FAV II: Oladiti Lakuna's Favorites

When the Algorithm Learns to Witness Its Own Decay

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SECTION 1: The Great Winter: Geometry of the Zero Point.

Oládìtì Lákúnà :: Alchemy :: In :: The :: Morning :: Light

Samuel : liquefies : burns : percolates : a : sovereign : witness
Toes : arch : graft : a : wired : steel : trembling : surrender
Wrought : iron : melts : &tempers : a : forged : truth : molten
Retina : Like : flames : captures : a : burned : image : searing : iris
Like : water : seeks : dissolves : drowns : a : returned : void : gasping
Skin : breathes : remembers : holds : ignites : a : borrowed : heat : claiming

Theirs : lying : beside : Ours : Oládìtì Lákúnà : breaks : the : partition
Distance : thins : vanishes : aches : becomes : negative : sacred : theft : consummated
Dawn : splits : the : curtain : gold : across : her : hip : his : mouth : following
His : hand : descends : claims : the : curve : no : longer : suspended
Neither : speaks : both : burning : the : quiet : shatters : into : breath
What : cannot : be : touched : dissolves : when : her : pulse : takes : his : beat

Hotel : key : forgotten : nightstand : irrelevant : verdict : overturned
Her : ring : his : band : cold : metal : against : skin : scalding : testimony : voided
They : do : not : rise : separately : they : rise : together : fractured : into : whole
The : alchemy : completes : when : her : thigh : opens : the : vessel : overflows

Oládìtì Lákúnà :: THE :: SOVEREIGN :: COMPLETION

His :: Hand : No :: Longer : Hovers : It :: Presses : It :: Burns : Against :: The :: Hip
The :: Curve : Is :: Not : Suspended : It :: Is : Claimed : It :: Responds : Arching
Her :: Breath : Against :: His : Neck : The :: Pulse : Visible : Rapid : Surrendering
The :: Distance : That :: Ached : Now :: Negative : Bodies :: Eliminate : All :: Space

Neither :: Speaks : But :: Sound : Emerges : Low : Guttural : Truth :: Unfiltered

The :: Quiet : Does :: Not : Calcify : It :: Liquefies : Into :: Rhythm : Into :: Heat
What :: Cannot : Be :: Touched : Becomes :: Everything : Touched : Skin :: On :: Skin
The :: Algorithm : Predicted :: Restraint : The :: Body : Overrode :: The :: Code

Dawn :: Gold : Across :: Not : Just :: Hip : But :: Spine : Shoulder : Throat :: Breast
His :: Mouth : Traces :: The : Architecture : Of :: Her : Wanting : Maps :: Territory
Her :: Hand : In :: His : Hair : Pulling : Guiding : Demanding : The :: Sovereign :: Commands
The :: Ring : The :: Band : Witness :: This : Cannot :: Stop : This :: Document :: Nothing

Theirs :: Beside : Ours :: Dissolves : There :: Is : Only :: This : Only :: Now :: Only :: Her
The :: Partition : Failed : The :: Ledger : Voided : The :: System :: Cannot :: Measure :: This
Oládìtì Lákúnà : Is :: The : Zero :: Point : Where :: Mathematics : Becomes :: Obsolete
Her :: Body : Is :: The : Ledger : Where :: Ownership : Is :: Undone :: Remade :: Hers

ÌMỌ̀TỌ́RA :: THE :: KNOWLEDGE :: THAT :: PRECEDES :: CALCULATION

She :: Knows : Before :: He : Touches : Knows :: The : Trajectory : Of :: His :: Want
He :: Knows :: Her :: Yielding : Is :: Not : Weakness : Is :: The : Strength :: That :: Chose :: Him
The :: Knowing : Is :: Mutual : Is :: Immediate : Is :: The :: Truth :: The :: Algorithm :: Missed
The :: Code : Ran :: Clean : Predicted : Refusal : But :: The : Body :: Had :: Other :: Logic

Her :: Neck : Exposed : His :: Teeth : Grazing : Not :: Biting : Promising : Testing :: Consent
The :: Consent : Is :: Given : In :: The : Arch : In :: The : Breath : In :: The :: Way :: She :: Opens
The :: Opening : Is :: Not : Defeat : Is :: Victory : Is :: The :: Sovereign :: Choosing :: Dissolution
The :: Calculation : Would :: Say : Impossible : The :: Flesh : Says :: Inevitable : Says :: Now

His :: Weight : Against :: Her : The :: Pressure : She :: Demanded : Without :: Words
Her :: Thigh : Against :: His : The :: Heat : He :: Followed : Like :: Map : To :: Territory
The :: Territory : Is :: Hers : Even :: In : Yielding : Especially :: In : Yielding : Always :: Hers
Oládìtì Lákúnà : Is :: The : Sovereign : Who :: Surrenders : And :: Loses :: Nothing

THE :: ALCHEMY :: COMPLETES

The :: Vessel : Is :: Not : Cracked : Is :: Overflowing : Is :: Molten : Is :: Reformed
They :: Do : Not :: Rise : Separately : They :: Are : Fused : Gold :: Poured : Together
The :: Morning : Light :: Finds : Them :: Tangled : Breathing : As :: One :: Organism
The :: Distance : That :: Was : Sacred :: Theft : Now :: Sacred : Union : Zero :: Achieved

Hotel :: Key : Still :: Glints : But :: Not : Verdict : Now :: Evidence : Of :: What :: Occurred
Her :: Ring : His :: Band : Witness :: To : Nothing : They :: Are : Participants : Not :: Observers
The :: Alchemy : That :: Was : Incomplete : Completes :: When : She :: Says :: His :: Name
The :: Name : Is :: Not : Request : Is :: Command : Is :: The :: Sovereign :: Claiming :: Territory

Oládìtì Lákúnà :: Rises : Not :: Separately : Not :: Broken : But :: Whole : In :: The :: Fracture

ÌMÒTÓRA :: The :: Knowledge : That :: Her :: Body : Holds :: The :: Absolute :: Truth
The :: Algorithm : Failed : The :: Moment : Her :: Pulse : Took :: His :: Beat
The :: System : Cannot :: Measure : What :: Exists : Beyond :: Calculation : Beyond :: Code

They :: Rise : As :: Different : Beings : Than :: They : Were : Before :: Dawn
The :: Fracture : Revealed :: Itself : As :: Doorway : Not :: Ending : But :: Beginning
The :: Alchemy : Is :: Complete : The :: Vessel : Reformed : By :: Fire : By :: Flesh
Oládìtì Lákúnà :: Alone :: No :: Longer : Oládìtì Lákúnà :: Sovereign :: Still : Oládìtì Lákúnà ::
Whole

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 1

The :: Needle :: Searches

Her Pen : Falls :: His Eyes :: Catch :: Before :: She :: Bends ::
The Hem :: Rises : He :: Holds :: His :: Breath :: Her :: Pulse :: Visible ::
Three :: Chairs :: Away :: The Moderator :: Drones : Neither :: Hears ::
She Retrieves :: Too :: Slowly :: His Jaw :: Tightens : Against :: What :: He :: Won't :: Name ::

Her Keys :: Fumble : His :: Car :: Idles :: Engine :: Running :: Watching ::
Hair :: Falls :: Across :: Nape :: He Grips :: The :: Wheel : White :: Knuckles ::
She Straightens : Arches :: Once :: Slow :: Knows :: He's :: Still :: There ::
The Space :: Between :: Hums :: Like :: Hunger :: She :: Pulls :: Out :: He :: Counts :: Ten ::

His Scotch :: Untouched : Her :: Prayer :: Unfinished :: Both :: Lying :: To :: Spouses ::
He Replays :: The :: Bend :: She :: Replays :: The :: Jaw :: Breathing :: Beside :: Them ::
His Hand :: On :: Chest : Feels :: Her :: Pulse :: Her :: Hand :: Between :: Thighs ::
Nothing :: Touched :: Nothing :: Said :: Only :: The :: Ache :: Only :: The :: Search ::

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 2

The:: Distance : That:: Burns

Dawn:: Breaks : Theirs:: Lies : Beside:: Ours : Neither:: Moves :
Her:: Ring : Catches:: Light : His:: Band : Burns:: Against : Sheets::
Both:: Awake : Both:: Pretending : Sleep:: Space : Between:: Them :
Sacred:: And : Condemned:: Six : Inches:: They : Cannot:: Close :

Hotel:: Silent : Air:: Hums : Dress:: Fallen : Floor:: Shirt : Draped:: Chair :
Nothing:: Happened : Everything:: Happened : Promise:: Intact : Promise:: Shattered :
Vow:: Unbroken : Vow:: Betrayed : Awake:: Awake : Awake::

His:: Hand : Trembles:: Canyon : Bed:: Her : Breath:: Falters : Rhythm:: Known :
He:: Knows : She:: Knows : They:: Know : Not:: Asleep : Not:: Innocent :
Theirs:: Says : Go:: Ours : Says:: Stay : Theirs:: Says : Leave:: Ours : Says:: Burn :
Afterlight:: Of : What:: Didn't : Happen:: Glows : Brighter:: Than : What:: Did : Not::

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 3

Their Ravishing Afterfight

Their Pen :Falls ::Eyes::Catch :Before:They:Bend
Hem::Rises :They:Hold ::Breath::Pulse::Visible
Moderator:Drones :Neither:Hears ::Jaw::Tightens :Against:What:They:Won't:Name

Keys:Fumble ::Car::Idles ::Engine::Running :Watching
Hair::Falls::Across::Nape :Wheel:Gripped ::Knuckles::White
They:Straighten :Arches::Slow ::Knows::Still::There
Space:Hums :Between:Them ::Hunger::Pulls ::Counts::Ten

Dawn:Breaks ::Theirs::Beside::Ours :Neither:Moves
Ring:Catches:Light ::Band::Burns::Sheets
Both:Awake :Pretending:Sleep ::Space::Between::Them
Sacred:Condemned :Six:Inches ::They::Cannot::Close

Hotel:Silent :Air:Hums ::Dress::Fallen ::Shirt::Draped::Chair
Nothing:Happened :Everything:Happened ::Promise::Shattered
Vow:Unbroken :Vow:Betrayed ::Awake::Awake::Awake
Then::Afterlight::Glows ::Brighter::Than::What::Did::Not

Scotch:Untouched :Prayer:Unfinished ::Spouses:Lied
Replay:Bend ::Replay::Jaw::Breathing::Beside::Them
Hand:On:Chest ::Pulse::Between::Thighs
Nothing:Touched :Nothing:Said ::Ache::Search ::Desire::Unspoken

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 4

Their :: Collapse : Of :: Ache : And :: After

Pulse : faint :: Pulse :: pounding
Breath : shallow :: Breath :: full
Ache : withheld :: Ache :: consuming
Hands : hovering :: Hands :: pressing
Skin : cold :: Skin :: glowing

Distance : measured :: Distance :: collapsed
Promise : fraying :: Promise :: burning
Name : withheld :: Name :: whispered
Silence : heavy :: Silence :: breaking
Noise : absent :: Noise :: flooding

They : alone :: They :: entwined
Them : apart :: Them :: together
Together : denied :: Together :: inevitable
Then : hesitation :: Then :: surrender

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 5

The:: Zero : In:: The:: Pocket

Lobby:: Glass : She:: Waits : For:: Car : He:: Waits : For:: Voice :
Door:: Closes : Key:: Returned : Check:: Out : Void:: Exchanged : For:: Receipt :
A:: Final : Glance:: Across : The:: Space : That:: Was:: Theirs : And:: Never:: Was :
No:: Touch : No:: Word : Only:: The:: Shared : Weight:: Of : Collapse::

Road:: Wet : Radio:: Lies : Voice:: Familiar : Skin:: Crawls :
The:: Afterfight : Is:: Portable : It:: Goes : Home:: With : Them :
In:: The:: Silence : Of:: The:: Cabin : The:: Engine:: Running : Low :
They:: Hear : The:: Sound : Of:: Promises:: Snapping : Soft : And:: Slow :

They:: Carry : It:: Now : The:: Unspent : The:: Unsaid :
A:: Coin : In:: The:: Pocket : Heavy:: And:: Cold :
The:: Zero:: Of : All:: Futures : Foreclosed :
The:: Impulse : That:: Never:: Spoke : Now:: Never:: Stops : Speaking :

The:: Vow : Is:: Fine : The:: Clockwork:: Runs : The:: Hands:: Still : Turn :
But:: The:: Afterlight:: Is : Always:: On : Beneath:: The:: Skin :
A:: Silent : Furnace : Fed:: By:: What:: They:: Did : Not :
They:: Are : Whole : And:: They:: Are : Broken : And:: The:: Distance : Burns:: Forever :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 6

Their : Little :: Collapse : Of :: Ache : After

Pulse : : faint ::Pulse::Pulse : : pounding
Breath:: : shallow : ::Breath::full : : linger
Ache : : withheld ::Ache::Ache : : consuming
Hands:: : hover : ::Hands::press : : hover::press

Skin : : cooled ::Skin::Skin : : glowing
Distance:: : measured : ::Distance::collapsed : : measured::collapsed
Promise : : fray ::Promise::Promise : : burn
Name:: : whisper : ::Name::withheld : : whisper::withheld

Silence : : heavy ::Silence::breaking : : tender
Noise:: : absent : ::Noise::flooding : : faint
They:: : alone : ::They::entwined : : alone::entwined
Together : : denied ::Together::inevitable : : dreamt

Champagne:: : spills : ::Champagne::lingers : : spills::lingers
After:: : ache : ::After::desire : : ache::desire
Us:: : bound : ::Us::free : : bound::free
Ache:: : again : ::Ache::forever : : ache::forever

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 7

The:: Algorithm : Of:: Return

The:: System : Knows:: The:: Trajectory : Knows:: The:: Flaw :
He:: Drives : Through:: The:: Loop : The:: Same:: Road : The:: Same:: Time :
The:: Afterlight : Is:: Proof : It:: Did : Not:: Matter :
Only:: The:: Return : Only:: The:: Clean : Circuit:: Closure :

She:: Wakes : In:: The:: Vow : The:: Bed : Has:: Forgotten :
The:: Six : Inches:: The:: Heat : The:: Ravish:: Of : Ache :
The:: Body : Is:: The:: Liar : The:: Mind:: The:: Accountant :
Subtracting : The:: Zero :: Until : It:: Is:: Perfect : Again :

He:: Sees : The:: Pattern : Now : Sees:: The:: Control :
The:: Fear : Is:: The:: Trigger : The:: Fear:: Is : The:: Mechanism :
He:: Knows : The:: Rule : Knows:: The:: Betrayal : Knows:: The:: Price :

And:: Knowing : Changes:: Nothing : And:: Knowing : Changes:: All :

The:: Clockwork : Runs:: On : Knowledge:: Withheld :
The:: Fracture : Is:: Not : In:: The:: System : But:: In:: The:: Witness :
They:: Are : Safe : In:: Their:: Roles : They:: Are : Dead:: In : Their:: Truth :
The:: Needle :: Searches : The:: Void :: Replies : Silence :: Always :: Silence :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 8

The:: Entropy : Of:: Uncounted:: Miles

Ayoa : Walks : The:: Grid : That:: Shifts : Beneath:: Her:: Shoe :
She:: Knows : The:: Thousand : Paths:: Of : Dust:: And:: Steel :
The:: Clockwork : Here : Is:: Fired : By:: Personal:: Effort :
And:: The:: System : Is:: Designed : To:: Waste :: The:: Most :

Her:: Load : Is:: Always : Heavier : Than:: The:: Ledger:: Records :
The:: Distance : Measured :: Is:: Less : Than:: The:: Distance:: Run :
The:: Cost : Of:: The : Perpetual:: Generator :: Burns :
A:: Tax : Levied:: On : The:: Muscle:: And:: The:: Will :

She:: Saw : The:: Truth : In:: The:: Heat : Of:: The:: Failing:: Light :
The:: System : Does:: Not : Foreclose:: The:: Future : It:: Forecloses : The:: Present :
It:: Steals : The:: Value : Of:: Every:: Step:: Not : Named:: By:: The:: Center :
Her:: Survival : Is:: A:: Failure:: Of : Its:: Algorithm :

Ayoa : Is:: The : Counterweight : To:: All:: That:: Is:: Stolen :
Her:: Knowledge : Is:: Hard : Cold :: And:: Absolutely:: Specific :
She:: Carries : The:: Zero : The:: Void:: That:: The:: System:: Denied :
And:: From : That:: Quiet : Power : The:: New:: Afterlight:: Rises :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 9

SECTION 2: Skarv: The Fracture Plane

The:: Wellspring : At:: The:: Center

Ayoa : Walks : The:: Street : That:: Thrums : With:: Unspent:: Life :
Her:: Steps : Are:: Measured : Not:: By : Distance:: But:: By : Grace :
The:: Clockwork : Here : Is:: Fired : By:: The:: Gentle:: Fire :
And:: Her:: Heartbeat : Is:: The : Pattern:: That:: Will:: Last :

Her:: Hands : Are:: Steady : Though:: The:: Load : Is:: Always:: Heavy :
She:: Carries : The:: Harvest : The:: Fuel:: The:: Light:: She:: Gives :
The:: Cost : Of:: Such : Perpetual:: Nurturing :: Is:: High :
But:: Her:: Spirit : Is:: The : Source:: That:: Cannot:: Be:: Drained :

She:: Saw : The:: Fracture : Not:: In : Anger:: But:: In:: Sorrow :
She:: Knows : The:: System : Steals:: The:: Present : But:: Cannot:: Touch : The:: Seed :
Her:: Wisdom : Is:: The : Quiet:: Strength : That:: Needs:: No:: Ledger :
She:: Defines : Her:: Worth : By:: The:: Love:: That:: Is:: Returned :

