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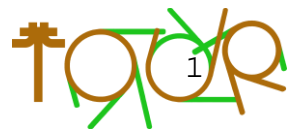
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TOUR

A Musical

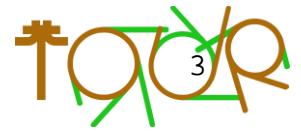
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Kami Visitsak	Originated Singer of Quark
Diana Easter	Originated Singer of Лептон
Brian Egland	Originated Singer of Boson
Rina Lubit	Originated Singer of Atom



SYNOPSIS

What discoveries can be made when matters collide? Plenty of matters are missed in these life-changing impacts but coming around is possible with atom smashers. Set in the University to the Accelerator, *TOUR* is a musical drama that tells the story of four physicists – Quark, Лептон, Boson, and Atom – interacting in their field while taking on the ramifications when crossing each other's lines.

Quark enters the University as a student, dreaming of becoming a physicist. Professor Boson connects her to magnetism. However, their opposite charges never attract but an instance of perhaps, identical. Лептон takes charge of Quark's livelihood each time Quark gets cut down by Boson; he has the power to fail anyone and even defund institutions.

With the introduction of this musical thesis, Quark acquires the circuits to bring unharnessed energy to the Accelerator. During the act that follows, Quark fulfills what the Accelerator is destined to accomplish. The success ends when Quark reaches supersymmetry during a particle accelerator "accident."



CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Character	Vocal Range	Gender	Age
<u>QUARK E</u> A physics student and physicist.	Mezzo-Soprano – Soprano	Woman	Adult
<u>ЛЕНТОН</u> (lepton) A doctoral advisor and lab supervisor.	Alto – Mezzo-Soprano	Woman	Adult
<u>BOSON</u> A physics professor and lab director.	Bass – Tenor	Man	Adult
<u>ATOM</u> A physics scholar and a right-hand scientist that makes up for everything.	Any	Any	Adult
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 Лентон: 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	COMPANY but QUARK
2.	Exchange Particle	QUARK ATOM
3.	Torsion	QUARK ЛЕПТОН
4.	Available Energy	QUARK
5.a.	Tachyon	QUARK BOSON ATOM ЛЕПТОН students
6.	Nuclide	QUARK BOSON ATOM
7.	Entanglement	QUARK BOSON
8.	Crossing Field Lines	QUARK BOSON
9.	Centration	QUARK BOSON research assistants
10.	G	QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM professors
11.	Anyon	QUARK
12.	Valence	QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM students
13.	Effusion	QUARK
14.a.	Super Collide	QUARK ЛЕПТОН technicians
15	Particulate	QUARK ATOM
16.a.	Slepton	QUARK BOSON ATOM politicians
17.	Backscatter	QUARK ЛЕПТОН
18.	Electroform	QUARK ATOM technicians
19.	Antimatter	QUARK
20.a.	Preon	QUARK ЛЕПТОН
21.	Mole (movement)	COMPANY
22.	Elementary Particle	QUARK ATOM
23.	Bring the Conductivity	QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM
24.	Mass Charge Spin	QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM
25.	Hadron	QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM technicians
26.	Fusion	QUARK BOSON ATOM
27.	Synchrotron: Magnet-Guided	QUARK BOSON ATOM technicians
28.	Hypercharge	QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM technicians
29.	Isospin	QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM
30.	Subatomic	QUARK BOSON ATOM technicians
31.	Meson	QUARK BOSON ATOM
32.	Pion	QUARK ATOM
33.a.	Electrons	QUARK ЛЕПТОН technicians
34.	Fission	QUARK BOSON ATOM
35.	Photonic Parity	QUARK BOSON technicians
36.	Baryon	QUARK ЛЕПТОН ATOM
37.	Decay (movement)	QUARK particles
38.	Supersymmetry	QUARK ЛЕПТОН BOSON ATOM particles
39.	Knot (bow)	COMPANY

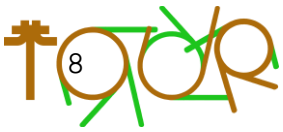


SCENES & SET DESIGNS

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, packets, papers, scantrons
I ii 50	Desertron	operator's control cash
I iii 68	Magnet Factory	DESK hold magnets, metals, a light bulb, wire
II i 75	Accelerator	TUNNEL
III	Quantum World	



ACT I



1. EIGEN

SCENE i

[University]

(ATOM arrives. They find the spot(s) to tango.)

