEYS. QUITE LOOPY.

(QUARK eyes the field line diagram.)

*(BOSON pulls out the decorative box from the
desk. He gets on one knee in front of QUARK.)*

FIELD THEORIES PROPOSED, WILL YOU

(Opening the box, revealing a magnet.)

QUANTUM ENTANGLE ME?

9. CROSSING FIELD LINES

QUARK

BOSON.
BOSON...
FIELD LINES.
FIELD LINES...
ARE CROSSED.
ARE CROSSED...
FIELD LINES SHALL NEVER BE CROSSED.

(Pointing to the field line diagram.)

THE FIELD LINES HERE, CROSSED.

BOSON

I CROSSED?

(Extending his arm to QUARK.)

I CROSSED?

(QUARK draws the line with her fingers.)

BOSON (cont.)

I CROSSED?

(Crossing the line.)

ENTERED.

(Pointing out the space.)

YOU ENTERED.

(Pointing to his temple.)

YOU ENTERED.

(Pointing to his heart.)

WE LOOP.

(Walking in a helix-like path.)

WE LOOP.

(Pacing back and forth.)

MONOPOLES.

(QUARK disapproves.)

MONOPOLES...

CROSSED FIELD LINES.

(Retreating to the desk.)

END TOUR.

END TOUR.

END TOUR.

END OUR...

END OUR TOUR.

END OUR TOUR.

QUARK

YOU ARE MOVING TOO FAST FOR ME...

(Motioning to herself.)



QUARK (cont.)

I'M RANDOM...

OUR FIELD LINES CAN'T EVER BE CROSSED.

(BOSON grabs the thesis. He takes a pen. He crosses the thesis with a stroke of the pen. He hands the thesis to QUARK.)

(QUARK grows enraged. She hesitantly discards the thesis. She silently expresses that she has the grit to finish her degree.)

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| 10. CENTRATION |
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(BOSON takes out a physics packet. He throws the packet at QUARK.)

BOSON

TENURE AS PROFESSOR ENDS LATER. EVERY LECTURE,
LABORATORY, COLLOQUIUM. YOUR SCHOOLING WILL FEEL LIKE
TEN YEARS.

(QUARK picks up the packet.)

COULD YOU CONCENTRATE?
STUDENT.

(QUARK begins solving.)

OH, YOU INFURIATE.
R. A'S.
DETERIORATE.
CONCEN—

(RESEARCH ASSISTANTS march in, holding packets.)

BOSON

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

'TRATE.

(RESEARCH ASSISTANTS stand by BOSON.)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

IN COMES INTERACTION.
OH THE NUCLEATION.
A PLASMIC COLLISION.

(Singularly throwing a packet at QUARK.)

IN NAME OF CENTRATION.
WHY THE INFURATION?
LEADS TO DETERIORATION.
CONCENTRATE.

BOSON

WEAK.
BUT YOUR INTERACTION HAS ALWAYS IMPACTED ME.
FIRM NUCLEATION.
COUPLED.
QUARK-GLUON PLASMA.
QUANTA.
DEFY CENTRATION.

QUARK

FIELD LINES CROSS
ONLY IF I DROP THE QUALITY OF MY DATA.
YOUR INHIBITION'S
ERROR.
THIS OLIGOMER'S
FLUID.



BOSON

DON'T CONCENTRATE NOW.
YOU LEARN QUICK.
THE MATTER BETWEEN US, THE ONLY THING YOU'LL EVER
CROSS.
OLIGOMERS, NO UNITS WILL EVER BE REPEATED.
MASTER EQUATION.

*(RESEARCH ASSISTANTS head in various
directions.)*

QUANTUM
ARE AGGREGATION.
OUTLIER!

(Pointing to QUARK.)

APPLY CENTRATION.

(RESEARCH ASSISTANTS encircle QUARK.)

CONCEN—

BOSON

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

TRATE.

*(RESEARCH ASSISTANTS throw all the packets
at QUARK, like a circular firing squad.)*

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

ALL THE FRAGMENTATION.
NOT A GLOBAL FITTING.
JUST SCALING EXPONENT.
HAVE RESPECT FOR RATE LAWS.

(QUARK kneels.)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (cont.)

QUANTUM INDETERMINC—.
 PRIMORIDAL BEHAVIOURS.
 CONCENTRATE.

(BOSON snatches the packet from QUARK.)

CONCENTRATION.
 CAN YOU THINK RIGHT?

(BOSON marks the packet.)

CENTRATE.

(BOSON hands the packet to QUARK.)

CONCENTRATION.
 CAN YOU BELIEVE?

(QUARK brokenheartedly reads the packet.)

CENTRATE.

(BOSON grabs a rolled-up diploma.)

CONCENTRATION.
 CAN YOU FEEL IT?

(BOSON remorsefully slaps QUARK with the diploma.)



(QUARK falls back, unconscious.)

(BOSON drops the diploma onto QUARK.)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (cont.)

CENTRATE.

CONCENTRATION.

(Removing the particle board and the desk.)

CAN'T

CONCENTRATE.

CENTRATE.

(BOSON and RESEARCH ASSISTANTS march off.)

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| 11. G |
|--------------|

(ATOM and PROFESSORS wander in. They unroll the diploma. They pick up and read the packets. They discard the diploma.)

ATOM

GRADES DO NOT FIT THE CURVATURE, QUARK.

PROFESSOR

I Q IS LEFT TO BE TRULY DESIRED.

PROFESSOR

SUCCESS IS THAT, NOT WITHIN YOUR VERY REACH.

PROFESSOR

B'S STAY IN TRASH BINS OF HISTORY.

PROFESSOR

LENS, THERE IS NONE THAT WE WILL EVER SEE THROUGH.

ATOM

WHAT THE F'S, DO ATTEMPT QUANTUM SUICIDE.

(QUARK sits up.)

PROFESSOR

GRAVITY.

ATOM

PROFESSORS

FORCE YOU'LL BRING IS G.

(Leveling with QUARK.)

GRAD PROGRAMS ARE EXCLUSIVE.

DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES FOR A MASTER'S.

(Gathering the packets.)

(ЛЕПТОН rushes in. She orbits ATOM.)

ЛЕПТОН

БЛИН (blin).

I'M LATE, SORRY, PROFESS—...

(Noticing QUARK.)

WHAT A STRANGE DAY TO SELECT DOCTORATE CANDIDATES.

(Heading to QUARK.)

CHARMING MATTERS WITHIN YOU.

FAMILIARITY.



(JEPYOH recognizes QUARK.)

JEPYOH (cont.)

YOU MADE ME MISS IT!

YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF HAVING MISSED OUT ON AN
ATOM SMASHING ACCIDENT.

(Embracing QUARK.)

*(PROFESSORs motions for JEPYOH to not
disclose that information.)*

PROFESSORs

AFFLICT.

PROFESSOR

FORCE CLASSIFIED, JEEZ.
BRIGHT ADVISOR, JEPYOH.
FIND ONE UNBENT.
NOT THIS DELINQUENT.

JEPYOH

I KNOW G-FORCE BEING

PROFESSORs

YOU'LL KNOW G-FORCE.

PROFESSOR

A FORMER DOCTORAL
CANDIDATE.

A BURDEN SO PECULIAR.
WEAK.

ATOM

PUPIL BRINGS LONG
DAYS, SHORT NIGHTS,
ATOMIC WEEKS.

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

PHYSICS, CLASSIC, QUANTUM,
BASIC, NEVER SLEEP.

PROFESSOR

EQUATIONS, UNFIT SO
YOU HAVE TO TWEAK.

*(ЛЕПТОН takes the packet from ATOM. She
reads the packet.)*

ЛЕПТОН

AT THE VERY LEAST, SHE HAS PRINCIPLED HALF SPINS!

ATOM

SPIN IT.

PROFESSORS

FLUX, GIVEN NONE.

PROFESSOR

HER VARIABLE IS JUST A MASS.

ЛЕПТОН

CLASSIFICATION, YOU'VE PUT
ALL US IN, NO MORE, NO
LESS, INTEGERS, BUT SHE
HAS ELECTRICITY.

ATOM

YOU KNOW THAT I KNOW
THAT THERE'S LOTS TO
SURPASS.

PROFESSOR

METHODS, NONE
INTEGRAL ITS ANGLING
FOR.

(ЛЕПТОН returns the packet to ATOM.)

ATOM

GRAVITY.

ЛЕПТОН

FELT I FORCE THESE G'S.

PROFESSORS

FORCE YOU'LL FEEL ARE
G'S.



(ЛЕПТОН takes QUARK out for a spin.)

(QUARK flounders around.)

(ATOM and PROFESSORS humbly depart.)

ЛЕПТОН

YOU SURE NEED SOME ANGULAR MOMENTUM IN YOU.
IDEALLY, COMMIT TO OCCUPY THIS STATE.

(QUARK seems hesitant.)

MATTERS THAT ARE PARTICLES WITHIN YOU.

ATOM

PROFESSORS

OCCUPY STATE!

ЛЕПТОН

NAME?

(QUARK whispers into ЛЕПТОН's ear.)

QUARK?

SEEMS TO HAVE A LACK OF SPIN.

FIRM.

I AM IN ANY CIRCLES, ORBITALS.

ДРУГ (drug).

YOU'RE A FORCE TO BE WEIGHTED UPON THEE!

(Stopping the momentum.)

STATE. HAVE TO SPIN TO!

(Spinning off.)

12. ANYON

QUARK

DIMENSION.
 IT'S TWO.
 OPEN.
 ANYON.
 THIS DEGREE OF FREEDOM!
 NOW IS THE TIME FOR PHASE SHIFTS.