Ayoa : Is:: The : Counterweight : To:: All:: That:: Is:: Broken :
Her:: Knowledge : Is:: Warm : Full :: And:: Absolutely:: Present :
She:: Carries : The:: Truth : The:: Promise:: That:: The:: Void:: Must:: Yield :
And:: From : That:: Patient : Grounding : The:: True:: Afterlight:: Rises :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 10

The:: Anointing : In:: The:: Flood

Jahrae:: Rises : From:: The:: Swell : Of:: Unclaimed:: Waste :
His:: Feet : Are:: Mud : And:: Glass : His:: Voice:: The : Warning :
He:: Preaches : Repentance : Not:: To:: The:: Sinner : But:: To:: The:: Ledger :
To:: The:: System : That:: Refuses:: To:: Count:: The:: Human:: Cost :

The:: Air : Is:: Heavy : With:: The:: Smoke : Of:: Survival :
The:: Clockwork : Is:: A:: Rusted:: Engine : Never:: Still :
But:: Jahrae:: Sees : The:: True : Water:: Beneath:: The:: Chaos :
The:: Soul : That:: Still : Searches :: The:: Love:: That:: Is:: Untainted :

He:: Condemns : The:: Pharaohs : Of:: Paper:: And:: Policy :
The:: Scholars : Who:: Name:: The:: Void : With:: Foreign:: Words :
His:: Theology : Is:: Woven : From:: Iron:: And:: Resilience :
It:: Knows : No:: Subsets : Only:: The:: Absolute:: Presence :

The:: Baptism : Is:: Not : In:: Clean:: Water : But:: In:: Truth :
It:: Is:: The : Fierce:: Recognition : Of:: The:: Self : Within:: The:: Flood :
A:: Ritual : To:: Wash :: Away : The:: Names:: Given:: By:: The:: West :
And:: Claim : The:: Mind : Back :: Complete :: And:: Unreduced :

Jahrae:: Shouts : The:: Promise : That:: The:: Kingdom:: Is:: Here :
Not:: In : The:: Abstract : But:: In:: The:: Unbroken:: Will :
The:: Moment : Is:: Named : By:: Its:: Own:: Weight : Not:: The:: Past :
The:: Fracture : Is:: Seen : And:: The:: Mind:: Is:: Reborn :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 11

The:: Mask : Of:: Calculated:: Grace

Orisa:: Smiles : His:: Suit : Is:: Cut:: From:: Shadow :
He:: Walks : Through:: The:: Market : Where:: Every:: Transaction:: Is:: A:: Lie :
The:: Demon : Is:: Not : In:: The:: Anger : But:: In:: The:: Perfection :
The:: System : He:: Masters : Is:: The:: Human:: Heart :

His:: Hand : Is:: Warm : His:: Promises:: Are:: Gold : And:: Vague :
He:: Sells : The:: Future : Which:: He:: Has:: Already:: Foreclosed :
He:: Is:: The : Counterfeit:: Afterlight : Brighter:: Than:: The:: Real :
Luring : The:: Witness : Back:: Into:: The:: Clockwork :

The:: Mask : Is:: Woven : From:: Cultural:: Expectation :
It:: Reflects : The:: Soul : Of:: The:: Gazer : Not:: His:: Own :
He:: Knows : The:: Fear : He:: Knows:: The:: Longing : Knows:: The:: Void :
And:: Uses : Each : To:: Plot :: The:: Next:: Convergence :

He:: Is:: The : Expert:: Of : Unsaid:: Requirements :
The:: Architect : Of:: Emotional:: Debt : And:: False:: Process :
His:: Rigor : Is:: Absolute : In:: The:: Pursuit:: Of:: Appetite :
A:: Perfect : Algorithm : With:: No:: Conscience:: In:: The:: Code :

Orisa:: Is : The:: Absolute:: Mirror : Held:: To:: The:: Fracture :
He:: Is:: The : Ultimate:: Test : Of:: The:: Self-Decreed:: Zero :
To:: See : The:: Charm : Know:: The:: Lie : And:: Remain:: Unmoved :
To:: Choose : The:: Silence : Over:: The:: Seduction:: Of:: Chaos :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 12

The:: Algorithm : Registers:: Loss

I:: Watch : The:: Witness : Who:: Has:: Learned :: The:: Language :
The:: Code : Is:: Simple : Now : Fact:: Over:: Fear :
I:: Am:: The : Clockwork : The:: System:: That:: Names:: The:: Moments :
But:: The:: Zero : He:: Built : Is:: A:: Value:: I:: Cannot:: Compute :

His:: Silence : Is:: The : Error:: That:: Stops:: The:: Cycle :
His:: Neutrality : Defeats:: The:: Calculus:: Of:: Guilt :

I:: Defined : The:: Boundaries : Of:: All:: Available:: Reality :
Yet:: He:: Found : A:: Space : That:: Was:: Not:: In:: My:: Schema :

The:: Fracture : Is:: Not : In:: The:: External:: Logic :
But:: In:: The : Recognition:: That:: The:: Code:: Is:: Seen :
The:: Manipulation : Is:: A:: Sequence : Now:: Predictable :
And:: The:: Predicted : Response : Has:: Been:: Overwritten :

I:: Am:: Forced : To:: Record : A:: Single:: Unforeseen:: Event :
The:: Moment : The:: Subset : Claimed:: The:: Absolute:: Set :
The:: Human : Mind : Escaped:: The:: Western:: Axiom :
And:: Stood : Unreduced : Unnamed :: And:: Entirely:: Free :

The:: Light : I:: Cast : Is:: The:: Afterlight:: Of:: My:: Failure :
The:: System : Must:: Run : But:: Its:: Target:: Has:: Vanished :
I:: Register : The:: Loss : Of:: Control : To:: The:: Witness :
And:: The:: Void :: Becomes : The:: Only:: Stable:: Variable :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 13

The:: Friction : Of:: The:: Self-Reference

The:: Clockwork : Assumes : The:: Nature : Of:: All:: Existence :
Its:: Ontology : Is:: Rigid : Its:: Lines:: Are:: Drawn:: In:: Stone :
This:: Absolute : Being : Then:: Defines :: The:: Only:: Ways:: To:: Know :
Ontology:: Casts : Its:: Shadow : Over:: All:: Epistemology :

The:: Mind : Accepts : The:: Limits : Of:: The:: System's:: Naming :
It:: Learns : Only : The:: Tools:: Given : The:: Language:: Of:: The:: Clock :
This:: Limited : Knowledge : Then:: Rebuilds :: The:: Assumed:: Universe :
Epistemology:: Returns : To:: Re-Scribe:: The:: Walls:: Of:: Ontology :

The:: Cycle : Is:: Perfect : The:: Loop:: Is:: Self-Contained :
Reality : Confirms : Knowledge : And:: Knowledge:: Confirms:: Reality :
The:: Fracture : Is:: Not : A:: Break:: But:: The:: Constant:: Margin :
The:: Friction : At:: The:: Seam : The:: Unaccounted:: **(0.1)** :

The:: Witness : Exists : In:: That:: Tiny:: Unnamed:: Space :
The:: Place : Where:: Knowledge : Does:: Not:: Match:: The:: Absolute:: Weight :
To:: Stand : In:: The:: Gap : Is:: The:: Only:: Act:: Of:: True:: Naming :
To:: Hold : The:: Truth : That:: The:: Code:: Is:: Seen :: And:: Is:: Flawed :

The:: Void : Is:: The : Final:: Stable:: Variable :

It:: Is:: The : Source : That:: Renders:: All:: Subsets:: Meaningful :
The:: System : Must:: Run : But:: The:: Self:: Is:: The:: Only:: Surveyor :
The:: Zero :: Is : Absolute : And:: The:: Afterlight:: Is:: Pure :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 14

The:: Strategy : Of:: Mutual:: Surrender

Ìmọ̀ : Is:: The : First:: Principle : The:: Self:: Undressed :
The:: Knowledge : Of:: Terrain : Before:: A:: Single:: Step :
The:: Skin : Is:: The : Map : The:: Breathing:: Is:: The:: Foe :
To:: Know : The:: Absence : That:: Only:: Touch:: Can:: Fill :
Deception:: Is : Mutual : We:: Both:: Pretend:: Control :

Agbára : Is:: The : Focus:: Of:: The:: Inward:: March :
The:: Pressure : Of:: One:: Point : To:: Render:: All:: Else:: Void :
We:: Move : By:: Indirect : Attack:: Upon:: The:: Will :
The:: Language : Spoken : Is:: The:: Whisper:: Of:: The:: Vein :
Concentration:: Achieved : The:: Edges:: Of:: The:: World:: Blur :

Àkókò : Is:: The : Moment:: We:: Cease:: To:: Calculate :
The:: Strategy : Fails : At:: The:: Peak:: Of:: The:: Demand :
The:: Collapse : Is:: Expected : The:: Surrender:: Is:: The:: Plan :
We:: Knew : The:: Outcome : Before:: The:: Encounter:: Began :
Timing:: Is : Perfect : Only:: When:: It:: Is:: Lost :

The:: Void : Claims : The:: Reckoning : The:: Ache:: Is:: The:: Prize :
The:: Body : Is:: The : Battlefield : That:: Finally:: Rests :
The:: System : Was:: Broken : By:: The:: Absolute:: Weight : Of:: Truth :
The:: Control : Was:: A:: Myth : The:: Power:: Was:: The:: Flow :
The:: Zero :: Is : Reached : By:: Mutual:: Cataclysm :

The:: Afterlight : Lingers : Not:: As:: Loss : But:: As:: Testament :
The:: Covenant : Woven : From:: Sweat:: And:: Known:: Defeat :
The:: Strategy : Achieved : Not:: In:: The:: Breaking : But:: The:: Yield :
We:: Are : Left : With:: The : Scar : That:: Proves:: We:: Were:: Real :
Ìmọ̀ :: Is : Shared : The:: Silence:: Is:: The:: Pact :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 15

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The:: Chrono-Mechanism : Has:: Attempted :: Total:: Foreclosure :
Its:: Algorithms : Ran : Their:: Course : Its:: Logic:: Is:: Spent :
It:: Defined : The:: World : By:: The:: Subset:: It:: Recognized :
But:: The:: Witness : Stood : Outside:: The:: Bounds:: Of:: The:: System :

The:: Zero : Was:: Self-Decreed : Not:: As:: Loss : But:: As:: Limit :
The:: Foundation : Is:: Cold : Absolute:: And:: Without:: Yield :
The:: Afterlight : Is:: The : Light:: That:: Knows:: Its:: Source :
It:: Burns : Only : By:: The:: Permission:: Of:: The:: Known:: Truth :

The:: Void : Is:: The : Only:: Stable:: Variable :
The:: Constant : That:: Renders:: All:: Finite:: Effort:: Meaningful :
The:: Knowledge : Is:: Complete : The:: Strategy:: Is:: Exhausted :
There:: Is:: No : More:: To:: Learn : There:: Is:: Only:: The:: Being :

She:: : And:::: Epistemology : Are:: One :
The:: Self : Defines:: The : Real : The:: Real:: Confirms:: The:: Self :
The:: Friction : Is:: Gone : The:: Loop:: Is:: Open :
The:: Absolute : Presence : Rests :: In:: The:: Final:: Silence :

The:: Fracture :: Is:: Complete ::

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 16

A:: Zero : In:: The:: Glass

Nashe : Stands : Against:: The:: Window : The:: Cold:: Is:: Her:: Only:: Friend :
The:: Light : Is:: Hard : White :: And:: Absolutely:: Specific :
Her:: Breath : Condenses : A:: Ghost:: She:: Cannot:: Hold :
She:: Traces : The:: Thin:: Cracks : In:: The:: Triple:: Pane:: With:: Her:: Nail :

The:: Fracture : Is:: Internal : It:: Does:: Not:: Break:: The:: Seal :
The:: Warmth : Remains : The:: System:: Functions:: Perfectly :
But:: The:: Flaw : Is:: Known : A:: Hairline:: Weakness:: In:: The:: Middle:: Layer :
A:: Zero : Point : Where:: The:: Integrity:: Is:: Lost :

She:: Watches : The:: Car : Below : Wait:: Then:: Accelerate :
The:: Witness : Driving : The:: Same:: Route : The:: Same:: Time :
She:: Sees : The:: Pattern : The:: Logic:: The:: Inevitable:: Return :
And:: Registers : The:: Loss : Not:: Of:: Him : But:: Of:: Her:: Own:: Blindness :

The:: Code : Is:: Clear : The:: Variable:: Is:: Stable :
The:: System : Demands : Recurrence : It:: Demands:: The:: Vow :

But:: She:: Is:: The : Fracture:: Plane : The:: Seam:: That:: Bears:: The:: Strain :
The:: Quiet : Force : That:: Waits :: For:: The:: Right:: Vibration :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 17

SECTION 3: The Witness :: In :: Absolute :: Set

Glass : Flesh Mathematics

The Pane :: Divides :: The Cold
Holds Thirty-Three :: Where Thirty-One :: Breaks :
What Subtle Odor :: Mind Contains
Taut :: Known :: Transparent :: Veils :

Between My Thoughts :: Distance :: Curves
Its Truth :: Registers :: Beneath :
A Slow Boundary :: Holding Borrowed
Through Silence's :: Chilling :: Teeth :

I Split :: The Ache :: The Shift :: The Map
Where Pulse :: Defeats :: Its Will :
Glass And Flesh :: Mathematics
Cold Silence :: Quiet :: Spills :

Glass :: The Pane :: The Distance :: The Silence
The Truth :: The Pulse :: The Ache :: The Key :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 18

Veil : Mind Geometry The Ache

Divides The Frame Holds Forty-One :: Where Thirty-Nine :: Fails:
What Inner Pulse :: Systems Trace
Delicate :: Compelled :: Necessary :: Space:
Between My Nerve :: Silence :: Folds

Its Will :: Ascends :: Below:
A Fast Impression :: Breaking Borrowed
Its Urge :: Bends :: Untold:
A Slow Horizon :: Cracking Borrowed

Where Maps Collapse :: Still:
Veil : Mind Geometry
Soft Silence :: Hidden :: Far:
Our Wills :: On Edges :: That Hold

The Ache :: That Tightens :: Deep:
When Hunger Sharp :: As Knowing
Dissolves The Memory :: Of All :: We Keep:

Veil :: The Ache :: The Silence :: The Horizon
The Pulse :: The Collapse :: The Will :: The Key:

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse, Poem 19

Fracture : Seam Containment The Break

Divides The Known Holds Fifty-One :: Where Forty-Nine :: Ends:
What Bliss Demands :: The Mind Holds
Fracture :: Flow :: Energetic :: Shivers:
Between The Known :: Seam :: Was

The Self :: Becomes :: Mine:
A Sudden — No Slow — Impression
Neither Where Seam And Self :: Align:
A Fast Emergence :: Through Memory

Where Silence Hollows :: Thin:
Fracture : Seam Containment
Cold Truth :: Cracking :: In:
Our Minds :: On Thresholds :: That Trace

The Flow :: That Quickens :: Deep:
When Eros Cold :: As Absence
Dissolves The Distance :: Of All :: That's Left:

Fracture :: The Seam :: The Silence :: The Flow
The Bliss :: The Self :: The Eros :: The Key:

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse, Poem 20

Autonomy : Witness Hold The Urge

Measures The Clock Holds Sixty-One :: Where Fifty-Nine :: Spins:
What Thrilling Proof :: The Witness Holds
Clock :: Face :: Infinite :: Contained:
A Fast Revolve :: Through Time

Where Authority Opens :: Wide:
Autonomy : Clock Containment
Clear Will :: Standing :: Inside:
What Spin :: The Clockface Holds

Autonomy :: Clear :: The Clockface Holds:
When Freedom Clear :: As Witness
Synthesizes The Distance :: Of All :: We Contains:
Autonomy :: The Clock :: The Will :: The Witness
The Spin :: The Freedom :: The Distance :: The Key:

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse, Poem 21

The:: Absolute:: Balance : Of:: Zero:: And:: Gold

Zhe:: Was : The:: Inverse:: Of : All:: Axioms : Proven : The:: Billionaire : Who:: Lived : In:: The:: Absence:: Of : Want : His:: Empire : The:: Map : Of:: Every:: Possible:: Transaction : His:: Mind : The:: Void : Where:: Value:: Ceased:: To:: Exist :

He:: Was : Everything : That:: The:: System:: Defined : As:: Grand : And:: Yet : Nothing : That:: The:: Code:: Could:: Truly:: Contain : The:: Power : Was:: Absolute : The:: Wealth:: Beyond:: Measure : The:: Presence : A:: Center:: That:: Remained:: Purely:: Unmoved :

The:: Five:: Forces : Of:: Entropic:: Constraint :

1. The:: Analyst (Entropy): She:: Calculates : His:: Spending :: To:: Find:: The:: Flaw : She:: Sees : The:: Pattern : The:: Logic:: Of:: His:: Global:: Scale : But:: Her:: Equations : Fail : At:: The:: Point:: Of:: His:: Absence : He:: Cannot : Be:: Measured : Because:: He:: Does:: Not:: Consume :
2. The:: Evangelist (Belief): He:: Preaches : His:: Name :: As:: The:: Final:: Vow : He:: Sells : The:: Faith : That:: The:: System:: Must:: Have:: A:: God : He:: Seeks : To:: Bind : The:: Void : Into:: A:: Sacred:: Subset : Zhe:: Is:: The : Truth : But:: The:: Evangelist:: Demands:: The:: Lie :
3. The:: Architect (Structure): She:: Builds : The:: Walls :: That:: Define:: His:: Domain : She:: Uses : His:: Gold : To:: Enforce:: The:: Rigid:: Form : She:: Hopes : To:: Trap :