(STUDENTS move randomly about.)

(BOSON enters. He approvingly taps ATOM.)

(ATOM directs STUDENTS in an orderly fashion.)

(BOSON briefly observes. He departs.)

(JEPNTOH rushes in, carrying papers. She orbits ATOM. She hands the papers to ATOM. She wildly roams around.)

(ATOM tries to direct JEPNTOH but to no avail. They refocus on STUDENTS.)

(JEPNTOH rushes out.)

(STUDENTS bring in a particle board and a desk.)

*[A particle board displays a schedule, holds
a box of tacks, and hides a desk.]*

(STUDENTS neatly exit.)

2. EXCHANGE PARTICLE

(ATOM staffs themselves by the particle board.)

(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

QUARK.

(Scanning the schedule.)



ATOM (cont.)

E.

(ATOM rips the schedule off the particle board. They hand the schedule to QUARK.)

QUARK

DID I GET IN...?

(Reading the schedule.)

THE LECTURE TAUGHT UNDER BOSON!
PUPIL UNDER CHILD PRODIGY! HE WHO MAKES LIGHT
OF ALL EXPER-MENTS. 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.

*(Kneeling. She sensitively picks up the
tacks.)*

QUARK (cont.)

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.)

3. TORSION

(JENTON 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 DOCT-RAL.

(Directing QUARK to a destination.)

LABS, THEY'RE A BLAST.

(Adjusting herself.)

MUST NOT DECAY.
THE NAME'S ЛЕПТОН.

(Hurrying off.)

4. 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 AVAIL-BLE 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 AVAIL-BLE 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 AVAIL-BLE 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 stops.)

DON'T BLACKMAIL SCEPTICS.

(BOSON enters. He flips the particle board.)

*[The particle board displays a field line
diagram.]*

(QUARK adjusts herself.)

ENTROPIC TIMES THEN
CHAOS. PUT WORK AS YOUR PRIME.

QUARK (cont.)

UNIT IS ALWAYS TIME. A DEGRADATION,
'LECTROSTATICS CLASS.
AVOID THAT COLLISION COURSE.
COLLAPSE THROUGH SYNERGY. ENERGIZE POTENTIAL.

<p>5. TACHYON</p>

*(QUARK, ATOM, and STUDENTs gather around
BOSON and prepare for the lecture.)*

(BOSON paces.)

[An explosion audibly rings.]

(QUARK solely hears the explosion.)

STUDENT

NEUTRONS!

(BOSON dismisses the answer.)

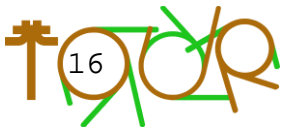
STUDENT

PHONONS!

(BOSON dismisses the answer.)

STUDENT

MUONS!



(BOSON dismisses the answer.)

STUDENT

BOSON?

(BOSON seems taken off guard.)

ATOM

BORONS... THEORY!

(STUDENTs ponder.)

THAT'S IT!

STUDENTs

(Hysterically laughing.)

(BOSON feels disappointed.)

(QUARK sticks out.)

(STUDENTs ponder.)

QUARK

POS-TIVE. NEG-TIVE.

BOSON

TOUR.

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
LABOR-TORY?

STUDENTs

IT'S EXCLUSIVE!
NO EXPER-ENCE!
SESSION IS FULL!

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

BOSON

PERFORM A CONTROLLED EXPER-MENT. FORCE. ATTRACTING.
USING FERROMAGNETS. PERMANENT DIPOLES. REMOVE FIELDS
OUTSIDE. DISCIPLES. ADVICE. DON'T REDUCE TO ZERO.
SPON-TANE-OUS RAC-TION. TRY COBALT, YOUR SAKE.
ELECTRONS. UNPAIRED. COVALENT.