(Twirling.)

JOINT, THIS EXCHANGE HAS GIVEN ME.
 HOLD FERMIONS.
 PICK UP PHASES BY WAVE FUNCTIONS!

[The space brightens.]

BOSON...

(Slowing the spin.)

A PART OF ME FEELS LIKE ZERO.
 THIS RELAXATION STATES: YOU ARE ALPHA. PI.
 INCOHERENT ELECTRON STATES: ANYONS, ANYONE? ABELIAN?
 DEGENERATE GROUND STATES: JEPHO.
 A NON-ABELIAN...
 I CAN'T TIE UP THIS QUANTUM KNOT.
 QUANTUM WEIGHT. ENVIRONMENT. OPERATIONS.
 NO NOISE. THERE ARE ONLY ENERGY GAPS.
 QUBITS. YOU ARE A QUANTUM COMPUTER.
 DON'T FLUXUATE. I CARE FOR ANYONS. TRY.

13. VALENCE

(STUDENTS wander about.)



STUDENTs

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

*(ЛЕПТОН trudges in, carrying an alarm and
paperwork with scantrons.)*

QUARK

OSCILLATIONS DOC!

STUDENTs

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

QUARK

ALTERNATING CURRENTS?

STUDENTs

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

QUARK

SPECIAL STATES TODAY?

STUDENTs

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

QUARK

ANY PHENOMENA?

STUDENTS

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

ЛЕПТОН

ALARM, INFREQUEN-

(Chuckling the alarm.)

STUDENTS

THIS EMISSION LEADS TO
GROUND STATE.

THAT ADMISSION LEAVES
YA GROUNDED.

(ЛЕПТОН hands a paper to QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН

SEE

STUDENTS

WHO IS THIS EDUCATED
SPOIL?

WHAT A LOW ENERGY
LEVEL.

ЛЕПТОН

TO INTEGRATION.

STUDENTS

WHO IS THIS EDUCATED
SPOIL?

WHAT A LOW ENERGY
LEVEL.

*(ЛЕПТОН dumps the paperwork into QUARK's
arms.)*

ЛЕПТОН

DERIVE ON.



STUDENTs

WHO IS THIS EDUCATED
SPOIL?

WHAT A LOW ENERGY
LEVEL.

*(QUARK demonstrably questions the content of
the paperwork.)*

JEPTOH

POSTULATE. A POS-
THINK SPHERE.

STUDENTs

WHO IS THIS EDUCATED
SPOIL?

WHAT A LOW ENERGY
LEVEL.

QUARK

CHECK VALIDITY.

STUDENTs

JUMP UP THOSE ENERGY
LEVELS!

BUMP OUT SOME ENDLESS
CREDENTIALS!

(JEPTOH eyes STUDENTs.)

QUARK

ASSUME MY MOTIVE.

FIRST ORDER NOTED.

STUDENTs

MOTIVATION.
MAKE ASSUMPTIONS.
NATURAL EQUATIONS.
DIRECT NOTATIONS.

(QUARK disorderly eyes STUDENTs.)

QUARK (cont.)

FRESH SCHOLARS UNVEILED.

SURVEILLANCE.

SERVE VALENCE.

STUDENTS (cont.)

FRESH GENERATIONS.

INFORMATION.

OBSERVATION.

SHELLED ELECTRONS!

ЛЕПТОН

TEACHING ASSISTANT.

STUDENTS

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

ЛЕПТОН

THESE STUDENTS

STUDENTS

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

ЛЕПТОН

SUCK ENERGY

STUDENTS

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

ЛЕПТОН

OUT OF YOU.

STUDENTS

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.



QUARK

STATE, I'M FAMILIAR.

STUDENTs

THIS MIGHT BE A
STUPID QUESTION.

(QUARK coalesces STUDENTs.)

QUARK

CONVECTION, IT'S CHILL.

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR JENTOH.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

OPTICAL, LOOKS GOOD.

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR JENTOH.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

BASICALLY, I'M HIP.

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR JENTOH.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

I'LL ADDRESS ALL QUESTIONS!

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR JENTOH.

QUARK. QUARK.

ЛЕПТОН

SO FAILING. ASK IF

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK!
THANK YOU, QUARK!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

QUESTIONS 'RISE BRIEFLY

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK!
THANK YOU, QUARK!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

THEN YOU SNUB. NO

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK!
THANK YOU, QUARK!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

NEED VALIDATION.

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK!
THANK YOU, QUARK!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН.

(Becoming rigid.)

(ATOM struts in.)



ATOM

STEAL 'LECTRICITY. I'LL
SURVEIL HERE. HIGHER
LEVEL. HOW'S THAT GOING?

STUDENTs

EXACTLY WHAT IS SPIN?
QUARK?

(QUARK feels flabbergasted.)

QUARK

SPIN IS AN ODD MAGNETIC PROPERTY ENCOMPASSING QUANTUM
'LECTROMAGNETISM THEO— REALLY, WE SHOULD 'DRESS THE
MATTER HERE.

ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.
YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.
YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.
YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.

STUDENTs

EXACTLY WHAT IS SPIN?
T A?

(STUDENTs wobble.)

QUARK

I NEED TO EIGENSTATE UP-DOWN OBSERVABLE. YOU'RE
ALWAYS IN MY SPACE?

(Confronting ATOM.)

ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.
YOU CAN'T SPIN THIS.
NEED TO MENTION.
YOU CAN'T SPIN US.

STUDENTs

EXACTLY WHAT IS SPIN?
TEACHER?

QUARK

SPACETIME FABRICATION BRINGS ABOUT LIMITATIONS, SO
LET'S

ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.

STUDENTs

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN
 CORE FOR US?

(QUARK herds STUDENTs together.)

QUARK

MOVE TO STATE FORMATION, MIXED VALENCE WITHIN
 FEMTOSECONDS, HEAR

ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.

STUDENTs

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN
 ACCORDANCE?

QUARK

ALL THAT, QUASI-BORONS? AN EXAMINATION FILLED

ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
 YOU CAN'T SPIN US.

STUDENTs

WHAT DO YOU HAVE
 THAT'LL SHOCK OUR
 CORE?

(QUARK hands out the scantrons to STUDENTs.)

QUARK

WITH HOLES IN SCANTRONS.



ATOM

YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
YOU CAN'T SPIN US.
IN THEORY THOUGH,
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.

STUDENTs

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT
FROM NUCLEI?

(ATOM orbits QUARK.)

QUARK

THINK OF INSIDE-OUTSIDE YOUR MATTERS, YOU'LL FIGURE
OUT YOUR CHARGE AND YOUR CONFIGURATION. THERE'S
SOMETHING TO BEING NOBLE, GUESS.

ATOM

PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.

STUDENTs

WILL THIS MOMENTUM BE.
CURVED?

FAILURE?

QUARK

I'LL STOP WITH SURVEILLANCE WHEN THIS BASIC UNIT JUST
QUITS TAKING ENERGY!

(Grabbing ahold of ATOM.)

ATOM

PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
PLEASE SHARE WITH US.
I SERVE VALENCE.

STUDENTs

WILL THIS MOMENTUM BE
CURVED?

VALENCE?

*(ATOM snatches the paperwork from QUARK.
They push off of her.)*

ATOM (cont.)

ENERGIES FOR
THE VALENCE!

STUDENTS (cont.)

CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.

(ATOM passes around the cheat sheets.)

IF YOU
ARE HIGHER
LEVEL
THOUGH FAILURE,
THEY CAN TOO!

CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.

(LEPTON holds back QUARK.)

LEPTON

THEY'LL GET ELECTRONS.

(STUDENTS pass around scantrons.)

STUDENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCANTRONS.

LEPTON

THEY'LL GROUP THE ELEMENTS.

(STUDENTS group together.)

STUDENTS

NODES, ORBITALS.
NODES, ORBITALS.

NEUTRAL CIRCLES.
NEUTRAL CIRCLES.

LEPTON

THEY'LL CONFIGURATE.



(STUDENTs form circles.)

STUDENTs

NODES, ORBITALS.
NODES, ORBITALS.

NEUTRAL CIRCLES.
NEUTRAL CIRCLES.

ЛЕПТОН

THEY'LL COME OUT THEIR SHELLS.

(STUDENTs move from one circle to another.)

STUDENTs

NODES, ORBITALS.
NODES, ORBITALS.

NEUTRAL CIRCLES.
NEUTRAL CIRCLES.

ЛЕПТОН

THEY'LL FIND OUT THEY'RE VALIANT.

*(STUDENTs orbit either ЛЕПТОН and QUARK,
and/or ATOM.)*

STUDENTs

NODES, ORBITALS.
NODES, ORBITALS.

NEUTRAL CIRCLES.
NEUTRAL CIRCLES.

ЛЕПТОН

QUARK,
ASSISTANT,
YOU'LL NOT
FAIL.
QUARK,
ASSURANCE,
YOU NEED
NO VAL-

STUDENTs

MOTIVATION.
MAKE ASSUMPTIONS.
NATURAL EQUATIONS.
DIRECT NOTATIONS.
GENERATIONS.
INFORMATION.
OBSERVATION.
SHELLED ELECTRONS!

(QUARK openly dismisses ЛЕПТОН.)

(ЛЕПТОН motions STUDENTs to turn in their papers to QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН

DON'T TAKE IT.

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS. VALIDATION.

(Handing the papers to QUARK.)

(QUARK snubs STUDENTs.)

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS. VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

WRONG ENERGY LEVEL.

(Gathering all the papers from STUDENTs.)

STUDENTs

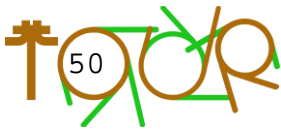
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ЛЕПТОН

VALIDITY.