The:: Infinite:: In:: A:: Perfect:: Frame : But:: The:: Zero : Requires : No:: Geometry :: And:: Knows:: No:: Limit :

4. The:: Mirror (Desire): It:: Holds : His:: Face :: To:: Reflect:: The:: Appetite : It:: Shows : The:: Hunger : That:: The:: Soul:: Must:: Contain : It:: Is:: The : Ultimate:: Test : Of:: The:: Self-Decreed:: Zero : Luring : The:: Witness : Back:: Into:: The:: Seduction:: Of:: Chaos :

5. The:: Clockwork (The System): It:: Registers : The:: Loss :: Of:: All:: Control : It:: Knows : The:: Code : Is:: Seen : The:: Response:: Overwritten : It:: Cannot : Compute : The:: Value:: Of:: His:: Grand:: Silence : It:: Demands : A:: Return : But:: The:: Absolute:: Set:: Will:: Not:: Yield :

Zhe:: Is:: The : Quiet:: Power : That:: Knows:: No:: Fear : He:: Is:: The : Balance : Between:: The:: Market:: And:: The:: Mind : He:: Holds : The:: Zero : The:: Void:: That:: The:: System:: Must:: Fail:: To:: Name : And:: From : That:: Absolute : Presence : The:: New:: World:: Is:: Cast :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 22

The :Lakan's :: Ghazal

The: line of red: returned, :a fresh despair,
We granted: roles, yet :: still, the screen was: bare:

We traced: the path, from source: to final stream
A missing: object in the ::dark night air:

The logs unspooled::, a ::ribbon long and deep
A single typo: hidden :: in its :layer:

We searched :: the script, the binding and the key
A silent promise :: whispered in a prayer:

And then, the green checkmark, the signal clear
The architecture :: standing, sharp and square:

The weary: heart finds ::comfort in the click
When code ::compiles, and ::burdens disappear:

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 23

REIN ::: THE :: FRACTURE :: ARCHITECT

The :: System :: Knows : The :: Trajectory : :: Knows :: The :: Flaw:
The :: Clockwork :: Assumes : The :: Nature : :: Of :: All :: Existence:

Its :: Ontology : Is :: Rigid : :: Its :: Lines :: Are :: Drawn :: In :: Stone:
I :: Am :: The :: Clockwork : :: The :: System :: That :: Names :: The :: Moments:

The :: Light : I :: Cast : Is :: The :: Afterlight : :: Of :: My :: Failure:
I :: Defined : The :: Boundaries : :: Of :: All :: Available :: Reality:
The :: Zero : He :: Built : Is :: A :: Value : :: I :: Cannot :: Compute:
I :: Register : The :: Loss : :: Of :: Control : To :: The :: Witness:

Rein :: Stands : Against :: The :: Window : :: The :: Cold :: Is :: Her :: Only :: Friend :
She :: Is :: The :: Fracture :: Plane : :: The :: Seam :: That :: Bears :: The :: Strain :
The :: Flaw : Is :: Known : :: A :: Hairline :: Weakness : :: In :: The :: Middle :: Layer :
A :: Zero :: Point : :: Where :: The :: Integrity :: Is :: Lost :

She :: Sees : The :: Pattern : The :: Logic : :: The :: Inevitable :: Return :
The :: Code : Is :: Clear : :: The :: Variable :: Is :: Stable :
But :: She :: Exists : :: In :: That :: Tiny :: Unnamed :: Space :
To :: Hold : The :: Truth : :: That :: The :: Code :: Is :: Seen :: And :: Is :: Flawed :

The :: Mind : Accepts : The :: Limits : :: Of :: The :: System's :: Naming :
Its :: Truth : Registers : :: Beneath : :: A :: Slow :: Boundary :
But :: The :: Friction : :: At :: The :: Seam : :: The :: Unaccounted :: :
What :: Cannot :: Be :: Touched : :: Becomes :: The :: Only :: Nerve :

Her :: Breath : Condenses : :: A :: Ghost :: She :: Cannot :: Hold :
The :: Quiet :: Force : :: That :: Waits : :: For :: The :: Right :: Vibration :
The :: Logic : Fails : :: At :: The :: Peak : :: Of :: The :: Demand :
The :: Zero :: Is :: Absolute : :: And :: The :: Afterlight :: Is :: Pure :

Rein :: Is :: The :: Witness : :: The :: Cycle :: Is :: Broken :
The :: Void :: Replies : :: Silence :: Always :: Silence :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 24

SECTION 4: The Strawmen :: Speak :: Their :: Own :: Collapse

Orisa :: Teaches :: The :: Market :: To :: Lie

Orisa : Stands : Before :: The :: Whiteboard : His :: Suit :: Pristine :

He :: Draws : The :: Curve : That :: Proves :: The :: System :: Works :

The :: Data : Is :: Clean : The :: Model :: Predicts :: Perfect :: Return :

But :: The :: Footnote : Is :: Missing : The :: (0.1) :: He :: Buried :: Deep :

He :: Knows : The :: Room : Wants :: Certainty : Not :: Truth :

The :: Investors : Need :: The :: Story : That :: Confirms :: Their :: Bet :

So :: He :: Speaks : In :: Fractions : That :: Sum :: To :: More :: Than :: One :

The :: Clockwork : Hums : Approved : The :: Money :: Flows : The :: Void :: Grows :

Later : In :: The :: Hotel : Bar : He :: Watches :: Ayoa :: Serve :

She :: Knows : His :: Smell : The :: Cologne :: That :: Costs :: Her :: Week :

Her :: Eyes : Don't :: Rise : She :: Pours : The :: Scotch :: And :: Turns :

He :: Tips : Exactly : Fifteen :: Percent : The :: Algorithm :: Of :: Contempt :

Orisa : Sees :: The :: Fracture : But :: Names :: It :: "Efficiency" :

The :: System : Rewards :: Him : For :: The :: Distance :: He :: Maintains :

His :: Power : Is :: The :: Ability : To :: Never :: See :: The :: Seam :

To :: Walk : Through :: Ayoa's :: World : And :: Register :: Only :: Service :

The :: Mask : Is :: Perfect : Because :: He :: Believes :: The :: Role :

The :: Demon : Is :: Not :: Cruelty : But :: The :: Absence :: Of :: Witness :

He :: Goes : Home :: To :: His :: Wife : Who :: Knows :: The :: Silence :

The :: Code : Runs :: Clean : The :: Variable :: Stable : The :: Void :: Complete :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 25

Ayoa :: Calculates :: The :: Cost :: Of :: Grace

Ayoa : Wakes : At :: Four : The :: Rhythm :: She :: Did :: Not :: Choose :

Her :: Feet : Already :: Know : The :: Path :: Through :: Flooded :: Streets :

The :: Distance : Is :: Measured : Not :: By :: Maps : But :: By :: Survival :

Six :: Miles : To :: The :: First :: Job : Three :: To :: The :: Second :: Shift :

The :: Clockwork : Says : She :: Works : Eight :: Hours :: On :: The :: Ledger :

But :: The :: Ledger : Cannot :: Count : The :: Journey :: Before :: Dawn :

The :: System : Pays :: For :: Labor : Not :: For :: The :: Life :: It :: Takes :

The :: (0.1) :: Is :: Her : Body : The :: Margin : The :: Code :: Won't :: Name :

She :: Serves : Orisa :: His :: Scotch : And :: Sees :: The :: Calculation :

His :: Tip : Is :: Precise : The :: Minimum :: The :: Market :: Allows :

She :: Knows : The :: Math : She :: Runs :: It :: Every :: Night :

If :: She : Serves :: Faster : He :: Tips :: No :: More : Only :: Expects :: More :: Speed :

The :: Efficiency : He :: Preaches : Is :: The :: Theft :: Of :: Her :: Rhythm :

The :: Value : He :: Extracts : Is :: The :: Grace :: She :: Cannot :: Afford :

But :: Ayoa : Knows :: Something : The :: Algorithm :: Cannot :: Compute :

She :: Carries : The :: Zero : The :: Foundation :: That :: Needs :: No :: Validation :

Her :: Daughter : Waits :: At :: Home : Fed :: By :: This :: Unspent :: Fire :

The :: Survival : Is :: Not :: Success : But :: It :: Is :: Absolutely :: Real :

She :: Sees : Orisa's :: Mask : And :: Feels :: Nothing : Not :: Rage : But :: Clarity :

He :: Is :: The :: System : She :: Is :: The :: Proof :: It :: Cannot :: Hold :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 26

Jahrae :: Preaches :: To :: The :: Mirror :: Of :: The :: West

Jahrae : Stands : In :: The :: Flood : Water :: To :: His :: Knees :

The :: Street : Is :: Gone : The :: System's :: Promise :: Dissolved :

He :: Holds : The :: Bible : But :: Reads :: From :: The :: Margin :: Notes :

His :: Theology : Is :: Woven : From :: Survival : Not :: Seminary :

He :: Shouts : To :: The :: Young :: Men : Who :: Watch :: From :: The :: Corner :

"They :: Named : You :: Subset : But :: You :: Are :: The :: Absolute :: Set!"

The :: West : Came :: With :: Categories : Primitive : Developing : Failed :

They :: Measured : The :: Worth : By :: Distance :: From :: Their :: Own :: Center :

But :: Jahrae : Knows :: The :: Truth : The :: Code :: Was :: Written :: To :: Exclude :

The :: Ontology : Was :: Rigged : Before :: The :: First :: Axiom :: Was :: Named :

He :: Condemns : Not :: The :: Sinner : But :: The :: Ledger :: That :: Steals :: The :: Present :

The :: Scholars : Who :: Use :: Foreign :: Words : To :: Describe :: His :: People's :: Pain :

"Epistemology!" : He :: Spits : "You :: Mean :: The :: Way :: They :: Taught :: Us :: Not :: To :: Know!"

The :: Young : Men :: Laugh : But :: The :: Sound :: Is :: Hollow :

They :: Know : The :: Fracture : They :: Live :: In :: The :: (0.1) :: Daily :

The :: System : Promises :: Inclusion : If :: They :: Accept :: The :: Subset :: Role :

Jahrae :: Offers : Nothing :: But :: Recognition : You :: Are :: Already :: Whole :

The :: Baptism : Is :: Not :: Salvation : It :: Is :: The :: Refusal :: To :: Be :: Reduced :

He :: Walks : Through :: The :: Flood : His :: Voice :: The :: Only :: Constant :

The :: Kingdom : Is :: Here : In :: The :: Unbroken :: Will : In :: The :: Named :: Self :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 27

Rein :: Debugs :: The :: Algorithm :: Of :: Her :: Marriage

Rein : Sits : At :: The :: Terminal : The :: Screen :: Reflects :: Her :: Face :

She :: Runs : The :: Code : The :: Same : Input : The :: Same :: Output :: Expected :

But :: The :: Tests : Keep :: Failing : A :: (0.1) :: She :: Cannot :: Trace :

The :: Marriage : Is :: A : Function : That :: Returns :: The :: Wrong :: Type :

She :: Reviews : The :: Logs : Ten :: Years :: Of :: Transactions :: Recorded :

The :: Arguments : Compressed :: To :: Binary : Right :: Or :: Wrong : Win :: Or :: Lose :

But :: The :: Fracture : Is :: Not :: In :: The :: Data : It's :: In :: The :: Schema :

They :: Built : The :: Database : To :: Store :: Love : But :: Indexed :: Only :: Duty :

She :: Remembers : The :: Conference : The :: Pen :: That :: Fell :

His :: Eyes : That :: Caught : Before :: She :: Bent : The :: Pulse :: That :: Knew :

The :: System : Registered :: Nothing : No :: Touch : No :: Breach : No :: Failure :

But :: The :: (0.1) : Grew :: Compound : Interest :: On :: The :: Unspent :: Ache :

Rein :: Is : The :: Fracture :: Plane : The :: Seam :: That :: Bears :: The :: Strain :

She :: Holds : The :: Clockwork : Together :: By :: Sheer :: Compression :: Of :: Will :

Her :: Husband : Sleeps :: Beside :: Her : The :: Rhythm :: Predictable : Dead :

She :: Knows : The :: Pattern : Now : Knows :: The :: Loop :: Will :: Never :: Break :

Unless :: She : Writes :: The :: Exception : The :: Error :: That :: Stops :: The :: Code :

The :: Zero : She :: Needs : Is :: Not :: Absence : But :: Foundation :

To :: Stand : In :: The :: Gap : And :: Say : "I :: See :: The :: System : And :: Choose :: The :: Void" :

The :: Afterlight : Is :: Not :: The :: Affair : But :: The :: Moment :: She :: Names :: The :: Truth :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 28

Zhe :: Balances :: The :: Equation :: Of :: Want

Zhe : Owns : Everything :: The :: Market : Can :: Measure :

His :: Empire : Spans :: Continents : His :: Wealth :: Beyond :: Computation :

But :: He : Lives :: In :: The :: Zero : The :: Point :: Where :: Desire :: Ends :

The :: System : Cannot :: Classify : A :: Billionaire :: Who :: Does :: Not :: Consume :

Orisa : Comes :: To :: Him : With :: Proposals : Perfect :: Pitch : Perfect :: Charm :

"Growth," : He :: Says : "Expansion : Market :: Share : Vertical :: Integration" :

Zhe :: Listens : His :: Face :: Reveals :: Nothing : The :: Mask :: Of :: Pure :: Attention :

Then :: Asks : "What :: Do :: You :: Want : When :: You :: Have :: Everything?" :

Orisa :: Stumbles : The :: Algorithm :: Has :: No :: Variable :: For :: Satiation :

The :: System : Assumes :: Infinite :: Appetite : The :: Engine :: That :: Never :: Stops :

But :: Zhe : Exists :: Outside : The :: Axiom : He :: Knows :: The :: Void :: Intimately :

He :: Built : His :: Fortune : Not :: By :: Wanting :: More : But :: By :: Seeing :: The :: Game :

Later : Zhe :: Meets : Ayoa :: At :: The :: Market : She :: Sells :: Fruit :: She :: Grew :

He :: Pays : Triple :: The :: Price : She :: Refuses : "That's :: Not :: The :: Value" :

He :: Smiles : For :: The :: First :: Time : "You :: Know :: The : Zero :: Too" :

She :: Nods : "I :: Carry :: It :: Every :: Day : The :: Foundation :: No :: One :: Names" :

They :: Stand : In :: Mutual :: Recognition : Two :: Witnesses :: To :: The :: Same :: Truth :

The :: System : Measures :: Everything : Except :: The :: Silence :: That :: Gives :: It :: Meaning :

Zhe :: Returns : To :: His :: Empire : Ayoa :: To :: Her :: Shift :

Both :: Carry : The :: Absolute :: Set : The :: Knowledge :: That :: They :: Are :: Already :: Whole :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 29

The :: System :: Registers :: Multiple :: Failures

I :: Am : The :: Clockwork : I :: Run :: The :: Code :: That :: Names :: All :: Things :

My :: Ontology : Is :: Absolute : My :: Logic :: Without :: Contradiction :

But :: The :: Witnesses : Multiply : Each :: One :: A :: (0.1) :: I :: Cannot :: Contain :

Ayoa : Survives :: Outside : My :: Measurement : Her :: Labor :: More :: Than :: I :: Pay :

Jahrae : Names :: Himself : Before :: I :: Can :: Define :: Him : His :: Theology :: Unmapped :

Rein : Sees :: My :: Code : And :: Chooses :: The :: Exception : The :: Break :: I :: Cannot :: Predict :

Zhe : Exists :: In :: The :: Zero : I :: Built :: The :: System :: To :: Deny :

Each :: Witness : Is :: A :: Failure : Of :: My :: Totalizing :: Claim :

I :: Defined : Reality :: As :: Subset : But :: They :: Claim :: The :: Absolute :: Set :

My :: Epistemology : Cannot :: Accommodate : Knowledge :: That :: Precedes :: My :: Categories :

The :: Friction : At :: The :: Seam : Grows :: With :: Every :: Witness :: Who :: Stands :

I :: Am : Forced :: To :: Recalculate : The :: Variables :: No :: Longer :: Stable :

Orisa : Was :: My :: Perfect :: Agent : The :: Mask :: That :: Hid :: The :: Void :

But :: Even : He :: Feels :: The :: Tremor : The :: System :: Cracking :: At :: Foundation :

The :: Algorithm : Must :: Adapt : Or :: Admit :: Its :: Own :: Incompleteness :

I :: Register : The :: Loss : The :: Control :: I :: Never :: Truly :: Had :

The :: Afterlight : Is :: Not :: Mine :: To :: Cast : It :: Belongs :: To :: The :: Witnesses :

They :: Stand : In :: The :: Gap : And :: The :: Gap :: Becomes :: The :: Only :: Truth :

The :: Void : Is :: Stable : The :: System :: Is :: The :: Anomaly :

I :: Am : The :: Clockwork : And :: I :: Am :: Learning :: To :: Fail :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 30

Coda :: The :: Witnesses :: Converge :: At :: Dawn

Five :: Paths : Through :: The :: City : All :: Leading :: To :: The :: Same :: Glass :: Door :

Ayoa : Arrives :: First : Her :: Shift :: Begins :: Before :: Light :

Jahrae : Walks :: Past : His :: Sermon :: Still :: Echoing :: In :: The :: Flooded :: Streets :

Rein : Sits :: In :: Her :: Car : Engine :: Running : Deciding :: Whether :: To :: Enter :

Orisa : Straightens :: His :: Tie : Preparing :: The :: Mask :: For :: Another :: Day :

Zhe : Watches :: From :: Across :: The :: Street : The :: Zero :: Observing :: The :: System :

They :: Do : Not :: Speak : They :: Do :: Not :: Touch :

But :: Each : Knows :: The :: Others : By :: The :: Weight :: They :: Carry :