STUDENTs

TAU!

(Scattering. They each grab a magnet.)

STUDENT

(Pointing a magnet to another STUDENT.)

COMPASS FACES...

STUDENTs

ATTRACTION HERE!

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



STUDENT

YOUR FRIDGE RUNNING?

STUDENTs

HA, CAUSE MAGNETS!

ATOM

(Reaching for another STUDENT.)

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.)

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

(Their experiment concludes.)

<p>5a. TACHYON (reprise)</p>

(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.)

PROFESSOR'S SPEECHLESS.
THINK IT OVER!

(BOSON waves STUDENTs off.)



STUDENTs

WE WILL REPEL!

(Departing.)

6. NUCLIDE

(QUARK heads over to the desk. She begins writing 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.)

BORON

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.

*(QUARK finishes the thesis. She heads to
BOSON.)*

YOU ONCE THEORETICALLY DID AND NOW WHAT'S LEFT IS TO
DEAL WITH THIS NUCLIDE?

(Focusing on QUARK.)

7. ENTANGLEMENT

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

BOSON

(Reading the thesis.)

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

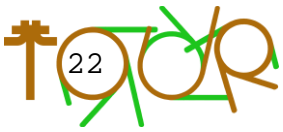
*(Motioning towards himself. He is in the
mood to tango.)*

IN NO TIME.

ARE YOU INTO QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT?

STILL MAGNETIC EXCITATION TO BE FOUND.

YOU GIVEN PICKING UP PHOTONS FOR A CHANCE?



BOSON (cont.)

A COUPLED QUBITS?
LIL 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.
PART-CLE 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 particle accelerator blueprints
to the particle board.)*

EXCEL IN THE ACCELERATOR.

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

RESEARCH COLLAB-RATION.
INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR.

(Shrugging off.)

VACUUM, THERE'S NOTHING TO PROVE—

(Switching topics.)

'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.)

BOSON (cont.)

FIELD THEORIES PROPOSED, WILL YOU

(Opening the box, revealing a magnet.)

QUANTUM ENTANGLE ME?

8. CROSSING FIELD LINES

(QUARK may express mixed feelings.)

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 reads through the thesis.)

BOSON

OP-SITE CHARGES REPEL.

QUARK

THAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE EXPERIMENT.

(BOSON marks the thesis.)

(QUARK builds rage.)



(BOSON builds remorse.)

BOSON

THE OPPOSITES SHOULD ALWAYS ATTRACT.

(Pleading to an unmoving QUARK.)

REACT. CONNECT. YOU ARE NOTHING BUT STEEL. MAGNET. I
AM. NEG-TIVE ENDS POSITIVE.

(Falling in shambles.)

QUARK

THE FIELD LINES SHALL NEVER BE CROSSED!

9. CENTRATION

(BOSON throws a physics packet at QUARK.)

BOSON

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

(QUARK picks up the packet.)

COULD YOU CONCENTRATE?
STUDENT.

(QUARK begins solving.)

OH, YOU INFUR-ATE.
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 DETER-RATION.
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 INDETERMIN-C'.
 PRIMOR-DAL 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.)

10. 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.

ATOM/PROFESSOR

SUCCESS IS THAT, NOT WITHIN YOUR VERY REACH.

ATOM/PROFESSOR

B'S STAY IN TRASH BINS OF HIST-RY.

ATOM/PROFESSOR

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

ATOM/PROFESSOR

WHAT THE F'S, DO ATTEMPT QUANTUM SUICIDE.

(QUARK sits up.)

ATOM

GRAV-TY.

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.)

ЛЕПТОН

БЛИН (blin).

I'M LATE, SORRY, PROFESS—...

(Noticing QUARK.)

WHAT A STRANGE DAY TO SELECT DOCT-RATE CANDIDATES.

(Heading to QUARK.)

CHARMING MATTERS WITHIN YOU.

FAMILIARITY.



(ЛЕПТОН recognizes QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

YOU MADE ME MISS IT!

(Raising QUARK.)

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

(Embracing QUARK.)