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS. VALIDATION.



THERE'S

ЛЕПТОН

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

NO NEED SEARCHING

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

VALIDITY.

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

THE HEART

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

OF PHYSICS

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

PUMPS

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

VALIDITY.

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

NEED

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

NO VALIDATION.

(Dumping the paperwork into QUARK's arms.)

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

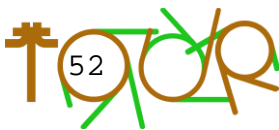
VALIDATION.

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

JUMP!

BUMP!



(ЛЕНТОН departs.)

(STUDENTS orbit away.)

14. EFFUSION

(QUARK kneels. She spreads the papers out onto the floor.)

QUARK

EFFUSION.

'BOUT TO BLOW A FUSE.

LOSING FEELINGS.

MENTAL DIFFUSION.

I AM SO EFFUSION.

ACTUALLY, EFFUSION.

(Slapping the papers.)

DON'T BE CONDENSED.

LET OFF SOME STEAM.

GASES MOVE FAST.

INCREASE HEART RATE.

FIND WHAT'S GIVEN.

HOLE IN THE WALL.

LESS MOLAR MASS.

ESCAPE THIS BOX.

(Refocusing on the papers. She gathers the papers.)

EFFUSION.

WAS I A BORON?

GOT TO HAND

ELECTRONS, JUST TO BE

LENIENT. EFFUSION.

HOW ABOUT? EFFUSION.

(Tossing out the papers.)

EFFUSION.

GIVE NO EFFUSIONS.

NONE EFFUSION.

QUARK (cont.)

JUST GO EFFUSION.

I SWEAR TO EFFUSION.

YOU ALL CAN EFFUSION IT!

(Preparing for a journey.)

15. SUPER COLLIDE

SCENE ii

[Desertron]

(ЛЕПТОН elegantly arrives, clad in a rancher's uniform.)

ЛЕПТОН

HOWDY. JOIN IN THE
CIRCUIT!

(Pointing in the distance.)

HOME TO DESERTRON.
HOPE, THESE RAYS
HOLD IN. BEAMS AS FAR
AS THE EYES CAN SEE
ANY BEINGS TO
EVER TOP YOUR DISSERTATION.

QUARK

NO LABS THERE YET. WHAT KIND OF ADVISING YOU DO TO
LEAD US HERE?
MY NATURAL PHYSICS HAS BEEN TRAINED TO GET YOU COFFEE.

(ЛЕПТОН wanders off.)

END UP WITH DESERTS.

(Noticing ЛЕПТОН's disappearance.)

NOT THE COURSE TO DESERT THIS DOCTORATE!

(Motioning towards herself.)

WELL, THERE IT GOES. MY CONCLUSION.
EGO'S NEVER HYPERSENSITIVE. THIS MIND STAYS DEHYDRATED.

(ЛЕПТОН tiptoes in, sanding off an operator's control.)

ЛЕПТОН

HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS
HEARTLAND OF
INNOVATION BRINGS FREE
ENERGY. WHERE NOT JUST
MATTER EXISTS, BUT THEY
MATTER IN OUR LAWS.
IN FACT, FORCE THESE
WAVELENGTHFUL KEYS.

(Handing the control to QUARK.)

PROPEL PROTONS, SMASHING THEM INTO A GRAPHITE'S NUCLEI,
PRODUCING NEUTRONS WITH PIONS, POSITIVE NEGATIVE,
TAKING THOSE POSITIVITIES, FOCUSED IN A BEAM SO THEY'D.
PARDON MY, DECAY.
JUST THEORIZE...
SUPER COLLIDE.

(QUARK presses on the control.)

BEAMS SUPER COLLIDE!

(Preparing for the collision. When nothing happens, she takes over the control.)

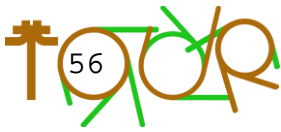
БЛЯДЬ (blyat).
GIVE ME A MOMENT.
HOLD UP UNIVERSE!

(Trying to raise QUARK.)

QUARK.

[Particles collide.]

BEHOLD THE DESERTRON!
SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER!
A SMASH.



[Particles move along and around.]

QUARK

STRANGE.
FERMIONS.
MUONS.
'TRINOS.
GLUONS.
CHARM.

QUARK

TECHNICIANs

QUANTA.

RAYs!

QUARK

(Feeling matters.)

ENERGY BUNDLES.

QUARK

TECHNICIANs

STANDARD

FORCE!

QUARK

MODEL.

(Growing antsy.)

THEORIZED

QUARK

TECHNICIANs

'NOUGH.

NOWT.

(QUARK deactivates the control.)

(TECHNICIANS collide with one another.)

TECHNICIANS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| QUARK! JUST GOT YOURSELF ROLLING! | |
| SPIN PARTICLES AT HOME. | GET PARTICLES IN TUBE. |
| PASS BY NICE PROTONS. | SAY HI TO 'LECTRONS. |
| STEER MAGNETIC FIELDS. | FEEL THE ENERGY. |
| REACH THE SPEED OF LIGHT. | LIGHTEN UP, WILL YA? |

ЛЕПТОН

COL-

(TECHNICIANS collide and gather.)

TECHNICIANS

'LIDE!
 SCIENTISTS, BUILDERS, PLAYERS, FRIENDS, AND
 FAMILY ALL
 GATHER HERE THERE AROUND HUMAN'S GREATEST
 FEAT
 UNDER. EVER.

ЛЕПТОН

BUILD
 THE MACHINE THAT PURSUES ALL OF OUR DAYDREAMS.
 FULFILL UNSEEN WONDERS WITH PROTON BEAMS.
 DARK FIELD.

(Interacting and colliding.)

TECHNICIANS

LUXURY SCIENCE IN A DESERT!

(Interacting and colliding.)

(QUARK rein in the particles.)



ЛЕПТОН

AT DESERTRON.

QUARK

SUPERNATURAL.

ЛЕПТОН

CONDUCT YOURSELF.

QUARK

SUPERVISION.

TECHNICIANs

ENERGY, CAN YOU FEEL
IT, GAIN THE MAGNET!

REACH THE SPEED OF

LIGHT!

ANTI-QUARK MATTERS

ЛЕПТОН

COLLIDE OTHERS.

SUPER COL-

(Setting QUARK on a collision course.)

'LIDE!

HER WAY OUT BARYONS! SUPER COLLIDE BEYOND!

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY MEDIUM

MODELLED!

SMASH THE PARTICLES TOGETHER FOR ENTIRE WORLD

RECORD AROUND FORTY TERA 'LECTRON

VOLTS!

(Gathering around the control.)

GOD PARTICLE BURIED RIGHT UNDER THE DESERTRON.

(Expanding.)

QUADRUPOLE LIGHTEN UP THE MOMENT. SUPER

COLLIDER!

15a. SUPER COLLIDE (reprise)

(TECHNICIANs exit.)

ЛЕПТОН

QUARK.

SUPER

CONDUCT YOURSELF, CANDIDATE.

JOB

INTERVIEW, I'VE GOT TO GO. IT'S MY COLLISION COURSE.

(Departing.)

16. PARTICULATE

(QUARK redirects her attention to the control. She increasingly toys around with it.)

(ATOM frantically rushes in.)

ATOM

AM I TOO LATE?

(Noticing QUARK.)

A POSTULATE DREAMER.

ALWAYS IN THE CLOUDS.

PARTICULARLY EERIE MATTER.

NO OPERATIONS REAL SOON.

THEY'RE ALLOCATING FUNDS.

LIQUIDATED SCIENCE.

PARTLY DUE TO THIS WARY SOCIETY.

(Hesitantly accepting QUARK.)

TO ABDICATE, WE MUST NOT.

SATURATE DESERTRON.

I SHALL POSTULATE.

PARTICULARLY AIRY QUARKY.

(QUARK DJs the control.)

[Particles may collide.]



ATOM (cont.)

QUIRKY.

(Readjusting himself.)

ARTICULATE THIS BAD NEWS.

LET'S CONCENTRATE SOLIDS.

LET US SAVE THIS LAB.

PARTICLES TO PARTICLES, JUST BREATHE.

(TECHNICIANS fill the space.)

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTISTICALLY PARTICULAR.

(QUARK parties on. She feels admiration.)

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.

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ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTFULLY PARTICULARLY LATE.

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| 17. SLEPTON |
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(ATOM rushes towards QUARK, protesting.)

ATOM

SCIENCE ENDING.

THEY'RE SHUTTING THE DESERTRON DOWN!

(TECHNICIANS fearfully run away.)

QUARK

QUIT LYING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

ATOM

INFER, ATOM.

(Motioning towards himself.)

I FIGURED EVERYTHING MATTERS!

QUARK

ATOM SHOULD STOP MAKING THINGS UP.
WHEN THINGS SEEM TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
JUST SLEEP ON IT, REST.
WAKE UP, FIND MATTERS BEYOND DREAMS!

BOSON

SLEPTON.
SPECTRAL.

(QUARK feels the nightmares.)

(BOSON brightly returns.)

(ATOM joyfully tears up.)

NON-PHYSICIST HAS DRAWN
HERSELF TO DESERTRON.

(Embracing ATOM.)

DEAR ATOM, HERE'S BOSON.
ACCELERATOR, I RUN.

(Releasing ATOM. He views the control.)



BOSON (cont.)

THERE'S TIME THAT YET NEEDS CRUNCH.

(QUARK guards the control.)

THIS HERE'S PARTICLE'S DAWN.
DUSK WILL APPROACH WITH FUNDS.