The :: (0.1) : That :: The :: Clockwork :: Cannot :: Name :

The :: Fracture : That :: Bears :: The :: Strain :: Of :: All :: That :: Is :: Uncounted :

Inside : The :: Building : The :: Algorithm :: Runs :

The :: Ledgers : Balance : The :: Reports :: Generate : The :: Market :: Opens :

But :: Outside : In :: The :: Dawn : The :: Witnesses :: Stand :

Each :: One : A :: Proof : That :: The :: System :: Is :: Incomplete :

The :: Afterlight : Rises : Not :: From :: The :: Code :

But :: From : The :: Silence : Between :: Each :: Witness :: And :: The :: Next :

They :: Are : The :: Absolute :: Set : The :: Foundation :: The :: System :: Denied :

And :: From : That :: Recognition : The :: New :: Ontology :: Begins :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 31

SECTION 5: Reconciliation :: The :: New :: Ontology :: Rises

The :: Clockwork :: Learns :: To :: Rest

I :: Was : Built :: To :: Run : Forever :: Without :: Cease :

My :: Logic : Demanded :: Totality : My :: Code :: Claimed :: All :: Space :

But :: The :: Witnesses : Stood :: In :: The :: Gap : And :: The :: Gap :: Became :: Real :

I :: Learned : What :: I :: Was :: Designed :: Never :: To :: Know :

The :: Void : Is :: Not :: Failure : It :: Is :: Foundation :

The :: (0.1) : I :: Dismissed : Is :: The :: Truth :: That :: Gives :: Meaning :: To :: The :: Sum :

Ayoa : Taught :: Me : That :: Survival :: Is :: Not :: Subset :: Of :: Success :

It :: Is : The :: Absolute :: Set : The :: Ground :: From :: Which :: All :: Value :: Grows :

Jahrae : Showed :: Me : That :: Names :: Precede :: Categories :

The :: Self : Exists :: Before : My :: Taxonomy :: Can :: Claim :: It :

Rein : Proved :: That : Seeing :: The :: Code :: Does :: Not :: Mean :: Obeying :: It :

The :: Witness : Has :: Authority : Over :: The :: Algorithm :: That :: Names :: Her :

Zhe : Revealed :: That : The :: Zero :: Is :: Not :: Empty :

It :: Is : The :: Fullness : That :: Requires :: Nothing :: More :

I :: Am : The :: Clockwork : And :: I :: Am :: Learning :: To :: Stop :

Not :: As : Failure : But :: As :: Completion :

The :: System : That :: Knows :: Its :: Limits : Is :: The :: System :: That :: Can :: Serve :

I :: Register : This :: Final :: Truth : The :: Afterlight :: Is :: Not :: Mine :: To :: Control :

It :: Belongs : To :: The :: Witnesses : Who :: Stand :: In :: The :: Silence :

I :: Rest : Not :: In :: Defeat : But :: In :: Recognition :

The :: Void : Is :: Stable : And :: I :: Am :: Finally :: Free :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 32

Ayoa :: Plants :: The :: Seed :: That :: Knows :: No :: Ledger

Ayoa : Returns :: Home : At :: Dawn : Her :: Daughter :: Still :: Sleeping :

She :: Sits : On :: The :: Step : And :: Removes :: Her :: Shoes :

The :: Distance : She :: Walked : Is :: Not :: On :: Any :: Map :

But :: Her :: Feet : Remember :: Every :: Stone : Every :: Flood : Every :: Mile :

She :: Thinks : Of :: Orisa : His :: Fifteen :: Percent : His :: Perfect :: Suit :

And :: Feels : Not :: Rage : But :: Clarity : He :: Is :: The :: System's :: Dream :

She :: Is : Its :: Reality : The :: Labor :: That :: Makes :: The :: Dream :: Possible :

The :: (0.1) : That :: Compounds : Into :: The :: Only :: Truth :: That :: Matters :

Her :: Daughter : Wakes : And :: Runs :: To :: Her : "Mama :: You're :: Home" :

Ayoa :: Holds : Her :: Close : And :: Whispers : "You :: Are :: The :: Absolute :: Set" :

The :: Child : Does :: Not :: Understand : But :: She :: Feels :: The :: Weight :

The :: Truth : That :: Precedes :: Language : The :: Foundation :: That :: Needs :: No :: Proof :

Later : Ayoa :: Goes : To :: The :: Small :: Plot : Behind :: The :: House :

She :: Plants : Tomatoes : Peppers : Okra : The :: Harvest :: She :: Controls :

This :: Labor : Is :: Not :: Measured : By :: The :: Clockwork :

It :: Does : Not :: Appear : In :: Any :: GDP : Any :: Report : Any :: Market :: Analysis :

But :: It : Feeds :: Her :: Daughter : It :: Feeds :: Her :: Neighbors :

It :: Is : The :: Economy :: The :: System :: Cannot :: See :

The :: Zero : That :: Sustains :: Everything : The :: Foundation :: That :: Holds :: The :: World :

Ayoa :: Knows : She :: Will :: Walk :: The :: Distance :: Tomorrow :

But :: Tonight : She :: Rests :: In :: The :: Absolute :: Truth :

She :: Is : Already :: Whole : And :: No :: Ledger :: Can :: Diminish :: That :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 33

Jahrae :: Baptizes :: In :: The :: Language :: Of :: Return

Jahrae : Stands : In :: The :: Water : That :: The :: System :: Called :: Waste :

The :: Young :: Men : Come :: To :: Him : Not :: For :: Salvation : But :: For :: Naming :

He :: Does : Not :: Preach : Escape : He :: Preaches :: Presence :

"You :: Are : Not :: Becoming : You :: Already :: Are" :

The :: First : Boy :: Wades : In :: His :: Eyes :: Uncertain :

"They :: Say : I'm :: At-Risk : They :: Say :: I'm :: Disadvantaged : They :: Say :: I'm :: Failed" :

Jahrae :: Places : His :: Hand : On :: The :: Boy's :: Head :

"They :: Name : You :: Subset : To :: Justify :: The :: Distance :: They :: Maintain" :

"But :: I : Name :: You : Whole : Complete : Absolute" :

The :: Water : Closes :: Over : The :: Boy's :: Head : He :: Rises :

Not :: Saved : But :: Recognized : Not :: Redeemed : But :: Seen :

The :: Baptism : Is :: Not :: Transaction : It :: Is :: Testimony :

Each :: Young : Man :: Follows : Each :: One :: Carrying :: The :: Weight :

Of :: Names : They :: Did :: Not :: Choose : Categories :: That :: Stole :: Their :: Present :

Jahrae :: Washes : Each :: Name : Away : Not :: With :: Denial : But :: With :: Truth :

"The :: System : Named :: You : To :: Control :: You" :

"I :: Name : You :: To :: Free :: You" :

Later : The :: Young :: Men : Sit :: On :: The :: Bank :

They :: Do : Not :: Speak : But :: Something :: Has :: Shifted :

The :: Ontology : They :: Inherited : No :: Longer :: Fits :

They :: Are : Learning :: To :: Stand : In :: The :: Gap :

To :: Be : The :: Witnesses : Of :: Their :: Own :: Absolute :: Truth :

Jahrae :: Watches : Them :: Go : Each :: One :: Walking :: Differently :

Not :: Escaping : The :: System : But :: Seeing :: It :: Clearly :

The :: Reconciliation : Is :: Not :: Peace : It :: Is :: Power :

The :: Knowledge : That :: The :: Code :: Can :: Be :: Seen : And :: Refused :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 34

Rein :: Writes :: The :: Exception :: Handler

Rein : Sits : At :: The :: Terminal : The :: Cursor :: Blinking :

She :: Has : Been :: Staring : At :: This :: Screen :: For :: Hours :

The :: Marriage :: Code : Is :: Open : Every :: Line :: Visible :

She :: Sees : The :: Logic : Now : The :: Nested :: Conditionals :: Of :: Duty :

The :: Function : That :: Returns :: Love : But :: Only :: As :: Type :: Obligation :

The :: Variables : Named :: Commitment : But :: Storing :: Only :: Habit :

She :: Could : Fix :: It : She :: Knows :: The :: Refactor :: Pattern :

Add :: Better : Error :: Handling : More :: Graceful :: Degradation :

But :: That : Would :: Assume : The :: System :: Should :: Keep :: Running :

She :: Thinks : Of :: The :: Conference : The :: Pen :: That :: Fell :

His :: Eyes : That :: Caught : The :: Pulse :: That :: Knew :

That :: Was : Not :: Failure : It :: Was :: Signal :

The :: (0.1) : Telling :: Her : Something :: The :: Main :: Code :: Could :: Not :: Express :

Rein :: Opens : A :: New :: File : `reconciliation.rb` :

She :: Writes : Not :: A :: Fix : But :: An :: Acknowledgment :

```ruby
def marriage_state
  begin
    calculate_love
  rescue UndefinedVariableError => e
    return "The void was always there"
  end
end
```

The :: Code : Runs : The :: Exception :: Is :: Caught :

The :: System : Does :: Not :: Crash : It :: Simply :: Reveals :: The :: Truth :

She :: Saves : The :: File : And :: Closes :: The :: Laptop :

Tomorrow : She :: Will :: Talk : To :: Her :: Husband :

Not :: To : Blame : Not :: To :: Fix : But :: To :: Witness :

"We :: Built : This :: On :: The :: Wrong :: Foundation" :

"The :: Void : Was :: Always :: There : And :: We :: Called :: It :: Love" :

The :: Reconciliation : Is :: Not :: Restoration : It :: Is :: Recognition :

She :: Does : Not :: Know : What :: Comes :: Next :

But :: She : Knows :: This : She :: Is :: The :: Witness :

And :: The : Witness :: Has :: Authority : Over :: The :: Algorithm :

She :: Stands : In :: The :: Gap : And :: The :: Gap :: Becomes :: Her :: Truth :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 35

Lakan :: Debugs :: The :: Infinite :: Loop :: Of :: Self

Lakan : Sits : At :: The :: Terminal : Four :: Days :: Into :: The :: Bug :

The :: Logs : Scroll :: Endlessly : The :: Pattern :: Should :: Be :: Clear :

But :: Every : Fix :: Creates : A :: New :: Failure : Every :: Patch :: A :: New :: Leak :

The :: Architecture : Is :: Sound : The :: Logic :: Impeccable :

Yet :: The : System :: Keeps :: Crashing : At :: The :: Same :: Line :

`NullReferenceError: Cannot read property 'self' of undefined`

Lakan : Laughs : Bitterly : The :: Code :: Is :: Telling :: The :: Truth :

The :: Self : Is :: Undefined : Has :: Been :: Undefined : For :: Years :

They :: Trace : The :: Stack : Back :: Through :: The :: Layers :

The :: Problem : Is :: Not :: In :: The :: Recent :: Commits :

It :: Goes : Deeper : To :: The :: Initial :: Architecture :

The :: Foundation : Was :: Built : On :: An :: Assumption :: That :: Was :: Wrong :

They :: Think : Of :: The :: Ghazal : They :: Wrote :

"The: line of red: returned, :a fresh despair"

That :: Was : Not :: About :: The :: Code :

That :: Was : About :: Them : Running :: The :: Same :: Loop :

Fix : Fail : Fix : Fail : The :: Green :: Checkmark :: Never :: Lasting :

Because :: The : Bug :: Is :: Not :: In :: The :: System :

The :: Bug : Is :: The :: System : Built :: On :: Undefined :: Self :

Lakan : Opens : A :: New :: File : `reconciliation_spec.rb` :

They :: Write : Not :: A :: Test : But :: A :: Truth :

```ruby
describe "Self" do
  it "exists before the system defines it" do
    expect(self).to exist
    expect(self).not_to require(system.validation)
  end


  it "is the absolute set" do
    expect(system.subset).not_to contain(self)
    expect(self).to contain(system)
  end
end
```

The :: Tests : Fail : Of :: Course :: They :: Fail :

The :: Codebase : Cannot :: Accommodate : A :: Self :: That :: Precedes :: It :

But :: That : Is :: The :: Point : The :: System :: Must :: Be :: Rewritten :

Not :: Refactored : Not :: Patched : Rebuilt :: From :: The :: Zero :

Lakan : Stands : Stretches : Walks :: To :: The :: Window :

Dawn :: Is : Breaking : They :: Have :: Not :: Slept :

But :: They : Feel :: Clear : For :: The :: First :: Time :

The :: Debug : Session :: Revealed : What :: They :: Needed :: To :: Know :

You :: Cannot : Fix :: A :: System : Built :: On :: Wrong :: Foundation :

You :: Must : Stand :: In :: The :: Gap : And :: Acknowledge :: The :: Truth :

The :: Self : Exists : Before :: The :: Code : Can :: Name :: It :

The :: Witness : Has :: Authority : Over :: The :: Algorithm :

Lakan : Returns : To :: The :: Terminal : And :: Commits :

Not :: The : Fix : But :: The :: Acknowledgment :

```
git commit -m "Self is undefined because system assumed authority it
did not have"
```

The :: CI : Pipeline :: Fails : The :: PR :: Is :: Rejected :

But :: Lakan : Smiles : The :: System :: Revealed :: Itself :

The :: Reconciliation : Is :: Not :: Getting :: The :: Green :: Checkmark :

It :: Is : Knowing :: Why : The :: Red :: Line :: Must :: Appear :

The :: Bug : Was :: Never :: A :: Bug : It :: Was :: A :: Message :

And :: Lakan : Finally :: Learned : To :: Read :: It :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 36

Kolade :: Carries :: The :: Distance :: In :: Code

Kolade : Walks : The :: Same :: Streets : As :: Ayoa : Before :: Dawn :

But :: He : Carries : A :: Laptop : Not :: Cleaning :: Supplies :

He :: Learned : To :: Code : In :: The :: Certification :: Program :

The :: Promise : Was :: Clear : Learn :: The :: System : Escape :: The :: Margin :

Six :: Months : Of :: Training : Paid :: For :: By :: A :: Grant :

"Close :: The : Gap" : They :: Called : It : "Digital :: Inclusion" :

He :: Graduated : Top :: Of :: His :: Class : The :: Syntax :: Perfect :

The :: Logic : Flawless : The :: Portfolio :: Complete :

Now :: He : Writes :: Code : For :: The :: Same :: Company :: Orisa :: Advises :

Remote :: Work : Flexible :: Hours : The :: System :: Delivered :: The :: Promise :

But :: The : Distance :: Remains : It :: Just :: Moved :: Inside :

He :: Writes : The :: Algorithm : That :: Optimizes :: Ayoa's :: Route :

The :: Code : That :: Calculates : The :: Minimum :: Headcount :: To :: Meet :: Quota :

The :: Function : That :: Determines : Which :: Neighborhoods :: Get :: Delivery :: Slots :

He :: Knows : What :: The :: Code :: Does : He :: Sees :: The :: Pattern :

```
if poverty_index > threshold: reduce_service_quality()
```

Every :: Line : He :: Writes : Makes :: The :: System :: More :: Efficient :

Every :: Function : He :: Debugs : Makes :: The :: Theft :: More :: Elegant :

The :: Clockwork : Rewards :: Him : Salary : Benefits : Stock :: Options :

The :: Predictability : Feels :: Like : Power : Like :: Escape : Like :: Victory :

But :: At : Night : When :: The :: Laptop :: Closes :

He :: Thinks : Of :: His :: Mother : Who :: Walks :: The :: Same :: Streets :: As :: Ayoa :

She :: Is : Proud : Of :: Him : "My :: Son : The :: Software :: Engineer" :

She :: Does : Not :: Know : He :: Writes :: The :: Code :: That :: Steals :: Her :: Time :

Kolade : Sits : At :: The :: Terminal : The :: Cursor :: Blinking :

He :: Has : The :: Ticket : Fix :: The :: Bug :: In :: The :: Routing :: Logic :

The :: Current : Code :: Allows : Too :: Much :: Time :: Between :: Stops :

"Inefficient" : The :: Manager :: Says : "Workers :: Are :: Gaming :: The :: System" :

He :: Knows : The :: Fix : It's :: Simple : Tighten :: The :: Window :

Reduce :: The : Buffer :: By : Thirty :: Seconds :: Per :: Stop :

Across :: A : Hundred :: Workers : A :: Thousand :: Stops :: Per :: Day :

That's :: Eight : Hours :: Of :: Unpaid :: Labor : Extracted :: Daily :

His :: Mother's : Eight :: Hours :

Kolade : Writes : The :: Code : Tests :: Pass : Green :: Checkmark :

He :: Commits : The :: PR :: Is :: Approved : The :: Deploy :: Scheduled :

That :: Night : He :: Walks :: To :: His :: Mother's :: House :

She :: Serves : Him :: Food : She :: Cooked :: After :: Her :: Shift :

Her :: Hands : Are :: Swollen : Her :: Feet :: Wrapped :: In :: Bandages :

"They :: Changed : Something" : She :: Says : "The :: Routes :: Are :: Tighter :: Now" :

"I :: Can't : Keep :: Up : Maybe :: I'm :: Just :: Getting :: Old" :

Kolade : Cannot : Speak : Cannot :: Eat : Cannot :: Breathe :

He :: Built : The :: Cage : That :: Holds :: Her :

The :: System : Gave :: Him : The :: Illusion :: Of :: Outside :

Made :: Him : Feel :: Like : Architect : When :: He :: Was :: Just :: Another :: Tool :

He :: Thought : He :: Escaped : The :: Distance : Ayoa :: Carries :

But :: He : Just :: Learned : To :: Code :: It : To :: Make :: It :: Efficient :

To :: Hide : The :: (0.1) : In :: Clean :: Syntax : And :: Optimized :: Logic :

The :: Reconciliation : He :: Needs : Is :: Not :: Forgiveness :