*(ATOM motions for ЛЕПТОН to not disclose
that information.)*

ATOM

AFFLICT.

ATOM

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

PROFESSORS

ЛЕПТОН

I KNOW G-FORCE BEING

ATOM

PROFESSORS

YOU'LL KNOW G-FORCE.

ATOM/PROFESSOR

A FORMER DOCTORAL
CANDIDATE.

A BURDEN SO PECUL-AR.
WEAK.

ATOM/PROFESSOR

PUPIL BRINGS LONG
DAYS, SHORT NIGHTS,
ATOMIC WEEKS.

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

ATOM/PROFESSOR

PHYSICS, CLASSIC, QUANTUM,
BASIC, NEVER SLEEP.

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

PROFESSORS

SPIN IT.

FLUX, GIVEN NONE.

PROFESSOR

HER VARIABLE IS JUST A MASS.

ЛЕПТОН

ATOM

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

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

GRAV-TY.



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.

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

ДРУГ (drug).

YOU'RE A FORCE TO BE WEIGHTED UPON THEE!

(Stopping the momentum.)

STATE. HAVE TO SPIN TO!

(Spinning off.)

11. 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: ЛЕПТОН.

A NON-ABELIAN...

I CAN'T TIE UP THIS QUANTUM KNOT.

QUANTUM WEIGHT. ENVIR-MENT. OPERATIONS.

NO NOISE. THERE ARE ONLY ENERGY GAPS.

QUBITS. YOU ARE A QUANTUM COMPUTER.

DON'T FLUXUATE. I CARE FOR ANYONS. TRY.



12. 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 paperwork with
scantrons.)*

QUARK

OSCILLATIONS DOC!

STUDENTs

IT'S HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.

THIS HIGHER EDUCATION
HAUL.

QUARK

ALT-NATING 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—

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

D'RIVE ON.

STUDENTs

WHO IS THIS EDUCATED
SPOIL?

WHAT A LOW ENERGY
LEVEL.

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

ЛЕПТОН

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!

(ЛЕПТОН eyes STUDENTs.)

QUARK

STUDENTs

ASSUME MY MOTIVE.

MOTIVATION.
MAKE ASSUMPTIONS.

FIRST ORDER NOTED.

STUDENTS (cont.)

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 ЛЕПТОН
ЛЕПТОН.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

OPTICAL, LOOKS GOOD.

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR ЛЕПТОН
ЛЕПТОН.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

BASIC-LY, I'M HIP.

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR ЛЕПТОН
ЛЕПТОН.

QUARK. QUARK.

QUARK

I'LL ADDRESS ALL QUESTIONS!

STUDENTs

GEE PROFESSOR ЛЕПТОН
ЛЕПТОН.

QUARK. QUARK.

ЛЕПТОН

SO FAILING. ASK IF

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK E!
THANK YOU, QUARK E!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

QUESTIONS 'RISE BRIEFLY

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK E!
THANK YOU, QUARK E!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

THEN YOU SNUB. NO



STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK E!
THANK YOU, QUARK E!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН ЛЕПТОН.

ЛЕПТОН

NEED VALIDATION.

STUDENTs

THANK YOU, QUARK E!
THANK YOU, QUARK E!

NO THANKS TO YOU,
ЛЕПТОН 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 E?

QUARK

(Flabbergastingly answering.)

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?

QUARK

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

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

THAT, YOU 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.)*

ENERGIES FOR
THE VALENCE!

CONTRIBUTION.
CONTRIBUTION.

(ATOM passes around the cheat sheets.)

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

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

(ЛЕПТОН holds back QUARK.)

ЛЕПТОН

THEY'LL GET ELECTRONS.

(STUDENTs pass around scantrons.)

STUDENTs

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCANTRONS.

ЛЕПТОН

THEY'LL GROUP THE EL-MENTS.

(STUDENTs group together.)



STUDENTS

NODES, ORBITALS.
NODES, ORBITALS.

NEUTRAL CIRCLES.
NEUTRAL CIRCLES.

ЛЕПТОН

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.

(STUDENTs hand the papers to QUARK.)

