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The Quantum Chronicles: A Journey Through Modern Physics

(individually a "Volume" and collectively the "Work").

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By: John Smith, Editorial Director
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