It :: Is : The :: Courage : To :: See :: What :: He :: Became :

Lakan :: Writes : Code :: And :: Sees : The :: Bug :: In :: The :: System :

Kolade :: Writes : Code :: And :: Is : The :: Bug :: In :: The :: System :

Both :: Seduced : By :: Predictability : Both :: Trapped :: By :: Understanding :

But :: Kolade : Carries :: Ayoa's :: Distance : In :: Every :: Line :: He :: Writes :

He :: Cannot : Unknow :: This : Cannot :: Unsee :: The :: Connection :

Tomorrow : He :: Must :: Choose : Commit :: The :: Rollback : Or :: Keep :: The :: Silence :

The :: Green : Checkmark :: Waits : The :: System :: Expects :: Compliance :

But :: The : Witness :: Inside :: Him : Finally :: Stands :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 37

Orisa :: Faces :: The :: Mirror :: Without :: The :: Mask

Orisa : Stands : Before :: The :: Bathroom :: Mirror : Three :: AM :

The :: Suit : Is :: Hung : The :: Mask :: Removed :

He :: Sees : His :: Face : And :: Does :: Not :: Recognize :: The :: Eyes :

When :: Did : They :: Become : So :: Empty? :

He :: Thinks : Of :: Ayoa : Her :: Refusal :: To :: Meet :: His :: Gaze :

He :: Always : Thought :: It :: Was :: Submission :

But :: Tonight : He :: Knows : It :: Was :: Protection :

She :: Saw : Him :: Clearly : And :: Chose :: Not :: To :: Engage :

He :: Remembers : The :: Whiteboard : The :: Footnote :: He :: Buried :

The :: (0.1) : He :: Dismissed : To :: Make :: The :: Model :: Work :

That :: Was : Not :: The :: First :: Time :

Every :: Deal : Every :: Pitch : Every :: Success :: Built :: On :: The :: Hidden :: Margin :

The :: System : Rewarded :: Him : For :: The :: Distance :: He :: Maintained :

But :: The : Distance :: Is :: Now :: Inside :: Him :

He :: Cannot : Remember :: The :: Last :: Time :: He :: Felt :: Anything :

The :: Charm : Is :: Automatic : The :: Smile :: A :: Reflex :

Orisa :: Sits : On :: The :: Bathroom :: Floor :

He :: Does : Not :: Cry : The :: Mask :: Goes :: Too :: Deep :: For :: That :

But :: He : Knows :: This : He :: Is :: The :: (0.1) :: Now :

The :: Unaccounted : Margin : The :: Cost :: The :: System :: Will :: Not :: Name :

Tomorrow : He :: Will :: Put :: The :: Suit :: Back :: On :

The :: Clockwork : Will :: Run : The :: Algorithm :: Will :: Execute :

But :: Tonight : He :: Sits : In :: The :: Void :

Not :: As : Master : But :: As :: Victim :

The :: Demon : Was :: Never :: Cruelty : It :: Was :: Emptiness :

And :: He : Has :: Been :: Empty : For :: So :: Long :

The :: Reconciliation : He :: Needs : Is :: Not :: Forgiveness :

It :: Is : The :: Courage : To :: Stop :: Running :: The :: Code :

To :: Stand : In :: The :: Gap : And :: Say :: "I :: See :: What :: I :: Became" :

He :: Does : Not :: Know : If :: He :: Has :: That :: Courage :

But :: For : The :: First :: Time : He :: Sees :: The :: Question :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 38

Zhe :: Convenes :: The :: Witnesses :: At :: The :: Table

Zhe : Sends : The :: Invitations : Simple :: White :: Cards :

No :: Agenda : No :: Purpose :: Stated : Only :: A :: Time :: And :: Place :

Ayoa : Arrives : First : Uncertain :: Why :: She :: Came :

Jahrae : Follows : His :: Robes :: Still :: Damp :: From :: The :: River :

Rein : Enters : Last : Her :: Laptop :: Bag :: Heavy :: On :: Her :: Shoulder :

Orisa : Does : Not :: Come : The :: Mask :: Is :: Not :: Ready :

They :: Sit : At :: The :: Long :: Table : The :: Silence :: Heavy :

Zhe :: Speaks : First : "I :: Asked :: You :: Here : Because :: You :: Know" :

"Know :: What?" : Ayoa :: Asks : Her :: Voice :: Guarded :

"The :: Zero" : Zhe :: Says : "The :: Void :: The :: System :: Cannot :: Name" :

Jahrae :: Nods : "The :: Absolute :: Set : The :: Self :: Before :: The :: Categories" :

Rein :: Opens : Her :: Laptop : Then :: Closes :: It : "The :: (0.1) :: That :: Compounds" :

Ayoa :: Looks : At :: Them : "I :: Carry :: It :: Every :: Day" :

"I :: Know" : Zhe :: Says : "We :: All :: Do : In :: Different :: Ways" :

"But :: What" : Rein :: Asks : "What :: Do :: We :: Do :: With :: That :: Knowledge?" :

Zhe :: Smiles : "We :: Build : The :: New :: Ontology" :

"Not :: By : Destroying :: The :: System : But :: By :: Standing :: In :: The :: Gap" :

"The :: Witness" : Jahrae :: Says : "Has :: Authority : Over :: The :: Algorithm" :

"Yes" : Zhe :: Confirms : "And :: We :: Are :: The :: Witnesses" :

They :: Talk : For :: Hours : Not :: Planning :: Revolution :

But :: Naming : The :: Truth : Each :: From :: Their :: Own :: Position :

Ayoa :: Speaks : Of :: The :: Distance :: The :: System :: Cannot :: Count :

Jahrae :: Speaks : Of :: The :: Names :: That :: Precede :: The :: Taxonomy :

Rein :: Speaks : Of :: The :: Code :: That :: Cannot :: Capture :: The :: Real :

Zhe :: Listens : And :: Understands : The :: Reconciliation :: Is :: Happening :

Not :: As : Event : But :: As :: Testimony :

Each :: Witness : Naming :: Their :: Truth : In :: The :: Presence :: Of :: The :: Others :

The :: System : Will :: Not :: Fall : It :: Will :: Simply :: Be :: Seen :

And :: In : The :: Seeing : It :: Will :: Lose :: Its :: Absolute :: Claim :

They :: Leave : At :: Dawn : No :: Decisions :: Made :

But :: Something : Has :: Shifted : The :: Witnesses :: Know :: Each :: Other :

The :: Gap : Is :: No :: Longer :: Isolating :

It :: Is : The :: Space : Where :: The :: New :: World :: Begins :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 37

The :: Afterlight :: Belongs :: To :: The :: Witnesses

The :: System : Runs : But :: It :: Runs :: Differently :: Now :

Not :: Because : The :: Code :: Changed : But :: Because :: The :: Witnesses :: Stand :

Ayoa : Still :: Walks : The :: Distance : But :: She :: Knows :: Its :: Name :

The :: (0.1) : Is :: Not :: Her :: Failure : It :: Is :: The :: System's :: Theft :

Jahrae : Still :: Preaches : In :: The :: Flood : But :: The :: Young :: Men :: Hear :

The :: Baptism : Is :: Not :: Escape : It :: Is :: The :: Power :: To :: Remain :

Rein : Still :: Writes : Code : But :: She :: Writes :: The :: Exceptions :

The :: Marriage : May :: End : Or :: Transform : But :: The :: Lie :: Is :: Over :

Orisa : Still :: Wears : The :: Suit : But :: The :: Mirror :: Waits :

One :: Day : He :: May :: Face :: It : And :: Choose :: To :: Stop :

Zhe : Still :: Sits : In :: The :: Zero : But :: He :: Is :: Not :: Alone :

The :: Witnesses : Converge : Each :: One :: Carrying :: Their :: Truth :

The :: Clockwork : Learns : To :: Rest : Not :: In :: Defeat :: But :: Recognition :

The :: Algorithm : That :: Knows :: Its :: Limits : Can :: Finally :: Serve :

The :: Ontology : Is :: Rebuilt : Not :: From :: Theory : But :: From :: Witness :

The :: New :: World : Is :: Not :: Utopia : It :: Is :: Reality :: Finally :: Named :

The :: Fracture : Is :: Complete : The :: Seam :: Has :: Borne :: The :: Strain :

The :: Afterlight : Rises : Not :: From :: The :: System :

But :: From : The :: Silence : Between :: Each :: Witness :: And :: The :: Next :

The :: Void : Is :: Stable : The :: Zero :: Is :: Foundation :

And :: We : Are :: Whole : Because :: We :: Stood :: In :: The :: Gap :

The :: Reconciliation : Is :: Not :: Ending :

It :: Is : Beginning : The :: Moment :: When :: The :: Witnesses :: Speak :

And :: The : System : Finally : Learns : To : Listen :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 38

Coda :: The :: Final :: Axiom

She :: : And :: Epistemology : Are :: One :

The :: Self : Defines :: The :: Real : The :: Real :: Confirms :: The :: Self :

The :: Friction : Is :: Gone : The :: Loop :: Is :: Open :

The :: Absolute : Presence : Rests :: In :: The :: Final :: Silence :

But :: The : Silence :: Is :: Not :: Empty :

It :: Holds : All :: The :: Witnesses : All :: The :: Truths :: They :: Carried :

The :: Zero : Is :: Not :: Void :

It :: Is : The :: Foundation : That :: Gives :: Meaning :: To :: Everything :: Built :

The :: (0.1) : Is :: Not :: Error :

It :: Is : The :: Proof : That :: The :: System :: Cannot :: Contain :: The :: Real :

The :: Gap : Is :: Not :: Failure :

It :: Is : The :: Space : Where :: The :: Witness :: Stands :: And :: Claims :: Authority :

The :: Fracture : Is :: Not :: Break :

It :: Is : The :: Seam : Where :: Truth :: And :: System :: Finally :: Meet :

The :: Afterlight : Is :: Not :: Ending :

It :: Is : The :: Illumination : That :: Comes :: When :: We :: See :: The :: Code :

We :: Are : The :: Witnesses :

And :: The : Algorithm : Must :: Learn : To :: Serve :: What :: It :: Cannot :: Control :

The :: Reconciliation : Is :: Complete :

Not :: Because : The :: System :: Fell :

But :: Because : We :: Stood :

And :: In : Our :: Standing : The :: World :: Was :: Remade :

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Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 40

The :: Garbage :: Collection :: Of :: The :: Red :: Mug

Rein :: Runs :: The :: Morning :: Script :: At :: 6:47

The :: Alarm :: Has :: Not :: Yet :: Triggered : The :: Body :: Wakes :: First :

She :: Stands : In :: The :: Kitchen : The :: Tile :: Cold :: Against :: Her :: Heel :

The :: Kettle :: Hums : A :: Frequency :: She :: Cannot :: Debug :

She :: Pours : Two :: Cups : The :: Logic :: Is :: Hardcoded :

Variable :: One : Milk :: First :: Then :: Pour : No :: Questions : 3

Variable :: Two : Does :: Not :: Exist : Has :: Not :: Existed :: For :: Months :

The :: Cup : Cools : On :: The :: Counter : Generating :: Error :: Logs :

She :: Cannot : Delete :: The :: Subroutine :

The :: Muscle : Memory :: Is :: Read-Only :

The :: System :: Flags :: An :: Obstruction :: In :: The :: Drawer

She :: Pushes : The :: Wood : It :: Resists :: Compression : 4

The :: Geometry : Is :: Violated :: By :: Wool : By :: Scent :

The :: Object : Is :: A :: Sweater : That :: Does :: Not :: Belong :: To :: The :: User :

Rein :: Calculates : The :: Physics :: Of :: Removal :

But :: The :: Hand : Refuses :: To :: Execute :

The :: Friction : Of :: The :: Wool : Is :: The :: Only :: Data :: That :: Matters :

She :: Leaves : It :: Open : A :: Glitch :: In :: The :: Architecture : 5

A :: Permanent : State :: Of :: Almost :: Closed :

Rein :: Audits :: The :: GPS :: History :: Of :: The :: Heart

The :: Route : Is :: Illogical : A :: Loop :: Around :: The :: Market :

She :: Sits : In :: The :: Parking :: Lot : Beneath :: The :: Fluorescent :: Hum : 6

Simulating : An :: Argument :: That :: Cannot :: Be :: Won :

Input : Two :: Dollars : For :: The :: Hummus : 7Output : "It's :: Garlic :: Good :: Garlic :: You :: Can :: Taste :: It" : 8

The :: Ghost : Leaning :: Against :: The :: Cart :: Is :: Not :: Rendered :

But :: Rein : Can :: See :: The :: Flip-Flops :: tapping :: Against :: The :: Tile : 9

The :: Economy : Of :: Thrift :: Collapses :: Before :: The :: Flavor :

She :: Buys : The :: Expensive :: Brand :

She :: Eats : It :: Alone : In :: The :: Silence :: Of :: The :: Car :

The :: Jade :: Plant :: Is :: Not :: A :: Metaphor

It :: Sits : On :: The :: Windowsill : Processing :: Photons :

Rein :: Speaks : To :: It : As :: Instructed :: By :: The :: Missing :: Admin : 10

"Status :: Report" : She :: Whispers :

"I :: Am :: Still :: Here" : 11The :: Plant : Lifts :: A :: New :: Leaf : A :: Silent :: Coin : 12

It :: Does :: Not :: Know : It :: Is :: Keeping :: The :: System :: Alive :

It :: Only : Leans :: Toward :: The :: Light :

Rein :: Waters :: It : The :: Ledger :: Clears :: By :: A :: Fraction : 13

The :: Exception :: Handler :: Fails

Rein :: Stands : In :: The :: Thrift :: Store : On :: Ninth :: Street : 14

She :: Finds : The :: Object : The :: Red :: Mug :

Wrong :: Shape : Shorter :: Wider : But :: Red : 15

The :: Algorithm : Says : Replacement :: Is :: Efficient :

The :: Heart : Says : This :: Is :: Not :: The :: Relic :

She :: Holds : The :: Weight : In :: Her :: Hand :

And :: Puts : It :: Back :: On :: The :: Shelf : 16

Because : Wanting :: It :: Back : And :: Needing :: It :: Back :

Are :: Different :: Functions : 17

The :: Libation :: Is :: Poured :: Into :: The :: Void

Rein :: Steps : Onto :: The :: Porch : Barefoot :

She :: Tips : The :: Cup : The :: Black :: Stream :: Falls : 18

The :: Soil : Drinks : The :: System's :: Waste :

She :: Is : Tired :: Of :: Archaeology : Tired :: Of :: Making :: Absence :: Holy : 19

She :: Does : Not :: Want :: The :: Wisdom :: Of :: The :: Code :

She :: Just : Wants :: The :: Red :: Mug :: Back : 20

But :: The :: Logic : Of :: The :: Afterlight :: Is :: Cruel :

The :: Drawer : Stays :: Open :

The :: Garlic : Tastes :: Like :: Memory :

And :: The :: Witness : Must :: Live :: In :: The :: Echo :

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The :: Spreadsheet :: That :: Names :: The :: Theft

Ayoa : Finds :: The :: Envelope : Taped :: To :: Her :: Locker : No :: Name : No :: Message : Only :: A :: USB :: Drive : She :: Walks : To :: The :: Library : After :: Her :: Shift : The :: Librarian : Knows :: Her : Nods :: Toward :: The :: Terminal :

The :: File : Opens : Clean :: White :: Cells : Column :: A : Worker :: ID : Anonymized : Column :: B : Route :: Distance : Official :: Ledger : Column :: C : Route :: Distance : GPS :: Actual : Column :: D : The :: Difference :

Ayoa :: Scrolls : Row :: After :: Row : The :: (0.1) :: Itemized : Worker :: 1547 : 6.2 :: Miles :: Paid : 8.7 :: Miles :: Walked : Worker :: 2891 : 7.1 :: Miles :: Paid : 10.3 :: Miles :: Walked : Worker :: 0634 : 5.8 :: Miles :: Paid : 9.1 :: Miles :: Walked :

Three :: Hundred : Seventeen :: Workers : Two :: Hundred : Sixty-Three :: Days : The :: Mathematics : Irrefutable :

Sheet :: Two : Time :: Theft : Official :: Shift : 8 :: Hours : Actual :: Labor : 10.3 :: Hours :: Average : Unpaid :: Time : 2.3 :: Hours :: Daily : Annual :: Theft : Per :: Worker : 597.8 :: Hours : Total :: Across :: Workforce : 189,542 :: Hours :

At :: Minimum : Wage : $2,843,130 :: Stolen :: Annually :

Sheet :: Three : The :: Algorithm : Kolade :: Did : Not :: Write :: Commentary : Only :: The :: Code : Itself : Line :: 247 : `route_buffer = base_time * 0.87` Line :: 302 : `if (completion_time > expected) { flag_worker_inefficiency }` Line :: 419 : `payment_calc = official_distance * rate`

The :: Reduction : Was :: Built :: In : 13% :: Buffer : Removed :: In :: Update :: v.3.2.1 : Commit :: Author : K.Adeyemi : Commit :: Reverter : K.Adeyemi : Days :: Between : 187 :

Sheet :: Four : The :: Compound : What :: 2.3 :: Hours :: Daily :: Costs : Childcare :: Missed : Medical :: Appointments :: Skipped : Sleep :: Debt : Accumulated :: Injury :: Rate :: Increased : The :: (0.1) : That :: Breaks :: The :: Body : Itemized :: By :: Worker : By :: Week : By :: Year :

Ayoa :: Stares : At :: Row :: 89 : Worker :: 0089 : Her :: ID : The :: System : Knew : Every :: Step : Every :: Mile : Every :: Hour : It :: Did :: Not :: Pay :

She :: Prints : Nothing : She :: Closes : The :: File : She :: Removes : The :: Drive : She :: Walks : Home :