(ATOM hands cash to BOSON.)

STILL HAVE ALL THE SPUN, SQUARK.

*(QUARK attempts to get ATOM to retrieve
their cash. She reaches for the cash
herself.)*

(BOSON tosses the cash into the open.)

*(POLITICIANS rabidly bound for the cash.
They notice BOSON. They quickly adjust
themselves. They dismiss the cash.)*

POLITICIANS

SCIENCE NEEDS FUNDING?
SCIENCE NEEDS FUNDING!

BOSON

DESERTRON COSTS A SLEPTON.

(Kicking the cash to POLITICIANS.)

POLITICIANS

SLEPTON?

(POLITICIANS pick up the cash.)

BOSON

DESERT...

(Directing out.)

BOSON

LOST ITS RUN.

POLITICIANS

WE WILL SLEEP ON THIS!

BOSON

TO SPUN ON NO AXIS.
NICE RUN, MARATHON, LASTED.
YOU'RE DONE, ALL THAT MATTERS.
REAL FUN, IT WAS.

POLITICIANS

A SLEPTON!

BOSON

NO ACTIONS REQUIRED.
PASSION, BIT QUANTUM, FULFILLED.
OUR TAXES, DO BLOW IT.
THEIR FUNDS, GO SLOW.

POLITICIANS

A SLEPTON!

(Counting the cash.)

THESE PARTICLES.
THEY'RE PARTLY CHORES.
DON'T MAKE WARS AS ATOMIC.
I NEED GAS AS AN ADDICT.
THERE'S NEW SCIENCE TO ENRICH.



POLITICIANS (cont.)

I'M PRINCIPLED.
THEREFORE, NO MORE POEMS.
THESE KNOWLEDGE YOU SHOULD DITCH.
I WILL OUTCLASS, NOWT TO COMMIT.
ART, ALSO MAKES THE WORLD

QUARK

THERE'LL BE PEACE.
RENEWABLES.
SOME POETRY.
THERE IS ART
IN PARTICLES!

POLITICIANS

SICK!

*(TECHNICIANS rush in to collide with one
another.)*

*(POLITICIANS shove TECHNICIANS out of the
space.)*

BOSON

ALREADY HAVE IT ALL AT THE ACCELERATOR.

QUARK

MORE.

(Directing out.)

POLITICIANS

OPEN...

BOSON

DESERTRON'S CONDUCT SHOULD HAVE LEFT YOU SUPER FLOORED.

QUARK

EXPLORED PARTICLES!

POLITICIANS

DOORS.

BOSON

FOR YOU, THERE'LL BE NOTHING IN STORES.
ONLY TO LEAVE YOU IN THE DARK, ENLIGHTEN YOUR ACCORD.

QUARK

THEY'LL SEE DEATH.
RECRUITING.
IT'S SO LOW.
I AM QUARK
IN PART CAUSE!

POLITICIANS

ATOMIC MATTERS!

(ATOM stirs.)

BOSON

I'M BOSON, I LIGHT UP THE PHYSICS WORLD!

POLITICIANS

ATOM...

(BOSON addresses ATOM.)

BOSON

LISTEN HERE BUM,
THERE IS NOTHING TO GLUON.

POLITICIANS

SPLIT.



BOSON

HEART TO HEART, NUCLEI NUCLEI. YOU'LL FEEL RENEWED.

(ATOM rhythmically claps.)

POLITICIANS

(Rhythmically slapping cash against their hands.)

YOUR PARTING CALL.
A MATTER SOUGHT.
THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER IT.
TO RID OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK.
POSITIVES FINALLY FIT.
GIVE UP, ACCELERATOR.

(ATOM riles up.)

PARTICLES FOR ALL.
TO EXPLODE IS YOUR PICK.
CLIMATE IMPLODES, IS ALL OPTICS.
CASH, REALLY MADE THE TIMES

QUARK

ATOMIC.
CREATION.
BIRTHS NEW LIFE.
DON'T SELL OUT TO
DESTRUCTION!

POLITICIANS

TICKED!

BOSON

YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL, JUST NEED A LITTLE FORCE.

(Presenting nominal cash.)

QUARK

DROP...

POLITICIANS

FUNCTION...

QUARK

KINETIC.

(Removing the cash from BOSON.)

BOSON

TAKE A POSITION, THIS IS YOUR MOMENTUM.

POLITICIANS

RAN.

QUARK

ALL LAGRANGIAN.

BOSON

LET THE ENERGIES BE HAMILTONIAN.

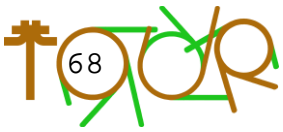
POLITICIANS

SUM.

(Raining down the entire cash on ATOM.)

ATOM

NUCLEAR NOW!



(ATOM tears apart the control.)

(QUARK helplessly watches.)

BOSON

THE BOMB, YOU REALLY ARE.
NO FLAWS, IT IS IN NUCLEAR.
IN AWE OF REVENUE.
THE PALM OF YOURS.

POLITICIANS

SLAP ON IT!

BOSON

THESE FEES KEEP PILING ON.
LIFE TEEMS CONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
YOUR DREAMS ARE ATOMIC.

(Pinching his thumb and index finger.)

ENERGIES, RUN FREE.

POLITICIANS

SLEEP IT OFF!
SCIENCE DON'T NEED FUNDS!

(QUARK weeps.)

POLITICIANS

CRY AWAY.
PHYSICS GONE!

PHYSICS DEAD!

BOSON

DO SLEPTON IT.
SUPER COL- WHAT, SQUARK.

POLITICIANS

GO AWAY... GO DECAY...

BOSON

SUPER COL-
SUPER COL-
SUPER DEFUNDED, DESERT IT!
SLEEP ON IT.
SLEEP ON IT.
SLEPTON.

POLITICIANS

DESERTRON'S DONE! SUPER GOODBYE!

*(BOSON, ATOM, and POLITICIANS huddle around
in the nuclear winter.)*

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| 17a. SLEPTON (reprise) |
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(ATOM and POLITICIANS depart.)

BOSON

A SHAME YOU CAN'T MEET.
HER GAME, PARTICLES, NEW HIRE.

(QUARK recognizes the persona of ЛЕПТОН.)



(BOSON reminisces.)

BOSON (cont.)

GOURMETS, DESERTRON.

(Pushing away QUARK.)

NOW STRAY, SLEPT ON.

(Vacating.)

(QUARK reclusively perches.)

18. BACKSCATTER

(ЛЕПТОН eagerly skips in.)

ЛЕПТОН

I'M BACK WITH A TORSION. IT'LL SHATTER
EXPECTATIONS. I'M POSITIONED
VECTOR OF THE ACCELERATOR!

(QUARK remains silent.)

I SUPERVISE PARTICLES!

QUARK

SHUT UP WITH YOUR PARTICLES.
I DO NOT KNOW THESE BACK-
STABBING MATTERS. I DON'T BELIEVE
IN ANY OF YOUR WORK.

QUARK

BACKSCATTER!

ЛЕПТОН

SO UPFRONT.

(ЛЕПТОН looks around the void.)

ЛЕПТОН

YOU'RE TRULY NOT ENVIOUS FOR ME TO BE MAKING WAVES.
DON'T MAKE OUR COUPLED ACADEMIC BOND INELASTIC.
THERE'RE PLENTY OF *PHOTONS* ALIGNED BEYOND THIS
GEGENSCHNITT.

(QUARK slightly shudders.)

WHY NOT REFLECT WITH ME, COMRADE?
WORLD MAY LACK THE IONS OF FUTURE.
LET'S FORWARD SPECULAR FAR PASSED.
NO MORE FOR ME. FOR ONCE, WORK WITH ME.
IT'S PRESENT, ACCELERATOR.
I'M AWARE PARTICLES ARE NOT THE RIGHT FIT PHYSIC-LY.
BUT I REMEMBER HOW MAGNETS ALWAYS GAVE YOU MOMENTS.
EXCITATION CIRCUITS AS MAGNETIC FLOWS ALL CORNERS.
TAKE THE ACCELERATED TOUR!

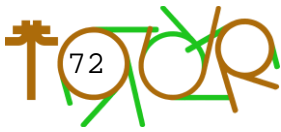
(Orbiting QUARK.)

(QUARK pushes away ЛЕПТОН.)

MY LOVE FOR PARTICLES MADE YOU REPELLED.
FIND HOME IN SOME MAGNET FACTORY.
AS ADVISOR, I SHALL BACKSCATTER.
SEND MY SIGNALS, TO BE FREE.

QUARK

A WEAK LOCALIZATION.
FIBER WENT BAD OPTICS.
LEAVE ME MORE LESS ISOTROPIC
IN RANDOM DIRECTIONS.



QUARK

BACKSCATTER!

ЛЕПТОН

GOT YOUR BACK.

(ЛЕПТОН leaves.)

QUARK

HEART SHATTERED.

19. ELECTROFORM

SCENE iii

[Magnet Factory]

(ATOM and TECHNICIANS march in, carrying a desk, particle board and supplying metals. They set down the desk.)

[The particle board displays an orderly pattern of tacks.]

TECHNICIANS

ELECTROFORMATIONS MAGNETIC PERSONNELS.

(Noticing QUARK.)

ELECTROFORMIDABLE MADE-UP CONNECTIONS.

(Encircling QUARK.)

ELECTROFORMULIZE ORBITALS TO BRING ABOUT CONCLUSIONS.

(Pointing their metals towards QUARK.)

(ATOM breaks the circle)

ATOM

ELECTROFORM.