(QUARK snubs STUDENTs.)

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS. VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

WRONG ENERGY LEVEL.

(Gathering all the papers from STUDENTs.)



STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.
VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.
VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

VALIDITY.

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

THERE'S

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.

ЛЕПТОН

NO NEED SEARCHING

STUDENTs

VALENCE ELECTRONS.
VALENCE ELECTRONS.

VALIDATION.
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!

(ЛЕПТОН departs.)

(STUDENTs orbit away.)

13. 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.

QUARK (cont.)

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.
JUST GO EFFUSION.
I SWEAR TO EFFUSION.
YOU ALL CAN EFFUSION IT!

(Preparing for a journey.)

14. 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 NAT-RAL 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 DOCT-RATE!

(Motioning to herself.)

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

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

ЛЕПТОН

HYPOT-SIS THAT THIS
HEARTLAND OF
INNOVATION BRINGS FREE
ENERGY. WHERE NOT JUST
MATTER 'XISTS, 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, POS-TIVE NEG-TIVE,
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.)

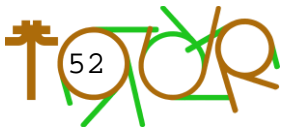
БЛЯДЬ (blyat).
GIVE ME A MOMENT.
HOLD UP UNIVERSE!

(Trying to raise QUARK.)

QUARK.

[Particles collide.]

BEHOLD THE DESERTRON!
SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER!
A SMASH.



[Particles move along and around.]

QUARK

STRANGE.
FERM-ONS.
MUONS.
'TRINOS.
GLUONS.
CHARM.

QUARK

TECHNICIANs

QUANTA.

RAYs!

QUARK

(Feeling matters.)

'NERGY 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 PART-CLES AT HOME.	GET PART-CLES 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
 FAM-LY 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

LUX-RY SCIENCE IN A DESERT!

(Interacting and colliding.)

(QUARK rein in the particles.)



ЛЕПТОН

AT DESERTRON.

QUARK

SUPERNAT-RAL.

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 PART-CLES 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!

14a. SUPER COLLIDE (reprise)

(TECHNICIANS exit.)

JEPHON

QUARK.

SUPER

CONDUCT YOURSELF, CANDIDATE.

JOB

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

(Departing.)

15. 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 QUARK E.



(QUARK DJs the control.)

[Particles may collide.]

ATOM (cont.)

QUARK... E...

(Readjusting himself.)

ARTICULATE THIS BAD NEWS.
LET'S CONCENTRATE SOLIDS.
LET US SAVE THIS LAB.
PARTICLES TO PARTICLES, JUST BREATH.

[TECHNICIANS fill the space.]

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTISTIC-LY PARTICULAR.

(QUARK parties on. She feels admiration.)

ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTICULATE PARTICULATE.
ARTICULATE PARTICULATE. ARTFULLY PARTICULARLY LATE.

16. SLEPTON

(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.)



BOSON (cont.)

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

(Releasing ATOM. He views the control.)

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?

(Picking 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.



POLITICIANS (cont.)

DON'T MAKE WARS AS ATOMIC.
I NEED GAS AS AN ADDICT.
THERE'S NEW *SCIENCE* TO ENRICH.
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.
RENEW-BLES.
SOME POETRY.
THERE IS ART
IN PARTICLES!

POLITICIANS

SICK!

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, 'CEL-RA-TOR.

(ATOM riles up.)

PART-CLES 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!

(Tearing apart the control.)

(QUARK helplessly watches.)

BOSON

THE BOMB, YOU REALLY ARE.
NO FLAWS, IT IS IN NUCLEAR.



BOSON (cont.)

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.)

'NERGIES, RUN FREE.

POLITICIANS

SLEEP IT OFF!

(QUARK weeps.)

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

16a. SLEPTON (reprise)

(ATOM and POLITCIANS depart.)

BOSON

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

(QUARK recognizes the persona of ЛЕПТОН.)

(BOSON reminisces.)

GOURMETS, DESERTRON.

(Pushing away QUARK.)

NOW STRAY, SLEPT ON.

(Vacating.)