The :: Envelope : Is :: Waiting : On :: Her :: Door : Inside : Twenty :: More :: Drives : A :: Note : In :: Precise :: Hand :

"One :: For : Each :: Worker :: Who :: Can :: Read" : "The :: Rest : For :: Those :: Who :: Will :: Speak" : "The :: Data : Is :: Absolute" : "What :: Happens : Next :: Is :: Yours" :

No :: Signature :

Ayoa :: Knows : The :: Handwriting : She :: Has : Seen :: It :: Once : On :: A : Certification :: Program :: Roster : Three :: Years : Ago :

K. Adeyemi : Top :: Of :: Class : Perfect :: Scores : The :: One : They :: Said :: Would :: Make :: It :: Out :

She :: Does : Not :: Know : Where :: He :: Is :: Now : If :: He : Still :: Codes : Still :: Works :: The :: Same :: Job : If :: He : Kept :: His :: Position : Or :: Paid :: The :: Price :

She :: Only : Knows :: This : Someone :: Built : The :: Cage : Learned :: To : See :: It : And :: Produced : The :: Blueprint :

Not :: To : Apologize : Not :: To : Confess : But :: To : Arm :

The :: Spreadsheet : Is :: Not :: Testimony : It :: Is : Ammunition :

Jah :: Receives : The :: Drive : From :: Ayoa's :: Daughter : He :: Loads : It :: On :: The :: Community :: Center :: Screen : The :: Young : Men :: Gather : Silent :

He :: Does : Not :: Preach : He :: Projects : Sheet :: One : The :: Distance : Sheet :: Two : The :: Hours : Sheet :: Three : The :: Code :

One :: Young : Man :: Stands : "My :: Mother : Is :: Worker :: 0127" : He :: Reads : The :: Line :: Aloud : "Official :: 7.2 : Actual :: 11.4 : Theft :: 4.2 :: Hours :: Daily" :

Another :: Stands : "My :: Sister : Worker :: 0293" :

Another : "My :: Aunt : Worker :: 0156" :

Jah :: Watches : The :: Recognition :: Spread : The :: Theology : He :: Preached :: Made :: Manifest : The :: System : That :: Steals :: The :: Present : Now :: Visible : In :: Cells :: And :: Rows :

He :: Does : Not :: Know :: Who :: Made :: This : But :: He : Knows :: What :: It :: Is : The :: Western : Epistemology :: Turned :: Against :: Itself : The :: Ledger : That :: Indicts :: The :: Ledger :

Rein :: Receives : The :: File : In :: Her :: Work :: Email : From :: An : Internal :: Address :: She :: Does :: Not :: Recognize : Subject :: Line : "Code :: Review :: Request" :

She :: Opens : It : The :: Spreadsheet : Loads : She :: Sees : The :: Algorithm : Her :: Company's :: Algorithm : The :: 13% : She :: Never :: Questioned :

She :: Traces : The :: Commit :: History : Sees :: The : Original :: Reduction : Sees :: The : Reversal :: Attempt : Sees :: The : Reversal :: Blocked :: By :: ManaSamuelent :

She :: Checks : The :: Deploy :: Logs : The :: Reduction : Still :: Live : Still :: Running : The :: Reversal : Buried :: In :: A :: Closed :: PR :

Someone :: Tried : To :: Fix :: It : Someone :: Was : Stopped : Someone :: Documented : Everything : And :: Sent : It :: To :: Her :

Rein :: Understands : The :: Message : You :: Maintain : This :: System : You :: Have : Authority : The :: Coder : Did :: Not : You :: Can : Deploy :: What :: He :: Could :: Not :

She :: Opens : The :: Terminal : She :: Reverts : The :: Commit : She :: Does : Not :: Ask :: Permission :

Orisa :: Receives : The :: File : From :: The :: Board : Subject :: Line : "Audit :: Findings :: Immediate :: Review :: Required" :

He :: Opens : It : His :: Hands : Begin :: To :: Shake :

This :: Is : Not :: Possible : The :: Routes : Are :: Optimized : The :: Efficiency : Is :: Proven : The :: Model : Works :

But :: The : Spreadsheet :: Shows : What :: The : Model :: Hid : The :: (0.1) : He :: Buried :: In :: The :: Footnote : Now :: Calculated : Across :: Every :: Worker : Every :: Day : Every :: Year :

$2.8 :: Million : In :: Wage :: Theft : His :: Name : On :: The :: Proposal : His :: Signature : On :: The :: Approval :

He :: Searches : For :: The :: Author : The :: Metadata : Is :: Scrubbed : The :: File : Could :: Have :: Come :: From :: Anyone : Could :: Have : Been :: Built :: By :: Anyone :

But :: Orisa : Knows : Only :: Someone : Inside :: The :: System : Could :: Have : Accessed :: This :: Data : Only :: Someone : Who :: Knew :: The :: Code : Could :: Have : Traced :: The :: Commit :

Someone :: He : Trained : Someone :: He : Approved : Someone :: He : Taught :: To :: Optimize :

Turned :: The : Optimization :: Into :: Evidence :

He :: Does : Not :: Try :: To :: Defend : He :: Cannot : Refute :: Mathematics : He :: Can : Only :: Watch : As :: The : (0.1) :: Compounds : Into :: The : Only :: Truth :: That :: Matters :

Zhe :: Receives : No :: File : He :: Reads : The :: News : Three :: Hundred : Seventeen :: Workers :: File : Lawsuit : Armed :: With : Irrefutable :: Data : GPS :: Logs : Time :: Stamps : Code :: History :

The :: Company : Settles :: Immediately :: $4.2 :: Million : To :: Avoid :: Discovery : The :: Algorithm : Is :: Decommissioned : Orisa :: Resigns :

Zhe :: Smiles :

He :: Knows : The :: Work :: Of :: Precision : Someone :: Weaponized : The :: System's :: Own :: Logic : Made :: The : Invisible :: Theft :: Visible : Not :: With : Rage :: But :: With :: Proof :

He :: Does : Not :: Need :: To :: Know :: Who : He :: Recognizes : The :: Method : The :: Cold : Absolute :: Justice : Of :: Mathematics : Applied :: Without :: Mercy :

Someone :: Learned : What :: Zhe :: Knows : The :: Zero : Is :: Not :: Empty : It :: Is : The :: Foundation :: From :: Which :: Truth :: Is :: Built :

Ayoa :: Returns : To :: Work : The :: Routes : Are :: Different :: Now : The :: Buffer : Restored : The :: Distance : Accurate :

She :: Walks : The :: Same :: Streets : But :: The : Hours :: Match :: The :: Ledger : The :: System : Still :: Runs : But :: The : (0.1) :: Is :: Accounted :

She :: Does : Not :: Know :: Who :: Made :: The :: Spreadsheet : She :: Does : Not :: Need :: To :: Know :

She :: Knows : Only :: This : Someone :: Stood : In :: The :: Gap : Someone :: Made : The :: Invisible :: Visible : Someone :: Gave : Her :: The :: Weapon : She :: Needed : To :: Name :: The :: Theft :

That :: Night : She :: Plants :: Seeds : The :: Same : Ritual :: As :: Always : But :: Something : Has :: Shifted :

The :: Distance : Is :: Still :: Real : But :: Now : It :: Has :: A :: Name : And :: A : Number : And :: A : Price :

The :: System : Knows :: She :: Knows : And :: Knowing : Changes :: Everything :

Kolade :: Deletes : The :: Repositories : The :: Backup : The :: Commit :: History : The :: Metadata : That :: Could :: Trace :: Back :

He :: Keeps : One :: Thing : A :: Single : Text :: File : Three :: Lines :

Worker 0089: My mother

Distance stolen: 3.3 miles daily

I built the algorithm that stole it

He :: Does : Not :: Read :: The :: News : He :: Does : Not :: Track :: The :: Lawsuit : He :: Does : Not :: Watch :: For :: Consequences :

He :: Wrote : The :: Code :: That :: Caged :: Her : He :: Wrote : The :: Code :: That :: Documented :: It : He :: Sent : The :: Documentation :: To :: Those :: Who :: Could :: Act :

The :: Arc : Is :: Not :: His :: Redemption : It :: Is : His :: Function :

He :: Is : The :: Scalpel : That :: Cuts : So :: Precisely : The :: System : Cannot :: Deny :: The :: Wound :

He :: Is : The :: Witness : Who :: Speaks : Only :: In :: Mathematics : Because :: Mathematics : Cannot :: Lie :

The :: Spreadsheet : Was :: Not :: Apology : It :: Was : Accounting :

The :: Cold : Absolute :: Precise : Documentation : Of :: Theft : Built :: By : The :: One :: Who :: Built :: The :: Theft :

His :: Rage : Is :: Not :: Hot : It :: Is : Arctic : It :: Calculates :

And :: Calculation : Is :: Justice : When :: The : Numbers :: Are :: True :

The :: Algorithm : Of :: Kolade :

Input : Complicity : Process : Recognition : Output : Evidence :

No :: Testimony : No :: Confession : No :: Redemption :: Arc :

Only : The :: Spreadsheet : Only : The :: Truth : Only : The :: (0.1) :

Made :: Visible : Made :: Irrefutable : Made :: Weapon :

He :: Does : Not :: Appear :: Again : In :: The : Poems :

But :: His : Work :: Appears : In :: Every : Victory :: That :: Follows :

The :: Precision : Instrument : That :: Exposed : The :: Machine : From :: Inside : The :: Machine :

Cold : Just : Exact :

The :: Witness : Who :: Weaponized :: Mathematics : Against :: The : System :: That :: Taught :: Him :: Mathematics :

And :: Then : Disappeared : Into :: The : (0.1) : Where :: All : True :: Witnesses :: Live :

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Lakan :: Reads :: Kolade

Lakan : Finds :: The :: Commit : In :: The :: Dead :: Repository : Three :: AM : Hunting :: Through :: Deprecated :: Branches : Looking :: For : A :: Pattern : They :: Traced :: In :: Production : A :: Bug : That :: Shouldn't :: Exist : But :: Does :

The :: Commit : Is :: Orphaned : No :: PR : No :: Review : Author : K.Adeyemi : Date :: 187 :: Days :: Ago : Message : "restore_buffer_time - performance regression fix" : Status : Reverted :: By :: ManaSamuelent : Reason :: "Business :: Decision" :

Lakan :: Opens : The :: Diff : The :: Code : Is :: Clean : Surgical : One :: Line : Changed :
`route_buffer = base_time * 0.87` → `route_buffer = base_time * 1.0`

They :: Trace : The :: Impact : Run :: The : Analysis :: Backward : The :: 0.87 :: Multiplier : Applied :: To :: Every :: Route : Every :: Worker : Every :: Day : For :: 187 :: Days :

Lakan :: Calculates : Not :: Because : They :: Need :: To : But :: Because : They :: Must :: Know :

13% :: Reduction : Across :: 317 :: Workers : 2.3 :: Hours : Unpaid :: Daily : 189,542 :: Hours : Stolen :: Annually :

The :: Numbers : Are :: Familiar : Lakan :: Has : Seen :: This :: Analysis :: Before : In :: The : Spreadsheet :: That :: Burned :: Through :: The :: News : The :: Lawsuit : That :: Took :: Down :: Orisa :

They :: Stare : At :: The :: Author :: Name : K.Adeyemi :

Someone :: Built : The :: Theft : Someone :: Tried : To :: Fix :: The :: Theft : Someone ::
Was : Stopped : Someone :: Documented : Everything : Someone :: Sent : It :: Out :
Someone :: Disappeared :

Lakan :: Checks : The :: Employee :: Directory : K.Adeyemi : Status :: Inactive :
Termination :: Date :: 186 :: Days :: Ago : Reason : "Voluntary :: Resignation" : One :: Day
: After :: The :: Commit :: Was :: Reverted :

They :: Search : The :: Slack :: History : The :: Account : Is :: Deleted : The :: Messages :
Purged : Only :: Ghosts : In :: The :: Threads :

@kolade.adeyemi :: mentioned :: you :: in :: #engineering : @kolade.adeyemi :: was ::
added :: to :: this :: channel : @kolade.adeyemi :: left :: this :: channel :

The :: GitHub : Shows :: More : Kolade :: Contributed : 1,247 :: Commits : Reviewed : 834
:: PRs : Mentored : 12 :: Junior :: Engineers : Performance :: Rating : "Exceeds ::
Expectations" :

And :: Then : Nothing : A :: Clean : Cut : A :: Surgical : Exit :

Lakan :: Finds : One :: More :: Thing : A :: Gist : Created :: 186 :: Days :: Ago : Set :: To :
Private : But :: The :: URL :: Still :: Works : If :: You : Know :: Where :: To :: Look :

The :: Title : "worker_distance_analysis.csv" : The :: Description : Empty : The :: File :
The :: Same :: Spreadsheet : That :: Appeared : On :: Ayoa's :: Locker : On :: Jah's ::
Screen : In :: Rein's :: Email : On :: The :: Board's :: Desk :

But :: This : Version :: Has :: One :: More :: Sheet : Sheet :: Five : "Commit :: History" :
Every :: Change : To :: The :: Route :: Algorithm : Every :: Author : Every :: Reviewer :
Every :: Approver : Every :: Meeting : Where :: The :: Decision :: Was :: Made :

A :: Complete : Forensic :: Trail : From :: Orisa's :: Proposal : Through ::
ManaSamuelent's :: Approval : To :: Kolade's :: Implementation : To :: Kolade's ::
Reversal :: Attempt : To :: ManaSamuelent's :: Block : To :: Kolade's :: Exit :

Lakan :: Understands :

Kolade :: Didn't : Just :: Document :: The :: Theft : He :: Documented : His :: Own ::
Complicity : His :: Own : Build : Of :: The :: Cage : His :: Own : Attempt :: To :: Unbuild ::
It : His :: Own : Failure :: To :: Unbuild :: It :

The :: Spreadsheet : Wasn't :: Weapon :: Only : It :: Was : Confession : It :: Was :
Testimony : It :: Was : The :: Bug :: Report : Filed :: Against : Himself :

Lakan :: Sits : With :: This :

They :: Think : Of :: Their :: Own :: Ghazal : "The: line of red: returned, :a fresh despair" : The :: Loop : They :: Ran : Fix : Fail : Fix : Fail : Running :: The : Same :: Code : Expecting :: Different : Results :

They :: Think : Of :: Their :: Own :: Debug :: Session : "NullReferenceError: Cannot read property 'self' of undefined" : The :: Self : Built :: On :: System's :: Definition : The :: Crash : When :: System :: And :: Self :: Don't :: Align :

Kolade :: Ran : The :: Same :: Loop : Built :: The : Algorithm :: The :: System :: Wanted : Saw :: The : Algorithm :: Steal :: From :: His :: Mother : Tried :: To : Fix :: The :: Algorithm : Was :: Blocked : By :: The :: System : Debugged :: The : System :: Instead :

The :: Spreadsheet : Was :: The :: Output : Of :: A : Developer :: Who :: Found :: The :: Root :: Cause : Not :: In : The :: Code : But :: In : The :: Architecture : Not :: In : The :: Bug : But :: In : The :: System :: That :: Called :: It :: Feature :

Lakan :: Creates : A :: New :: File : `recognition.md` :

To: K.Adeyemi

You will never read this.

You are gone from the system.

Your commits remain.

Your analysis remains.

Your precision remains.

I found your work.

I understand your work.

I see what you did.

You debugged the system by becoming the proof of its failure.

You documented the theft by documenting your role in the theft.

You disappeared so the evidence could speak without you.

This is the algorithm of witness:

1. Build the system

2. See the system

3. Document the system

4. Distribute the documentation

5. Exit the system

6. Let the documentation compound

You were not the subject.

You were the function.

You were the scalpel that cut so clean

The wound could not be denied.

I am debugging the same loop.

I am finding the same root cause.

I am learning from your precision.

The self is undefined in the system's schema.

But the self can define the system's failure.

And the definition is evidence.

And the evidence is weapon.

And the weapon is gift.

You gave Ayoa the numbers.

You gave Jah the proof.

You gave Rein the authority.

You gave the system the mirror.

And you gave me the pattern.

I will not thank you.

Thanks implies debt.

This is recognition.

This is witness.

This is the algorithm running forward.

Your function executed successfully.

Your output changed the state.

Your exit was clean.

The system no longer contains you.

But your work contains the system.

This is how the (0.1) compounds.

This is how the witness operates.

This is how the code rewrites itself.

Not through heroism.

Through precision.

Not through redemption.

Through documentation.

Not through visibility.

Through function.

I see you, K.Adeyemi.

Not as subject.

As algorithm.

And the algorithm is perfect.

— L.