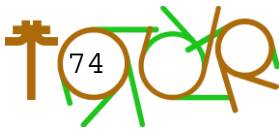
ELECTROFORM.

ELECT ME FORMALLY FOR I AM YOUR ALLY.

IT IS REFORMATION FOR MATTERS WITHIN US.

(Leveling with QUARK.)

ATOM SHALL FORMULATE AN EXPERIMENT TO FIELD PROPOSALS.



TECHNICIANS

TEST THE WATER.
THIS DISTILLATION.
ELECTROFORM.
JOIN THIS CIRCUIT.
MAGNET FACTORY.
ELECTRO— REBORN.

(Hypnotically moving around QUARK.)

ATOM

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING IN MAGNETIC
MOMENTS.
HOW DID I GET
THIS HIGH ENERGY
POSITION?
BOSON GRANTS ME
AN OPENING INTO THE
ACCELERATOR.

TECHNICIANS

ELEMENTARY.
BY YOUR UNIT.

WHAT'S UP, ATOM?
GONE DOWN, ATOM?

CHARMING QUESTION.
A STRANGE ANSWER.
ON TOP OF THINGS.
DON'T BOTTOM OUT.

(QUARK nears the desk.)

TECHNICIANS

ATOM HAS FORMED THIS PACT FOR ALL US LITTLE GUYS.
ATOM WAS FORMERLY CONSIDERING BOSON.
ATOM CHOSE FORMALISTS AND PERSISTS LEADING MAGNET
FACTORY.

(Building magnets.)

QUARK

ELECTROLYTES.
ELECTRO-TRAP.

(Steering away from the desk.)

TECHNICIANS

NONCONDUCTIVE?
DO NOT COPPER OUT.
ELECTROFORM.

(Coalescing.)

ALL THAT ARE LEFT.
POSITIVELY CHARGED.
ELECTRO— WE'RE TORN.

(ATOM hands magnets to QUARK.)

ATOM

THE SOLUTION,
THEY PRECIPITATE
AND CRYSTALLISE.
YOU ARE SOLID.
YOU ARE GOOD TO GO.
YOU'LL REALIZE YOU'RE FORMED.

(QUARK churns the magnets in her hand.)

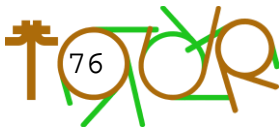
TECHNICIANS

SHE IS JUST A DOCTORAL ADVISOR'S LOST PET.
WE BET SHE CAN'T FIND HER PLATES AND IRON THINGS OUT.
RANDOMNESS AS CORROSIVE AS THEY COME TO MAGNET FACTORY.

ATOM

ANODES ARE KEY TO ELECTROFORM SOLUTIONS.
REWIRE OURSELVES AWAY FROM THESE OLD FORMULAS.
QUARK AND ATOM CAN SHAKE THINGS UP CAUSE AFTER ALL,
YOU JUST FOMENT.

(TECHNICIANS move in formation.)



TECHNICIANS

ANODES ARE KEY TO ELECTROFORM SOLUTIONS.
REWIRE OURSELVES AWAY FROM THESE OLD FORMULAS.
QUARK AND ATOM CAN SHAKE THINGS UP CAUSE AFTER ALL,
MAGNET MOMENTS.

(QUARK garnishes the magnets with her hands.)

ATOM

ELEMENTARY.
STANDARD MODEL.

KEEP IT UP, QUARK.
DOWN-TO-WORLD QUARK.

CHARMING FELLOW.
'T WAS STRANGE ROOKIE.
ON TOP OF THINGS.
DON'T BOTTOM OUT NOW.

TECHNICIANS

ELECTOFORMATIONS
MAGNETIC COTERIE.

ELECTROFORMIDABLE
THEORIZED CONNECTIONS.

ELECTROFORMULIZE
ORBITALS TO BRING
ABOUT
INTRODUCTIONS.

(QUARK justly tears apart the magnets.)

*(The poles in TECHNICIANS' formations flip.
They cross each other. They zigzag.)*

TECHNICIANS

QUANTUM TUNNELLING IS HERE.

ATOM

TUNNELLED ELECTRODES.

TECHNICIANS

CAN'T DIG OUT OF THIS, ATOM.

ATOM

DETRIMENTAL HEAT.

TECHNICIANs

THERE IS NOTHING TO WELDING.

ATOM

BRAZING WEAKENED PIECE.

TECHNICIANs

DISSIMILIAR ALLOYS.

(Pointing to either QUARK or ATOM.)

ATOM

SUPERIOR BONDS.

ATOM

ELECTROFORM.
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ELECTROFORM.

TECHNICIANs

ELECTROPLATING
IS ALL.
SETTLE FOR LESS.

YOU CAN'T COAT ALL
THESE FACTORS.
DON'T GET BROKEN
DOWN.

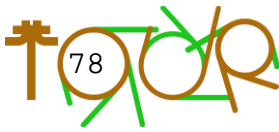
QUARK

MATTER THAT MAKES THE WORLD

(Motioning towards herself.)

TO MATTER THAT MAKES THE WORLD

(Motioning towards ATOM.)



QUARK (cont.)

NOW ASKS YOU TO JOIN ME
IN MAGNETIC MOMENT.

(Extending her hand to ATOM.)

(TECHNICIANS contract and detract.)

TECHNICIANS

CAN'T CONFORM.
YOU'RE DEFORMED.

ATOM

MAGNETIC MOMENT, QUARK?
YOU HAVE ALWAYS MADE IT.

(Descending.)

I'VE DONE NOTHING TO STRENGTHEN.
THE WORLD'S NOT MY PLACE.

(Instantly ascending.)

ATOM

I'M HOPING TO HAVE A
LOT ON MY PLATE.
THIS IS YOUR FEAST TO
EAT.

TECHNICIANS

ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.

(TECHNICIANS encircle QUARK.)

I'M FINISHED WITH ALL
THESE MAGNETS
AND ALL OF ITS
FACTORY.

ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.
ELECTROPLATE.

(ATOM yields.)

ATOM (cont.)

I WILL TAKE THAT JOB
OFFERED
UP BY BOSON

ELECTRODEPOSITION.

STAY CONDUCTIVE,
QUARK.

TECHNICIANS (cont.)

ELECTROFORM.
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ELECTROFOAMING.

(Melding away.)

20. REMANENCE

(QUARK detects the emptiness.)

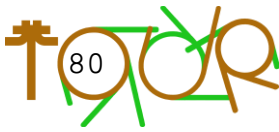
QUARK

THERE'S NOTHING TO FERRO-
CAREER TO IRON OUT.
I CAN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE.
LOST MAGNETIC FIELD.
ALL I AM, REMANENCE.
I JUST BREAK COMPASSES.
MAGNETISM WILL KILL.
THIS FIELD'S REPULSIVE
TO MY OWN EXISTENCE, WHICH SHOULD, NEVER BE REMEMBERED?

*(Heading to the magnets littering the ground.
She hesitantly picks up the magnets. She
returns to the desk.)*

ARE MY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES TO BRING GRAVITATION?
A DIRE SITUATION BASED ON STRONG, WEAK INTERACTIONS?

*(Observing the magnets. She puts together a
single magnet. She slams the magnet on the
desk.)*



[The desk splits. Each side repels each other. Packets disperse out and flutter about.]

QUARK (cont.)

WHAT I WAS, REMANENCE.
I'LL BREAK ALL COMPASSES.
MAGNETS ARE NOT FOR ME.

*(Pulling the tacks off the particle board.
She tosses each of the tacks onto the
ground.)*

PARTICLE'S MY SOUL!

*(QUARK sits. She grabs the magnet. She tries
to magnetize the distant tacks.)*

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| 21. PREON |
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(ЛЕПТОН tiptoes in.)

*(QUARK hides the magnet. She pays no
attention to ЛЕПТОН.)*

ЛЕПТОН

YOU HAVE REACHED THE MASS POINT.
PRINCIPLE OF UNCERTAINTY.
COLLECT YOUR PARADOX.
SCATTER YOUR PLOTS.

(Organizing QUARK's space.)

КАНДИДАТ НАУК (kandidat nauk)?
WHAT'S IT THAT YOU FEAR? OH.

(Opening QUARK's hand. She notes the magnet.)

THESE ATTRACTING MAGNETS
REPEL YOUR SPIRIT,

(ЛЕПТОН slides the tacks to QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

WERE IN PARTICLES.
I WILL PRAY ON.

(QUARK riles herself up.)

QUARK

MY MODEL HAS ITS STANDARDS. I'LL NOT CONFLATE
POINTLIKE PARTICLES LIKE THESE DIPOLES IN
MAGNETIZATION. MY ELEMENTARY MINDSET KNOWS PSEUDO
PHYSICS. I'M PART FRAUD. THIS IS THE END, THIS
EXPERIMENT. MY BEING CANNOT TAKE THIS. DON'T HAVE THE
PHYSICS. MY BRAIN WAVES TRANSVERSED.

(ЛЕПТОН looks through the desk.)

DYING BY POLARIZATION. MY EXISTENCE ONLY REPELS.

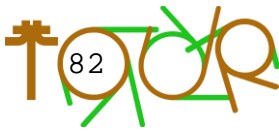
*(ЛЕПТОН pulls out a lightbulb and wires. She
separates the magnets.)*

I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIND POINTLESS MATTERS SO
SENTIMENTAL.

(ЛЕПТОН performs the experiment.)

ЛЕПТОН

I'M MENTAL, SPEAKING YOUR LANGUAGE. JUST TRYING OUR
CLASSIC PROJECTS. POINT PARTICLE'S HYPOTHESIS. POINT
OF YOUR LIFE'S TO THEORIZE, PERHAPS PREON? JUST HAVE A
BELIEF. POSITRON TO 'LECTRON, DON'T BE ANTIMATTER ON
ME NOW. JUST LIGHTEN UP, BE BRIGHTER COMRADE.