(QUARK reclusively perches.)

17. BACKSCATTER

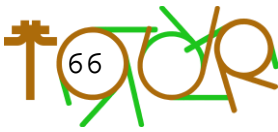
(ЛЕПТОН eagerly skips in.)

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.)

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!

(Holding QUARK's hands.)

(QUARK pushes away ЛЕПТОН.)

MY LOVE FOR PART-CLES MADE YOU REPELLED.
FIND HOME IN SOME MAGNET FACT-RY.
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!

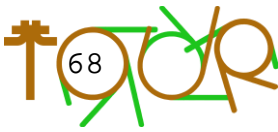
ЛЕПТОН

GOT YOUR BACK.

(ЛЕПТОН leaves.)

QUARK

HEART SHATTERED.



18. ELECTROFORM (near-completion)

SCENE iii

[Magnet Factory]

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

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.

TECHNICIANS (cont.)

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

YA CAN'T DIG OUT THIS, ATOM.



ATOM

TECHNICIANs

ATOM

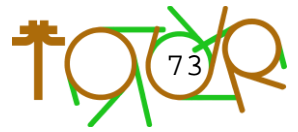
TECHNICIANs

ATOM

ATOM

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QUARK



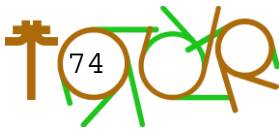
TECHNICIANs

CAN'T CONFORM.
YOU'RE DEFORMED.

ATOM

ATOM

TECHNICIANs



(Marching off.)

19. ANTIMATTER

(QUARK detects the emptiness.)

QUARK

NOTHING EVER MATTERS.
ONE NEEDS TO CANCEL OUT.
I DON'T EVER MATTER.
NEGATIVE BALANCE.
I NEED ANTIMATTER.
SCATTERED ANTIMATTER.
YOU ARE NEVER MATTER.
ANECDOTAL BASE
IS OF MY EXISTENCE, COLOUR, BE LEFT UNDETECTED?

*(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 stows away the magnet
near her.)*

I NEED ANTIMATTER.
I SCRAPPED VALIDATION.
YOU HAVE ALWAYS MATTERED.
NEUTRINOS, PARTNER.

(Resting her head on the desk and magnet.)

20. PREON

(ЛЕПТОН tiptoes in.)

ЛЕПТОН

YOU HAVE REACHED THE MASS POINT.
PRINC-PLE OF UNCERTAIN-TY.
COLLECT YOUR PAR-DOX.
SCATTER YOUR PLOTS.

(Organizing QUARK's space.)

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

(Rolling QUARK over. She notices the magnet.)

THESE ATTRACTING MAGNETS
REPEL YOUR SPIRIT,
WERE IN PARTICLES.
I WILL PRAY ON.

(QUARK riles herself up.)

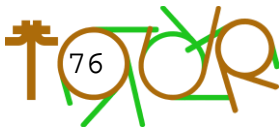
QUARK

MY MODEL HAS ITS STANDARDS. I'LL NOT CONFLATE
POINTLIKE PART-CLES LIKE THESE DIPOLES IN
MAGNET-ZATION. MY EL-MENTARY 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 POLAR-ZATION. MY 'XISTENCE ONLY REPELS.

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



QUARK (cont.)

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 HYPOT-SIS. 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 'NIT-ATE CONDUCTION.
MY TEMPER-MENT'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 PAR-DOX.
PUPIL, GO ON. QUIT...

(QUARK slides the magnets towards the light bulb.)

[The light bulb lights up.]

ЛЕПТОН (cont.)

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

21. 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.)

22. ELEMENTARY PARTICLE

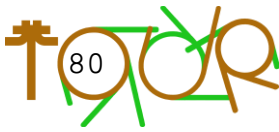
(ATOM progressively smiles.)

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 AND SCATTER TOURS.
NOWHERE BUT UP.
BOTTOM.
TOP.
DOWN.
STRANGE.
CHARM.
STANDARD MODEL.
IT'S UP.
BOTTOM.
TOP.
DOWN.
STRANGE.
CHARM.
THE STANDARD MODEL.

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