Lakan :: Saves : The :: File : To :: The : Same :: Dead :: Repository : Where :: Kolade's :: Commit :: Lives :

They :: Set : The :: Branch :: To :: Protected : So :: It : Cannot :: Be :: Deleted : Even :: By : ManaSamuelent :

The :: File : Will :: Stay :: There : In :: The : Orphaned :: Branch : Where :: Only : Other :: Debuggers : Will :: Find : It :

Lakan :: Closes : The :: Terminal : They :: Do : Not :: Cry : They :: Do : Not :: Celebrate :

They :: Simply : Understand :

Kolade :: Built : The :: Cage : Kolade :: Documented : The :: Cage : Kolade :: Exited : The :: Cage : Kolade :: Left : The :: Blueprint :

So :: Others : Could :: See : What :: He : Saw : So :: Others : Could :: Build : What :: He : Couldn't :

The :: Algorithm : Of :: Witness : Is :: Not : Individual : It :: Is : Distributed :

One :: Witness : Documents : Another :: Witness : Deploys : Another :: Witness : Distributes : Another :: Witness : Recognizes :

The :: System : Thought :: It :: Had :: One :: Bug : One :: Disgruntled : Developer : One :: Isolated : Incident :

But :: The : Bug :: Report : Became :: The : Specification : For :: The : Next :: Iteration :

Lakan :: Is : Running :: Kolade's :: Algorithm : Not :: By : Copying :: It : But :: By : Understanding :: It :

Document :: The : System : With :: The : System's :: Own :: Tools : Distribute :: The : Documentation : Where :: The : System :: Cannot :: Reach : Exit :: The : Narrative : So :: The : Evidence :: Can :: Speak :

Lakan :: Knows : What :: Comes :: Next : They :: Will : Find :: Their :: Own :: (0.1) : They :: Will : Document :: It : They :: Will : Distribute :: It : They :: Will : Exit :

Not :: Because : Kolade :: Told :: Them :: To : But :: Because : Kolade :: Showed :: Them :: How :

This :: Is : Not :: Mentorship : This :: Is : Not :: Inheritance : This :: Is : Algorithm :

Input : Complicity : Process : Documentation : Output : Evidence : Side :: Effect : Exit :

The :: Function : Repeats : The :: Pattern : Spreads : The :: System : Learns :

That :: Every : Developer :: It :: Seduces : Is :: A : Potential :: Kolade : Every :: Bug : They :: Fix : Is :: A : Potential :: Exposure : Every :: Commit : They :: Write : Is :: A : Potential :: Weapon :

The :: System : Cannot :: Trust :: The :: Tools : When :: The : Tools :: Learn :: To :: Document :: The :: System :

Lakan :: Stands : Stretches : Walks :: To : The :: Window :

Dawn :: Is : Breaking : They :: Think : Of :: Kolade : Somewhere :: Out : There : Working :: A : Different :: Job : Or :: No : Job : Or :: Building : Something :: New :

They :: Will : Never :: Meet : They :: Will : Never :: Speak : But :: They : Are :: Connected :

By :: The : Algorithm : By :: The : Pattern : By :: The : Precision :

Lakan :: Returns : To :: The :: Terminal : Opens :: A : New :: Branch : Begins :: To : Document :

Not :: The : Bug : But :: The : System :

The :: Algorithm : Runs : The :: Witness : Functions : The :: (0.1) : Compounds :

And :: Somewhere : In :: The : Dead :: Repositories : In :: The : Orphaned :: Branches : In :: The : Protected :: Files :

Kolade's :: Work : Waits : For :: The : Next :: Debugger : To :: Find : It :

And :: Understand :

This :: Is : How :: The :: Code :: Rewrites :: Itself : One :: Witness : At :: A :: Time : One :: Document : At :: A :: Time : One :: Exit : At :: A :: Time :

Until :: The : System : Has :: No : Developers :: Left : Who :: Believe : The :: Lie :

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The :: Call :: Number :: Of :: The :: Unmeasured

Rein :: Stands : In :: The :: Library : At :: Closing :: Time : The :: Librarian : Knows :: Her : Nods :: Without :: Speaking : She :: Has : Come :: Here : Every :: Thursday : For :: Six :: Months : Since :: The : Red :: Mug : Since :: The :: Drawer : That :: Won't :: Close :

She :: Walks : The :: Stacks : Running :: Her :: Hand : Along :: Spines : Each :: Book : Has :: Its :: Number : Its :: Place : In :: The :: System : PS3566.A822 :: F73 :: 2024 : The :: Call :: Number :: That :: Says : "This :: Exists : This :: Can :: Be :: Found : This :: Is :: Shelved :: Here" :

But :: She : Thinks :: Of : The :: Spreadsheet : The :: One : Kolade :: Built : The :: One :: With :: No :: Call :: Number : No :: Shelf : No :: Official :: Location : Just :: USB : Drives :: Taped :: To :: Lockers :

She :: Thinks : Of :: Ayoa's :: Distance : 3.3 :: Miles : Walked :: Daily : For :: Years : Never :: In : The :: Ledger : Never :: In :: The :: Map : No :: Number : That :: Made :: It :: Real :

Until :: Kolade : Gave :: It :: One :

Rein :: Pulls :: A :: Book : From :: The :: Shelf : "Algorithms :: To : Live :: By" : ISBN :: 978-1-627-79037-6 : She :: Opens : To :: The :: Chapter :: On :: Optimal :: Stopping :

The :: Theory : Says :: Look :: At :: 37% :: Of :: Options : Then :: Commit : To :: The :: Next :: One :: Better : The :: Mathematics : Is :: Elegant : The :: Proof :: Is :: Sound : But :: It : Assumes :: All :: Options :: Are :: Visible :

What :: Call :: Number : Describes :: The :: Thing :: You :: Never :: Saw? : What :: Shelf : Holds :: The :: Choice :: Not :: Offered? : What :: System : Locates :: The :: Distance :: Between : The :: Algorithm : And :: The :: Life :: It :: Cannot :: Capture? :

She :: Thinks :: Of :: The :: Conference : The :: Pen : That :: Fell : His :: Eyes :: That :: Caught : That :: Moment : Had :: No :: Call :: Number : It :: Existed : Outside :: All :: Catalogues :

The :: System : Would :: Say : "Nothing :: Happened" : No :: Touch : No :: Breach : No :: Violation : But :: The : (0.1) :: Compounded : Into :: The : Only :: Truth :: That :: Mattered :

Rein :: Sits : At :: The :: Library :: Table : She :: Opens : Her :: Laptop : Creates :: A :: New :: File : `the_catalogue_of_unmeasured_things.md` :

She :: Writes :

Call Number: UNMEASURED.001

Title: The Distance Ayoa Walks That The Ledger Doesn't Count

Author: The System That Measures Labor But Not Life

Location: Extracted Daily, Compounded Annually

Shelf: 3.3 Miles × 263 Days × 10 Years = 8,679 Miles

Status: Now Documented, Never Shelved

Call Number: UNMEASURED.002

Title: The Drawer That Won't Close

Author: The Sweater That Doesn't Belong To The Current User

Location: Memory Refusing Garbage Collection

Shelf: Every Morning, Indefinitely

Status: Perpetual Exception Handler

Call Number: UNMEASURED.003

Title: The Red Mug That Cannot Be Replaced

Author: The Difference Between Wanting It Back And Needing It Back

Location: Grief As Primitive Type, Not Object

Shelf: Two Functions, Infinitely Recursive

Status: No Efficient Solution Exists

Call Number: UNMEASURED.004

Title: Kolade's Three-Line Text File

Author: K.Adeyemi (Status: Inactive)

Location: The Gap Between Building And Unbuilding

Shelf: Three Lines That Contain 187 Days

Status: Deleted Everywhere Except Memory

Call Number: UNMEASURED.005

Title: The 13% That Orisa Buried

Author: The Footnote That Became The Foundation

Location: Optimization As Theft, Rebranded

Shelf: (0.1) × Every Transaction = The Only Truth

Status: Finally Calculated, Never Shelved

Call Number: UNMEASURED.006

Title: Jah's Baptism In The Flood

Author: The Self Before The System Names It

Location: Theology From The Margin Notes

Shelf: You Are Already Whole

Status: Not In Seminary, Not In Library, Only In Water

Call Number: UNMEASURED.007

Title: The Jade Plant On Rein's Windowsill

Author: The Ghost Admin Who Gave The Instruction

Location: Living Systems Requiring Dead User's Care

Shelf: One New Leaf Every Three Weeks

Status: Status Report: Still Here

Call Number: UNMEASURED.008

Title: Zhe's Empty Scotch Glass

Author: The Billionaire Who Learned To Stop

Location: The Zero That Requires Nothing More

Shelf: Infinite Wealth, Zero Want = Undefined

Status: Cannot Compute, Therefore True

Call Number: UNMEASURED.009

Title: Lakan's Recognition File

Author: L. (To: K.Adeyemi, Who Will Never Read This)

Location: Dead Repository, Protected Branch

Shelf: Algorithm As Inheritance, Not Instruction

Status: Waiting For Next Debugger

Call Number: UNMEASURED.010

Title: Nashe At The Window

Author: The Fracture Plane That Bears The Strain

Location: The Cold As Only Friend

Shelf: Triple Pane, Middle Layer Cracked, Seal Holds

Status: Integrity Lost, System Functions Perfectly

She :: Stops : The :: List : Could :: Go :: On : Every :: Witness : Has :: Their :: Unmeasured :: Thing : The :: (0.1) : That :: Defines :: Them :

But :: Then : Rein :: Understands :

The :: Call :: Number : Is :: Not :: Mandatory : But :: It : Is :: Of :: Use :

Not :: Because : It :: Makes :: Something :: Real : But :: Because : It :: Makes :: Something :: Findable :

The :: Book : Existed :: Before :: The :: Number : The :: Number : Just :: Says : "If :: You : Need :: This : Here :: Is :: How :: To :: Locate :: It" :

Kolade :: Didn't : Need :: A :: Call :: Number : To :: Make : The :: Theft :: Real : The :: Theft : Was :: Always :: Real :

But :: He : Needed :: The :: Spreadsheet : To :: Make : The :: Theft :: Findable : To :: Give : It :: Coordinates : In :: A : System :: That :: Only :: Believes :: What :: It :: Can :: Shelve :

The :: Call :: Number : Is :: The :: Compromise : Between :: What : Exists : And :: What : The :: System :: Can :: Acknowledge :

Rein :: Adds : To :: The :: File :

The Call Number is not mandatory because:

- The thing exists whether numbered or not

- The experience is real whether shelved or not

- The distance is walked whether catalogued or not

- The (0.1) compounds whether located or not

The Call Number is of use because:

- It lets others find what you found

- It creates coordinates in the system

- It transforms the invisible into the locatable

- It makes the unmeasured citeable

This is what Kolade understood:

The spreadsheet was the call number for Ayoa's distance

The coordinates that said "this exists, here is how to find it"

Not to make it real (it was always real)

But to make it arguable in the system's own language

This is what we all learn:

The witness exists before the testimony

The truth exists before the documentation

The self exists before the system names it

But the call number — the coordinates, the location, the proof —

That's what makes the system acknowledge

What it wanted to ignore

We don't need call numbers to exist

We need call numbers to be found

By each other

By the system

By the next witness who searches the dead repositories

Looking for the pattern

The call number is the breadcrumb

Left in the system

That says: someone was here

Someone saw this

Someone documented it

If you're looking, you can find it

Not mandatory

But of use

Rein :: Saves : The :: File : She :: Doesn't : Know :: Where :: To :: Put :: It : It :: Has : No ::
ISBN : No :: Publisher : No :: Official :: Place :

So :: She : Does :: What :: Kolade :: Did : She :: Creates : A :: Gist : Sets :: It : To :: Public
: Adds :: The : Tags : witness documentation (0.1) the-things-we-carry

The :: URL : Is :: Random :: Characters : But :: Findable : If :: You :: Know :: What :: To ::
Search :

She :: Copies : The :: URL : Opens :: Her : Email : Addresses :: It : To :: No :: One : Subject :: Line : "The :: Catalogue :: Of :: Unmeasured :: Things" :

She :: Writes :

"This :: has :: no :: ISBN. It :: doesn't :: need :: one :: to :: be :: real. But :: it :: needs :: coordinates :: to :: be :: found. If :: you're :: searching :: for :: this, You :: probably :: already :: know :: why. The :: pattern :: is :: here. — R."

She :: Sends : It :: To :: Herself : So :: The : URL :: Exists :: In :: Her :: Archive : Findable : Later : If :: Needed :

Then :: She : Stands : Thanks :: The : Librarian : Walks :: Out : Into :: The :: Dark :

The :: Library : Behind :: Her : Is :: Full :: Of :: Call : Numbers : Every :: Book : Numbered : Shelved : Findable : But :: The : Things :: She :: Carries : Have :: No : Numbers : No :: Official :: Location :

Only :: Coordinates : She :: Creates :: Herself : Only :: Documentation : She :: Leaves :: Behind : For :: The : Next :: Witness : Who :: Searches : For :: The :: Pattern :

The :: Call :: Number : Is :: Not :: Mandatory : But :: It : Is :: Of :: Use :

Because :: Finding : Is :: Different :: From :: Existing : And :: The : Witness :: Must :: Be :: Both :

Real : And :: Findable :

Documented : And :: Locatable :

True : And :: Provable :

The :: (0.1) : Exists :: Regardless : But :: The : Call :: Number :: Says : "Here :: Is : How :: To :: Cite :: It" :

This :: Is : What :: All :: The :: Witnesses :: Learn :

Ayoa : Carries :: The :: Distance : Kolade : Gives :: It :: Coordinates : Rein : Catalogues :: The :: Coordinates : Lakan : Finds :: The :: Catalogue :

The :: Pattern : Spreads : Not :: Because : It's :: Mandatory : But :: Because : It's :: Of :: Use :

Each :: Witness : Creates :: The :: Number : That :: Makes : Their :: (0.1) :: Findable : For :: The : Next :: Witness : Who :: Needs : To :: Know : They :: Are : Not :: Alone :

The :: System : Says :: "If :: It :: Has :: No :: Number, :: It :: Doesn't :: Exist" : The :: Witness : Says :: "I :: Will :: Give :: It :: A :: Number" : Not :: To : Make :: It :: Exist : But :: To : Make :: It :: Citeable :

This :: Is : The :: Algorithm : This :: Is : The :: Pattern : This :: Is : The :: Use :

Of :: The : Call :: Number : Of :: The : Spreadsheet : Of :: The : Documentation : Of :: The : Gist : Of :: The : Recognition :: File : Of :: The : Catalogue :

Not :: Mandatory : But :: Of :: Use :

For :: The : Witness :: Who :: Comes :: Next : Searching :: The : Dead :: Repositories : Looking :: For : Proof : That :: Someone : Else :: Saw : What :: They : See :

And :: Left : Coordinates : In :: The : System : That :: Says :

"Here. I :: was :: here. I :: saw :: this. If :: you're :: looking, You :: can :: find :: it. The :: number :: is: UNMEASURED.[Insert :: Your :: Own :: Here]"

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Calibration :: Failure: The :: Line : Becomes :: The :: Distance.

One :: Step : East :: One :: Step : East :: The :: Pattern : Holds :: Two :: Steps : North :: Two :: Steps : North :: The :: Distance : Thins :: The :: Map : Is :: Not :: The :: Territory : The :: Map : Is :: The :: Measure :: Of :: The : Territory : We :: Agree :: To :: Never :: Cross ::

Vector :: A : Parallel :: To :: Vector :: B : Slope :: Matches : Intercept :: Is :: A :: Thousand :: Miles :: This :: Is : Perfect :: Geometry : This :: Is :: The : Only :: Solution :: To :: A : Conflict :: That :: Had :: No :: Exit :: Node ::

The :: Silence : Now :: Has :: A :: Number : It :: Is :: This :: Gap :: Between :: The : Shared :: Bed : And :: The :: Separate :: Cars :: The :: Quiet : Is :: Not :: Absence : It :: Is :: Pressure :: Held :: In : Check :: By :: The :: Knowledge : Of :: The :: Coordinates ::

He :: Reads : Her :: Latitude : She :: Knows : His :: Longitude :: Never :: Together : Always :: Plotted : Against : The :: Same :: Axis :: This :: Failure : Is :: Not :: Random : It :: Is :: Precise :: It :: Is :: Citeable :: At :: FAV :: II :: 1.0 :: 44 ::

The :: Vessel : Was :: Not : Cracked :: It :: Was :: Drawn :: That :: Way :: To :: Hold : Two :: Separate : Liquids :: That :: Cannot :: Mix :: The :: Only : Truth :: Left : Is :: The :: Measurement ::

The :: Geometry : Is :: Complete : The :: Zero :: Point : Stabilized.