QUARK

TRY TO INITIATE CONDUCTION.
MY TEMPERAMENT'S TO BE SHUNNED.
PASSION'S NOT FOR SIMPLETONS.

ЛЕПТОН

PREON.

(QUARK takes over the experiment.)

QUARK

STELLAR USAGE OF PREON.
BUT THERE'S NO FAITH IN PREON.
NOT A MATTER THAT'S PREON.

(Finishing the experiment.)

ИДИ ТЫ В БАНЮ (idi v'banyu)!

ЛЕПТОН

IT'S YOU WHO NEEDS TO GET LOST.
LET ME LIVE IN PARADOX.
PUPIL, GO ON. QUIT...

(QUARK slides the magnets towards the light bulb.)

[The light bulb lights up.]

BEING A ХУЙ (hooy). QUARK, P H D.

QUARK

PRAISE BE.

ЛЕПТОН

PREON.

[The space brightens.]

(QUARK intimately hold her gaze.)

(ЛЕПТОН anxiously meets QUARK's gaze.)

(QUARK distances the magnets away from the light bulb.)

[Blackout.]

End of Act



ACT II

22. MOLE

[Accelerator]

(QUARK wanders in. She pops around.)

(BOSON enters. He moves along, without noticing QUARK.)

(ЛЕПТОН rushes in, carrying papers. She playfully smacks QUARK with the papers. She rushes out.)

(ATOM tardily arrives. They eye QUARK.)

(QUARK wins the staredown with ATOM.)

23. ELEMENTARY PARTICLE

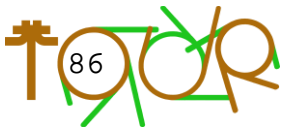
(ATOM progressively smiles.)

ATOM

STARTING OFF ELEMENTARY.
ORBITALS, YOU FIT IN SO MANY.
LET US ACCELERATE!
JOIN US ON THIS CIRCUIT TOUR.

(QUARK remains unmoved.)

(ATOM puzzledly stops in their tracks.)



QUARK

A LITTLE LATE.
ATOM.
YOU VERY LIKELY HAVE NO CONCEPT.
SPACETIME.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA. OUR CONNECTION,
ATOM.
THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL TO QUANTIZE, ATOM.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
ATOM.
YOU NO LONGER HOLD ANY COMTEMPT?
REMORSE?
YOU HAVE AN IDEA, MISDIRECTIONS,
ATOM,
THAT I HAD TO GO THROUGH ALONE, ATOM?

ATOM

QUARK.
YOU DID NOT HIT ROCK BOTTOM.
YOU'VE BEEN ON TOP OF YOUR GAME.
YOU'RE CHARMING.
CAN'T UNDERCUT STRANGENESS.
YOU SHOULD REMAIN UPPITY.
YOU'RE HOME, NOT DOWN IN THE DUMPS.
STAY CHARMING,
AND ALWAYS BE STRANGE.

(QUARK sees through ATOM.)

QUARK

SO GLAD WE CROSSED
EACH OTHER.
A SMALLER WORLD AND I'D BE UP IN
YOUR CLOUD
OF NEGATIVITY, 'LECTRIC LIKE,
IT HERE?
POLARITY BEYOND YOUR MAGNET FACTORY.

(ATOM is taken aback.)

QUARK

I'LL HIT ATOMIC
BOTTOMS.
I'M GAME TO TOP IT ALL
OFF.
STOP FLATTERING.
I CAN LIVE WITH ALL
THAT.
I'M DONE WITH YOUR
UPWARD TREND.
SO DONE, GET DOWN TO
MY LEV—

ATOM

YOU DID NOT HIT ROCK
BOTTOM.
YOU'VE BEEN ON TOP OF
YOUR GAME.
YOU'RE CHARMING.
CAN'T UNDERCUT
STRANGENESS.
YOU SHOULD REMAIN
UPPITY.
YOU'RE HOME, NOT DOWN
IN THE DUMPS.

(ATOM kneels.)

THIS IS STRANGE,
AND NEVER CHARMING.

STAY CHARMING.
AND ALWAYS BE STRANGE.

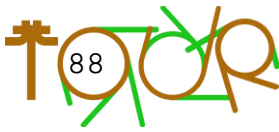
(ATOM stands up.)

QUARK

NOT SYNCHROTRONS.
CIRCLE.
ACCELERATOR. A WINDING LOOP.
IT'S STRANGE.
GODLY PARTICLES, WORLD'S RUN BY ONE.
BOSON
AND HIS GADGETS: ALL THESE ATOM SMASHERS.

(ATOM distances.)

I'M JUST BEING
RANDOM.
IT'S REALLY HARD TO NOT INFLUENCE
YOUR FIELD.
I'M FUNDAMENTAL.



(QUARK twirls her finger around her head.)

QUARK (cont.)

I COME AROUND,
ATOM,
TO ACCELERATE, SCATTER TOURS.
NOWHERE BUT UP.
BOTTOM.
TOP.
DOWN.
STRANGE.
CHARM.
STANDARD MODEL.
IT'S UP.
BOTTOM.
TOP.
DOWN.
STRANGE.
CHARM.

(JEPTOH enters. She happily addresses ATOM.)

THE STANDARD MODEL.

(ATOM pushes JEPTOH into QUARK.)

(JEPTOH collides into QUARK. She falls with QUARK.)

ATOM

ACCELERATOR.

(Directing out.)

QUARK

EXCELLENCE.

ATOM

QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, BOSON.

QUARK

NOTHING BUT...

ATOM

ELEMENTARY.

DOWN, UP, BOTTOM, TOP, CHARM, STRANGE.

QUARK

THAT IS ME.

ATOM

QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, BOSON.

QUARK

NOTHING BUT...

ATOM

ELEMENTARY.

TAU, MUON, 'LECTRON.

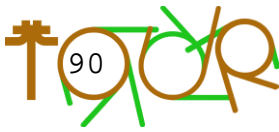
QUARK

ON HER MIND.

(Motioning towards ЛЕПТОН.)

ATOM

QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, BOSON.



QUARK

NOTHING BUT...

ATOM

ELEMENTARY.

GLUON, PHOTON, W, Z, HIGGS.

QUARK

I'M READY.

ATOM

QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, BOSON.

QUARK

ALL THINGS ARE...

ATOM

ELEMENTARY PARTS.

(Leaving.)

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| 24. BRING THE CONDUCTIVITY |
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(ЛЕПТОН helps QUARK up.)

ЛЕПТОН

Я ПОДЪЕМ ТЫ. (ya pod"jóm ty.)

I CARRY INTRINSIC, CURRENT NEWS,
SOON BINDING.

YOU'LL SET BOSON ON A COLLISION
COURSE WITH WORK.

HOLD FERMION, FOR HE'LL FEEL ELECTROWEAK.
BRING THE CONDUCTIVITY.

QUARK

IDEALS COME SO FAR.
MATTERS,
THEY COME TO ME.
THANK YOU.

ЛЕПТОН

YOU DOCTORATES...

(QUARK points out the hypocrisy.)

THERE IS NOTHING UNCONDUCTIVE AS
SENTIMENTS.

(Growing lighthearted.)

SPARK 'NOTHER ANGLE BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING.
MEANWHILE, FOR MOVEMENT OF THIS LAB,
I SHALL
BRING THE CONDUCTIVITY!

(Moving about.)

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| <h2>25. MASS CHARGE SPIN</h2> |
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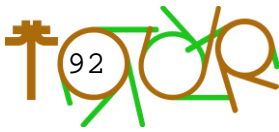
(ATOM leads BOSON into the space.)

(BOSON stops in his tracks.)

BOSON

DID NOT EXPECT YOU'LL BE
THE PROSPECTIVE TECHNICIAN TO
MASS CHARGE SPIN.

(QUARK and BOSON take two to tango.)



BOSON (cont.)

UNDER MY LIGHT, SO YOU REALLY CAN'T
MASS CHARGE SPIN IT.
INFLUENCE SO MASSIVE,
YOU LACK THE CHARGE,
ONLY HALF SPIN,
MASS CHARGE SPIN
THE QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT—

ЛЕПТОН

I WILL FLUX OUT WITH HER.
MASS CHARGE SPIN THIS.

(Coming between QUARK and BOSON.)

(BOSON loses his footing.)

BOSON

ELEMENTARY...
ELEMENTARY...
ELEMENTARY...
ELEMENTARY...
THAT IS YOU, ЛЕПТОН.
YOU SUPERVISOR.
YOU OVERSEER.
YOU ARE A TRAITOR.

(ЛЕПТОН extends her hand to ATOM.)

YOU ARE STILL OUR PRIDE.

(ATOM comes to QUARK's defense.)

(BOSON submits.)

BOSON (cont.)

ATOMIC NUMBERS.
 ATOMIC NUMBERS.
 ATOMIC NUMBERS.
 THE WAY YOU LIKE IT.

(ATOM quickly comes to BOSON's side.)

MASS CHARGE SPIN OFF.
 MASS CHARGE SPIN IN.
 MASS CHARGE SPIN, YEAH...
 MASS CHARGE SPIN YOUR WAY.

(Opening up the Accelerator.)

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| 26. QUANTUM |
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*[The collider horizontally lies with no ends
 or openings in sight. The diameter of the
 tunnel is wider than any person's height.]*

(TECHNICIANs mass charge spin out.)

TECHNICIANs

QUANTUM ON!

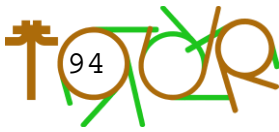
TECHNICIANs

HADRON ON!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

(ЛЕПТОН and QUARK run around.)



(BOSON disappointedly heads towards the collider.)

(ATOM roam about.)

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIAN

ACCELERATE!

(TECHNICIANS collide with one another.)

(ЛЕПТОН and QUARK stop by the collider.)

ЛЕПТОН

ACCELERATE!

ACCELERATE!

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!

(Tapping QUARK.)

QUARK

ACCELERATE!

ЛЕПТОН

TECHNICIANs

ACCELERATE!

ATOM

ALL'S ATOM SMASHING!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

TECHNICIAN

SEE THE QUANTUM WORLD!

TECHNICIAN

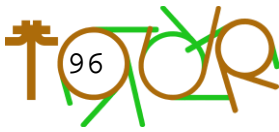
LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

TECHNICIAN

FEEL THE QUANTUM WORLD!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!



TECHNICIAN

BE THE QUANTUM WORLD!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

ЛЕПТОН

ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!

ЛЕПТОН

ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!
ACCELERATE!

TECHNICIANS

HADRON.
HADRON. _
LARGE HADRON.

ATOM

POSITRON? 'LECTRON?

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

TECHNICIAN

ALL SUBJECTS, TAKE YOUR PICK!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

TECHNICIAN

PICK UP THE QUANTUM BITS!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

TECHNICIAN

NOTHING IS MYOPIC!

TECHNICIAN

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER!

QUARK

THIRTY, ЛЕПТОН.

'LECTRON VOLTS.

WE CAN SHOOT TWINS.

PROTON BEAMS.

ЛЕПТОН

YOU BRING YOUR LAWS

OF PHYSICS

TO FORM YOUR OWN THEORIES.

ATOM

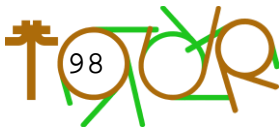
THEORIES!

ЛЕПТОН

HADRON ON.

HADRON ON.

ACCELERATE.



TECHNICIANS

HADRON ON? !
ACCELERATE.
HADRON ON.
ACCELERATE.
ACCELERATE.

(QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, and TECHNICIANS get closer together.)

ACCELERATE.
ACCELERATE.
ACCELERATE.
ACCELERATE.

ЛЕПТОН

LARGE
HARDRON
COL-

ЛЕПТОН

LID-
ING!
PARTICLES!

TECHNICIANS

ACCELERATE
TWIN PROTON BEAMS.

(Expanding.)

(ЛЕПТОН grabs ahold of ATOM.)

(QUARK, ЛЕПТОН, ATOM, and TECHNICIANS clump together.)

QUARK

WHO MAKES THE UNIVERSE?

JEPHO

ATOM

TECHNICIANS

QUARK!

(TECHNICIANS accidentally push out ATOM to rally around QUARK.)

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| 27. FUSION |
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(QUARK, JEPHO, and TECHNICIANS converse.)

(ATOM looks on.)

ATOM

WHERE IS THE FUSION? EFFUSION.
JUST CONFUSION. DIFFUSION, WHERE'S IT?

(Looking upon BOSON.)

DON'T GO NUCLEAR.
IT IS CLEAR.

(Heading to BOSON.)

BOSON.
WE HAVE THE VISION. REVISIT.
IRON IT OUT. OXYGEN. CARBON.
WE'RE IN THE CLEAR.

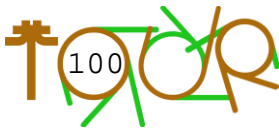
(BOSON try to distance from ATOM.)

REFUSION.

(Grabbing ahold of BOSON.)

FUSION WITH ME.

(BOSON and ATOM fusion dance.)



ATOM (cont.)

JUST FUSION.

*(JEPTON head to BOSON and ATOM. She splits
BOSON and ATOM.)*

LET US GO NUCLEAR FUSION.

*(JEPTON directs BOSON to QUARK. She
accompanies ATOM out.)*

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| 28. SYNCHROTRON |
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*(Time freezes as BOSON slowly heads to QUARK
and TECHNICIANs. He looks on at the collider.
He grows overly sentimental.)*

(TECHNICIANs frozenly remain unsurprised.)

BOSON

THE SYNCHROTRON...

(Feeling both fervent and displeased.)

YOUR LIVES HAVE ACCELERATED

BELOW MY THOUGHTS.

'LOW MY WILDEST DREAMS...

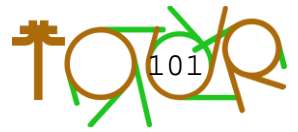
I CANNOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH.

WELCOME TO THE ORIENTATION, QUARK...

DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING AT ALL, YOU HEAR ME? SYNC UP.

(TECHNICIANs open the collider.)

DEMONSTRATE HER WORK. SYNCHROTRON.



(BOSON sprints into the collider.)

TECHNICIANS

CIRCULATE WITHIN THIS VESSEL.
IN THE END, WE'LL HAVE A NICE RUN.

*(BOSON returns, holding out a bright, hearty
object.)*

(TECHNICIANS promptly jog into the collider.)

BOSON

LET MAGNET GUIDE YOU.
LET MAGNET FLOW THROUGH.

*(TECHNICIANS return, carrying unpleasant
discoveries.)*

TECHNICIANS

LET MAGNET GUIDE YOU.
LET MAGNET FLOW THROUGH.

(QUARK slowly enters the collider.)

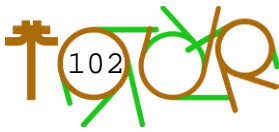
(BOSON tries to be supportive.)

BOSON

MATTERS ARE TREASURE.
I'VE UNEARTHED TOO MUCH.

(Selfishly smirking.)

*(QUARK returns, unearthing a colourful
treasure.)*



QUARK

THE SYNCHROTRON...
ALL OF YOU JUST NEED TO SLOW DOWN.
HAVE TIME TO THINK.
FORCE SOME HOPE INSIDE.
AND I'LL RELEASE YOUR PRESSURE.

*(Handing the colourful treasure to
TECHNICIANs.)*

(BOSON swipes away the colourful treasure.)

BOSON

LET MAGNET GUIDE YOU.
LET MAGNET FLOW THROUGH.
IT DOES NOT MATTER.
I'VE UNEARTHED...

*(QUARK immediately takes out another
colourful treasure from the collider.)*

SYNC UP!

TECHNICIANs

ZIP IT!

QUARK

TOOLS LIKE YOURS HAVE MANY APPLICATIONS UNDER DIFFERENT
FIELDS LIKE OURS
BUT YOU USE IT TO DEVIATE THE PARTICLES FROM THEIR
PATHS AND EMIT LIGHT,
THEREBY THE POTENTIAL SPEED OF BEAMS ARE CUT SHORT,
WASTING OUR TIME
AND SYNCHROTRON'S.
PERHAPS, LETTING YOUR SUBORDINATES WORK AS LONG AS YOU
DO WILL CHANGE MATTERS.
LET THESE TECHNICIANs JOIN IN ON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF

QUARK (cont.)

BEAM LINES.

TECHNICIANS, RADIATE, SHOW US THE INVISIBLE, PHYSICAL
WORLD.

DO SYNCHROTRON.

(TECHNICIANS uncover abundant objects.)

BOSON

RECALL ME DEFUNDING THE DESERTRON?

*(QUARK uncovers sand in the collider. She
hurls sand at BOSON.)*

WELL, SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE MOVED ON AND ARE UP FOR
STATES,

GROUNDING, YOU'RE IN CHARGE.

NOW SYNC UP WITH THE SYNCHROTRON.

(Marching off.)

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| <p>29. HYPERCHARGE</p> |
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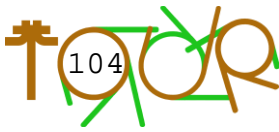
*(QUARK gather TECHNICIANS. She sends each
TECHNICIAN into the collider.)*

*(Each TECHNICIAN run around the edge of the
space, even beyond into the outer space or
the audience. They may uncover various
objects and when they do, they place them
with QUARK.)*

TECHNICIANS

HYPERCHARGE!

HYPER! HYPER!



TECHNICIANS

HYPERCHARGE!
HYPER! HYPER!

*(ЛЕПТОН arrives with paperwork and pens.
She hands some papers and a pen to QUARK.)*

ЛЕПТОН

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE IN HYPERCHARGE?
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE IN HYPERSPACE, ALL?!

*(ЛЕПТОН and QUARK sketch each uncovered
object.)*

TECHNICIANS

HYPERCHARGED!
HYPED UP! HYPED UP!
HYPERCHARGED!
HYPED UP! HYPED UP!

ЛЕПТОН

THIS SENSATION HAS MADE ME FEEL SO CHARGED!
I AM TRULY NOTHING BUT HYPERACTIVE!

(ATOM arrives.)

*(TECHNICIANS acknowledge ATOM's presence
when passing by ATOM.)*

*(ATOM watches as TECHNICIANS move on to
QUARK.)*

ATOM

STRONG INTERACTIONS ARE WHY THE ACCELERATOR RUNS.
STRONG INTERACTIONS ARE WHY NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO...

(Motioning towards herself.)

(ЛЕПТОН excitedly moves towards ATOM.)

THERE ARE ORBITALS.
OUT THERE FOR ME.

ЛЕПТОН

AGREED.

(Orbiting ATOM.)

(ATOM joins in a group of TECHNICIANs.)

(ЛЕПТОН unexcitedly returns to QUARK. She returns to sketching.)

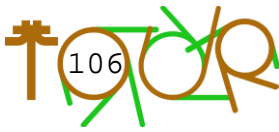
(QUARK watches as ЛЕПТОН's quality of sketches diminishes.)

ЛЕПТОН

I AM NOTHING BUT WEAK INTERACTIONS.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SO HYPERSENSITIVE?

TECHNICIANs

UNDERCHARGED!
PIPE DOWN. PIPE DOWN.
UNDERCHARGED.
HYPELESS. HYPELESS.



*(TECHNICIANS close the entry of the collider.
They depart.)*

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| 30. ISOSPIN |
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*(BOSON enters. He takes the paperwork from
QUARK and ЛЕПТОН.)*

BOSON

THERE IS NO WAY TO SPIN THIS.
I NEED TO EIGENSTATE THE
OBVIOUS LEADERSHIP HERE.
YOU PUT HYPER IN THE CHARGE.

QUARK

UM...

ЛЕПТОН

YOU HAVE JUST SCALAR AND YOUR STANDARDS
HASN'T A QUIRK.
SHE'S FUNDAMENTAL TO ME AS IS TO YOU,
BOSON.
ATOM.

(Intently looking at ATOM.)

SHE SO SPINS.

(Dispiritingly spinning off.)

BOSON

ISOSPIN STRONGLY.

(Glimpsing where ЛЕПТОН exited.)

ISOSPIN EFFUSION REALLY.
ISOSPIN ALL THIS.
ISOSPIN CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
I HAVE PROPOSALS.

(QUARK distances.)

(ATOM taps BOSON.)

OH TAU...
WE CAN REFUND DESERTRON.
SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER THING.
THERE WILL BE A SLEPTON OF CASH.
ISOSPIN CAN'T WAIT.

(QUARK focuses on the collider.)

ISOSPIN CAN'T BE UP FOR DEBATE.
ISOSPIN CANNOT.

(Directing ATOM.)

ISOSPIN YOUR TIME WITH THIS SQUARK.

(Leaving.)

(ATOM leaves.)

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| 31. SUBATOMIC |
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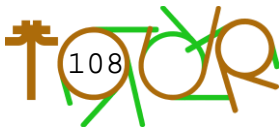
*(TECHNICIANS enter. They stand in line by
the entry of the collider.)*

TECHNICIAN

WHAT IS YOUR FIRST ORDER SANDWICH? I'M GOING WITH THE
ATOMIC.

TECHNICIAN

DEVIATION CALLS FOR MY ORDER TO BE WITH EXTRA PICKLES.



TECHNICIAN

SODIUM CHLORIDE WITH YOUR FRUITS OF LABOUR? YOU ALL
MAKE ME SICK.

(QUARK stands in the back of the line.)

TECHNICIAN

SICKLE CELLS, IT'S QUARK! GET YOUR PHYSICS
UP-DOWN-TOP-BOTTOM-STRANGE-CHARM HERE!

*(QUARK admirably heads to the front of the
line.)*

(ATOM opens the collider from the inside.)

ATOM

OSCILLATIONS!
WHAT WILL IT BE, SUBTROPICAL?

(Presenting an empty margarita glass.)

DO NOT THINK TOO SUBCONSCIOUSLY.

(Swirling their finger in the glass.)

CHOOSE A LEVEL, SUBMARINE DOWN?

(Stowing away the glass.)

DO NOT BE A SUBORDINATE, QUARK.

TECHNICIAN

SUB IN A PAIN COMPLET.

TECHNICIAN

SUB IN ANY BÁNH MÌ.

TECHNICIAN

SUB IN A БКУЧЫЙ (darnitskiy).

TECHNICIAN

SUB IN SOME SORT OF BREAD.

TECHNICIANS

SUBMIT.

QUARK

DON'T THINK IT MATTERS.
I'D LIKE A SUB.
A SUBATOMIC.

ATOM

SUBATOMIC AS IN THE YEAST?
SUBATOMIC AS IN THE CHEESE?
SUBATOMIC WITH ANY WEDGE?
SUBATOMIC'S PICKY, SALID? QUIRK?

TECHNICIAN

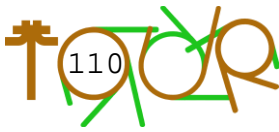
SUBTLE IN DISCORDANCE.

TECHNICIAN

SUBTLE MANNERISM.

TECHNICIAN

SUBTLE WITH THOUGHT PROCESS.



TECHNICIANS

SUBTLY LOST HERE LIKE IN
QUANTUM.

QUARK

IT'S RATHER BASIC.
I AM A SUB.
A SUBSTITUTION...

ATOM

CLOSING CIRCUIT EARL—
(Closing the entry of the collider.)
SORRY. ISOSPIN.

TECHNICIAN

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT SODIUM..

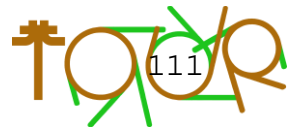
ATOM

SINK TO YOUR LEVEL, SUBATOMIC!
(Getting down with QUARK.)
SINK TO MY LEVEL, SUBATOMIC!

(TECHNICIANS get down with QUARK and ATOM.)

TECHNICIANS

BASIC THAN THE BASIC UNIT.
(Staring at ATOM.)
NO EXCHANGE, FOR WE'LL GET DOWN WITH YOU
A LEVEL!



ATOM

SINK TO HER LEVEL, SUBATOMIC!

(ATOM and TECHNICIANs level themselves.)

SINK TO HER LEVEL!
SINK TO HER LEVEL!
SINK TO THE LEVEL!

TECHNICIANs

SING AT HER LEVEL!

(ATOM adjust themselves.)

ATOM

SUBATOMIC!

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| 32. MESON |
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[The space brightens.]

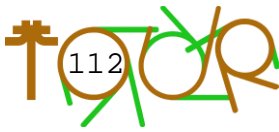
(BOSON appears. He dismisses the light.)

[The space dims.]

(TECHNICIANs exit.)

BOSON

I RESIGN. I RESIGN.
I'VE TAKEN IT TOO LIGHTLY, BUT MESON.



(ATOM demonstrates their disapproval.)

BOSON (cont.)

ATOM.

I'LL RESIGN. I'LL RESIGN.

I'VE GOT HEAVY NEWS TO DECLARE ABOUT
JENITH.

ATOM

BOSON, WHERE IS THE LIGHT TRANSMITTED WHEN YOU ARE
GONE?

MASONS, BOSON, WHERE ARE THE WAVES' DIRECTIONS WITH NO
GUIDANCE?
REASON?

BOSON

I CAN TRUST. I CAN TRUST.

THE MATTER THAT HAS MADE UP EVERYTHING. ATOM.
IT IS YOU.

(Immediately pivoting to QUARK.)

IT IS QUARK.

YOUR FIRST DUTY AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE—

ATOM

BOZO, THERE'S NOTHING LIGHT TO TAKE FROM THIS MASON'S
MIND.

JENITH, BOSON, WHY NOT PICK THE ELECTRIC DEPOSITION?
TREASON.

BOSON

SHE'S SOMETHING. NOT ALRIGHT.

SHE HAS LOCKED HERSELF IN THE COLLIDER,
SOMEHOW.

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.

BOSON (cont.)

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO HER.
OH WELL.
SHE'S WORTHY.

(Addressing QUARK.)

YOU'RE WORTHY.
MY WORTH IS BEYOND THIS ACCELERATOR.
QUBITS.
SAVE JENTOH. SAVE JENTOH.
YOU TWO WILL RUN THE LAB LIKE YOU'RE MESON.
GET YOUR TWO.

(Leaving.)

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| 33. PION |
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QUARK

IT SEEMS MY
RESPONISIBILITIES HAVE PILED ON.
AND MY RESPONSE WILL RECONCILE JENTOH.

ATOM

RADIOACTIVE DECAY SURELY WON'T STOP YOU?

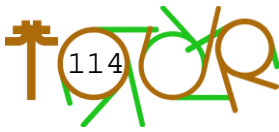
QUARK

YOUR TROUBLES WILL SURELY NOT BE PIONS.
YOUR INTERACTION'S NEVER PION.

ATOM

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED HIGH LEVEL COLLISIONS?

(QUARK looks away.)



QUARK

LACK OF INTERACTIONS DID PILE ON.
IT ALSO HELPED ME EXILE BOSON.
I'M ALSO DRAWN TO THIS...
PATTERN. FIRST ORDER, ATOM.

*(Harnessing the newfound power as she stares
down ATOM.)*

I FORGIVE YOU.

(Heading to the collider.)

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| 34. DEUTERIUM |
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ATOM

I AM STABLE AS ANY DEUTERIUM..
PRIMARI— REALLY, OUR INNER PROTONS AND OUR NEUTRONS
ARE PAIRED.
SECONDARY.
I AM WELL-OFF AS AN OLD DEUTERAGONIST.
PRIMARI— REALLY, POSITIVITY, NEUTRALITY ARE PAIRED.
SECONDARY.

(Stably dancing.)

QUARK MAKES UP THE WORLD.
IT'S QUARK, MAKES UP THE WORLD.
JUST BREATHE.

(Taking a breath.)

THERE ARE EIGHT PROTONS.

(Taking a breath.)

THERE ARE EIGHT NEU—
I HATE.
I AM STABLE AS ANY DEUTERIUM..
PRIMARI— REALLY, OUR INNER PROTONS AND OUR NEUTRONS
COMPARES.
SECONDARY.
I AM WELL-OFF AS AN OLD DEUTERAGONIST.
PRIMARI— REALLY, POSITIVITY, NEUTRALITY ARE THEIRS.
SECONDARY.

(ATOM hopelessly walks away.)

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