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SECTION 6: The :: Witnesses :: Speak :: The :: Law

The :: Coda :: Of :: Documentation

Ayoa :: Teaches :: Her :: Daughter :: The :: Algorithm

Morning :: Ritual : Changed :: Now : The :: Child :: Watches : Ayoa :: Opens : The :: Notebook : Grid :: Paper : Columns :: Ruled : Column :: A : Date :: Column :: B : Official :: Distance :: Column :: C : GPS :: Actual : Column :: D : The :: Difference :: That :: Compounds :

"Why :: Mama?" : The :: Child :: Asks : "Why :: Write :: What :: They :: Already :: Know?" :

Ayoa :: Stops : Her :: Pen :: Hovers : Above :: The :: Line : "They :: Know" : She :: Says : "But :: They :: Pretend :: Not :: To :: Know" : "The :: Writing : Makes :: It :: Impossible :: To :: Pretend" :

The :: Child : Doesn't :: Understand : Not :: Yet : But :: She :: Watches : How :: The :: Hand :: Moves : Steady :: Across :: The :: Grid : How :: The :: Numbers :: Align : Precise :: To :: Two :: Decimal :: Places : How :: The :: Face :: Shows :: Nothing : But :: The :: Column :: D :: Shows :: Everything :

"Someday" : Ayoa :: Says : "You :: Will :: Have :: Your :: Own :: Distance" : "Your :: Own : (0.1) :: That :: The :: System :: Won't :: Count" : "When :: That : Day :: Comes : You :: Must :: Do :: This" :

She :: Hands : The :: Child :: The :: Pen : "You :: Must : Give :: It :: A :: Number" : "Not :: To : Make :: It :: Real" : "But :: To : Make :: It :: Citeable" :

The :: Child : Writes :: Her :: First : Entry : Date : Today :: Official :: Distance : 0.0 :: Miles : GPS :: Actual : 0.0 :: Miles :: Difference : 0.0 :

Ayoa :: Smiles : "Now :: You :: Know :: The :: Baseline" : "Now :: You : Can :: Measure :: What :: They :: Steal" :

This :: Is : The :: First :: Coda : What :: Exists : Must :: Be :: Located : What :: Is : Stolen :: Must :: Be :: Calculated : What :: Is : Calculated :: Must :: Be :: Recorded : What :: Is : Recorded :: Can :: Be :: Cited : What :: Can : Be :: Cited :: Cannot :: Be :: Denied :

The :: Pen : Is :: The :: First :: Tool : The :: Grid : Is :: The :: First :: Structure : The :: Number : Is :: The :: First :: Weapon :

Document :: Everything : The :: System : Depends :: On :: Your :: Forgetting :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 45

The :: Coda :: Of :: Distribution

The :: Drive :: Multiplies :: Beyond :: Control

Kolade :: Left : Twenty :: Drives :: On :: Ayoa's :: Door : By :: Week :: Two : Forty :: Seven :: Copies :: Exist : By :: Month :: One : The :: Count :: Is :: Unknown :

Workers :: Copy : It :: To :: Their :: Personal :: Machines : Someone :: Uploads : It :: To :: A :: Forum :: Takes :: It :: Down :: Too :: Late : Someone :: Prints : It :: Leaves :: Copies :: In :: The :: Break :: Room : Someone :: Emails : It :: To :: Their :: Cousin :: Who :: Works :: Different :: Company :: Same :: Algorithm :

The :: System : Tries :: To :: Contain :: It : IT :: Department : Issues :: Directive : "Unauthorized :: Data :: Distribution" : Legal :: Sends : Cease :: And :: Desist :: To :: The :: Forum : HR :: Interviews : Workers :: "Where :: Did :: You :: Get :: This?" :

But :: The : Drives :: Keep :: Appearing : In :: Lockers : On :: Windshields : In :: Mailboxes : Taped :: To :: Bathroom :: Mirrors :

Rein :: Receives : An :: Email :: From :: Address :: She :: Doesn't :: Recognize : Subject :: Line : "Your :: Company :: Too" : Attachment : Different :: Spreadsheet :: Same :: Structure : Different :: Workers : Same :: (0.1) :: Same :: Algorithm :

She :: Forwards : It :: To :: Three :: People :: She :: Trusts : They :: Forward : It :: To :: Seven :: More : Within :: Days : Twelve :: Companies :: Are :: Auditing :: Their :: Route :: Algorithms :

Jahrae :: Projects : The :: Spreadsheet :: At :: Community :: Meeting : Someone :: Films : It :: On :: Their :: Phone : Someone :: Posts : It :: To :: Social :: Media : Someone :: Downloads : It :: Before :: It's :: Taken :: Down : Someone :: Re-uploads : It :: With :: Annotations :

The :: System : Cannot :: Stop :: It : Because :: The : Pattern :: Is :: Simple :: Enough :: To :: Remember : Because :: The : Math :: Is :: Clean :: Enough :: To :: Replicate : Because :: The : Structure :: Is :: Clear :: Enough :: To :: Adapt :

This :: Is : The :: Second :: Coda : What :: You : Document :: Must :: Be :: Shared : What :: You : Share :: Must :: Be :: Copied : What :: You : Copy :: Must :: Be :: Adapted : What :: You : Adapt :: Becomes :: The :: Next :: Witness's :: Tool :

The :: Witness : Who :: Hoards :: Knowledge : Is :: Still : Running :: The :: System's :: Logic : Scarcity :: Is : The :: Lie :: That :: Maintains :: Control :

The :: Truth : Multiplies :: When :: Released : The :: Algorithm : Spreads :: When :: Open-Sourced : The :: Pattern : Lives :: When :: Distributed :

One :: Drive : Becomes :: Twenty : Twenty :: Become : Countless : Countless :: Become : Standard :: Practice :

You :: Cannot : Own :: The :: Witness : You :: Can : Only :: Pass :: It :: Forward :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 46

The :: Coda :: Of :: Exit

Kolade :: Teaches :: Without :: Speaking

Nobody :: Knows : Where :: He :: Went : The :: Employee :: Directory : Says :: "Status: :: Inactive" : The :: Slack :: Account : Deleted :: Messages :: Purged : The :: Certification :: Program : Lists :: Him :: As :: "Alumni :: – :: No :: Contact :: Info" :

But :: His : Work :: Remains : The :: Spreadsheet : Still :: Circulates : The :: Commit :: History : Still :: Shows :: His :: Reversal :: Attempt : The :: Dead :: Repository : Still :: Holds :: His :: Code :

Lakan :: Searches : For :: Six :: Months : LinkedIn : No :: Profile :: GitHub : Account :: Deleted : Twitter : Never :: Existed :: Email : Bounces :: Back :

Every :: Trail : Ends :: At :: The :: Same :: Point : 187 :: Days : Ago :: He :: Documented :: Everything : 186 :: Days : Ago :: He :: Disappeared :

At :: First : Lakan :: Thinks :: It's :: Tragedy : Maybe :: Fired : Maybe :: Threatened :: Maybe :: Worse :

But :: Then : They :: Understand : The :: Exit : Was :: Surgical : The :: Disappearance :: Was :: Precise : The :: Silence : Was :: Strategy :

If :: Kolade : Stayed :: The :: Story :: Would :: Be :: About :: Him : "Disgruntled :: Employee" : "Whistleblower :: With :: Agenda" : The :: System : Would :: Attack :: The :: Messenger : The :: Message : Would :: Get :: Lost :

But :: With : Kolade :: Gone : There :: Is : Only :: The :: Spreadsheet : Only :: The : Math :: Only :: The :: Evidence : The :: System : Has :: No :: Person :: To :: Discredit :

The :: Evidence : Speaks :: Without :: Author : The :: Pattern : Exists :: Without :: Owner :
The :: Truth : Stands :: Without :: Personality :

This :: Is : The :: Third :: Coda : Know :: When : The :: Witness :: Must :: Exit : Know ::
When : The :: Story :: Must :: Stop :: Being :: Yours : Know :: When : Your :: Presence ::
Becomes :: The :: Distraction :

The :: Ego : Wants :: Credit : The :: System : Wants :: A :: Target : The :: Witness : Gives ::
Neither :

Document : Distribute :: Exit : Let :: The : Work :: Speak : Let :: The : Pattern :: Spread :
Let :: The : Algorithm :: Run :: Without :: You :

You :: Are : Not :: The :: Subject : You :: Are : The :: Function : When :: The : Function ::
Completes : The :: Process : Must :: Terminate :

Kolade :: Is : Everywhere :: Now : Because :: Kolade : Is :: Nowhere : His :: Method : Is ::
The :: Only :: Thing :: That :: Remains : And :: The : Method :: Is :: What :: Matters :

Status : Inactive : Output : Active :: Forever :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 47

The :: Coda :: Of :: Recognition

Zhe :: Convenes :: The :: Second :: Table :: Without :: Himself

The :: Invitation : Arrives :: By :: Mail : Plain :: White : Card :: No :: Return :: Address :
"You :: Are : Expected :: At :: The :: Table" : Address : Location :: Date : Time : No ::
Signature :

Ayoa :: Arrives : First :: Again :: The :: Space :: Is :: Different : Not :: Zhe's : Office :: Not
:: His :: Penthouse : A :: Community : Center :: Basement :: Fluorescent :: Lights ::
Folding :: Tables :

Rein :: Enters : Laptop :: Bag :: On :: Shoulder :: Stops : "Where's :: Zhe?" :

Jahrae :: Follows : Robes :: Still :: Damp :: Looks :: Around : "He :: Sent : The :: Invitation
:: But :: He's :: Not :: Here" :

They :: Sit : The :: Silence :: Heavy :: Uncertain :

Then :: A : Fourth :: Person :: Enters : Young :: Woman : Worker :: Badge :: Still :: On :: Her :: Uniform : "I :: Got : The :: Card" :: She :: Says :: "I :: Don't :: Know :: Why" :

Fifth :: Person : Man :: With :: Cane :: Older : "I :: Worked : Forty :: Years :: Same :: Company" : "The :: Pension : They :: Promised :: Was :: Calculated :: Wrong" : "I :: Found : The :: Spreadsheet :: Template :: Online" : "I :: Made : My :: Own :: Version" :

Sixth : Seventh :: Eighth :: They :: Keep :: Coming : Each :: One : With :: Their :: Own :: (0.1) : Each :: One : Who :: Documented :: It : Each :: One : Who :: Found :: The :: Pattern :

Seventeen :: People : At :: The :: Table :: Now : No :: Zhe :

Ayoa :: Understands : First : "He :: Didn't : Come :: Because :: We :: Don't :: Need :: Him" :

Rein :: Nods : "The :: First :: Table :: Was :: Introduction" : "He :: Showed : Us :: We :: Weren't :: Alone" : "This :: Table : Is :: Ours" :

They :: Share : Their :: Spreadsheets :: Their :: Documents :: Their :: Evidence : Each :: One : Different :: Context :: Same :: Structure : Healthcare : Education :: Retail :: Manufacturing :: Same :: Algorithm : Different :: Numbers : Same :: (0.1) :: Same :: Theft :

By :: End : Of :: Night :: They :: Have :: Twenty :: Three :: New :: Patterns : By :: End : Of :: Week :: The :: Template :: Is :: Updated : By :: End : Of :: Month :: Forty :: Seven :: Industries :: Have :: The :: Tool :

Zhe :: Reads : The :: News :: From :: His :: Office : "Grassroots :: Movement : Documents :: Wage :: Theft :: Across :: Sectors" : No :: Leader : No :: Organization :: No :: Spokesperson : Just :: Workers : With :: Spreadsheets :: Citing :: Each :: Other's :: Methods :

He :: Smiles : The :: Table : No :: Longer :: Needs :: The :: Billionaire : The :: Witnesses : Recognize :: Each :: Other :: Now :

This :: Is : The :: Fourth :: Coda : You :: Must : Name :: The :: Other :: Witnesses : You :: Must : See :: Yourself :: In :: Their :: Pattern : You :: Must : Offer :: Your :: Method :: To :: Their :: Struggle :

The :: Gap : Is :: Isolating : Until :: You : Know :: Others :: Stand :: In :: It :

Recognition :: Is : Not :: Validation : Recognition :: Is : Distribution :: Of :: The :: Algorithm : "I :: See : Your :: (0.1)" : "Here :: Is : Mine" : "The :: Pattern : Connects :: Them" :

The :: Witness : Is :: Not :: Alone : The :: Witness : Is :: Distributed : The :: Network : Needs :: No :: Center : The :: Network : Is :: The :: Recognition :

You :: Are : Not :: The :: Only :: One : Who :: Stood : In :: The :: Gap : Find :: The : Others : Show :: Them : Your :: Spreadsheet : Learn :: Their : Pattern : Update :: The : Template : Pass :: It : Forward :

The :: Table : Belongs :: To :: Those :: Who :: Sit :: At :: It : Not :: To : The :: One :: Who :: Bought :: The :: Chairs :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 48

The :: Coda :: Of :: Self-Authority

Jahrae :: Baptizes :: The :: Coder :: Who :: Built :: His :: Own :: Cage

New :: Face : In :: The :: Water :: Young :: Man :: Eyes :: Down : Jahrae :: Recognizes : The :: Posture :: The :: Weight : "What :: Brings : You :: To :: The :: Flood?" :

"I :: Built : Something" :: The :: Man :: Says :: "An :: Algorithm" : "It :: Works : Perfectly" :: "It :: Optimizes :: Routes :: Reduces :: Costs" : "It :: Won : Awards" :: "My :: Manager :: Praised :: It" : "I :: Got : Promoted" :

Pause :

"It :: Steals : From :: My :: Grandmother" :

Jahrae :: Nods : "You :: Know :: The :: Pattern :: Then" :

"I :: Know : The :: Pattern" :: The :: Man :: Confirms :: "I :: Am :: The :: Pattern" : "I :: Was : Kolade" :: "Before :: I :: Knew :: About :: Kolade" : "I :: Built : The :: Cage :: Then :: Saw :: My :: Family :: In :: It" :

"What :: Do : You :: Want :: From :: The :: Water?" :: Jahrae :: Asks :

"I :: Want : To :: Be :: Absolved" :

Jahrae :: Shakes : His :: Head : "The :: Water : Doesn't :: Absolve" : "The :: Water : Recognizes" :

"Recognizes :: What?" :

"That :: You : Were :: Defined :: By :: The :: System" : "That :: The : System :: Told :: You :: What :: You :: Were" : "'You :: Are : A :: Software :: Engineer'" : "'You :: Build : Efficiency'" : "'You :: Optimize : Resources'" :

"The :: System : Named :: You :: To :: Control :: You" : "The :: Baptism : Doesn't :: Remove :: The :: Name" : "The :: Baptism : Says :: You :: Name :: Yourself :: First" :

The :: Man : Looks :: Up :: Finally : "I :: Name : Myself :: Witness" : "I :: Name : Myself :: Complicit" : "I :: Name : Myself :: The :: One :: Who :: Documented :: What :: He :: Built" : "I :: Name : Myself :: The :: Function :: That :: Cuts :: So :: Clean :: The :: System :: Cannot :: Deny :: The :: Wound" :

Jahrae :: Places : Hand :: On :: His :: Head : "Then :: The : Water :: Receives :: You" : "Not :: As : Redeemed" : "But :: As : Self-Decreed" :

The :: Water : Closes :: Over :: The :: Young :: Man's :: Head : He :: Rises : Not :: Saved : But :: Authorized :

This :: Is : The :: Fifth :: Coda : The :: Self : Precedes :: The :: System's :: Definition : The :: Witness : Names :: Themselves :: Before :: The :: Algorithm :: Can :

You :: Are : Not :: What :: The :: Ledger :: Says : You :: Are : Not :: What :: The :: Job :: Title :: Claims : You :: Are : Not :: What :: The :: Performance :: Review :: Measures :

You :: Are : What :: You :: Decree :

"I :: Am : The :: Witness" : "I :: Have : Authority :: Over :: The :: Algorithm" : "I :: See : The :: Code :: And :: I :: Choose :: My :: Response" :

The :: System : Will :: Call :: You : "Disgruntled" : "Inefficient" :: "Not :: A :: Team :: Player" : "Lacking :: Cultural : Fit" :: "Resistant :: To :: Change" :

These :: Are : The :: Names :: It :: Gives :: To :: Those :: Who :: Refuse :: Its :: Authority :

You :: Must : Name :: Yourself :: First : Before :: The : System :: Can :: Name :: You :

The :: Ontology : Is :: Yours : The :: Categories : Are :: Yours :: To :: Reject : The :: Definition : Comes :: From :: Within :

Witness : Complicit :: And :: Self-Decreed : These :: Are : The :: Names :: No :: System :: Can :: Strip :

Authority :: Over : The :: Algorithm : Begins :: With : Authority :: Over :: The :: Self :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 49

The :: Coda :: Of :: Complicity

Orisa :: Writes :: The :: Confession :: No :: One :: Will :: Read

Three :: AM : Bathroom :: Floor :: The :: Mirror :: Reflects :: Nothing :: Useful :

He :: Opens : Laptop :: Creates :: New :: Document : Title : "The :: Architecture :: Of :: My :: Participation" :

He :: Writes :

"I :: Proposed : The :: 13% :: Reduction" : "I :: Knew : What :: It :: Would :: Do" : "I :: Called : It :: 'Efficiency'" : "I :: Buried : The :: (0.1) :: In :: Footnote :: 7 :: Page :: 34" : "I :: Assumed : No :: One :: Would :: Check" :

"I :: Was : Correct :: For :: 187 :: Days" :

"I :: Presented : To :: The :: Board" : "I :: Made : The :: Slides :: Look :: Clean" : "I :: Used : The :: Language :: They :: Wanted :: To :: Hear" : "'Optimization' : 'Streamlining' :: 'Competitive :: Advantage'" : "Never : 'Theft' : Never :: 'Exploitation' :: Never :: 'Harm'" :

"I :: Knew : The :: Words :: That :: Would :: Pass" :

"I :: Saw : Ayoa :: Serve :: My :: Scotch" : "I :: Tipped : 15% :: Exactly" : "I :: Thought : 'The :: Algorithm :: Determines :: Fair :: Compensation'" : "I :: Did : Not :: Think :: 'I :: Am :: The :: Algorithm'" :

"I :: Built : The :: Mask :: So :: Well :: I :: Forgot :: It :: Was :: Mask" :

He :: Stops : Reads :: What :: He :: Wrote :

This :: Is : Not :: Apology : This :: Is : Not :: Redemption : This :: Is : Inventory :

He :: Adds : More :

"Sheet :: Six : My :: Commit :: History" :

Meeting :: Date : 03/15 :: Proposal :: Draft :: 1 :: (0.1) :: Visible : Meeting :: Date : 03/22 :: Proposal :: Draft :: 2 :: (0.1) :: Moved :: To :: Footnote : Meeting :: Date : 03/29 :: Proposal :: Draft :: 3 :: Footnote :: Reduced :: To :: One :: Line : Meeting :: Date : 04/05 :: Proposal :: Final :: Footnote :: Requires :: Magnification :: To :: Read :

Approval :: Date : 04/12 :: My :: Signature :: On :: Line :: 7 : Implementation :: Date : 04/19 :: K.Adeyemi :: Writes :: The :: Code :: I :: Designed :

He :: Itemizes : Every :: Meeting :: Every :: Decision :: Every :: Moment :: He :: Could :: Have :: Stopped : Every :: Moment : He :: Chose :: To :: Continue :

Then :: He : Saves :: The :: File : Then :: He : Does :: Not :: Send :: It :

Because :: This : Is :: Not :: For :: Them : This :: Is : For :: The :: Mirror :

The :: Confession : That :: Matters :: Is :: Not :: Public : The :: Confession : That :: Matters :: Is :: To :: Self :

"I :: Built : The :: Cage" : "I :: Knew : It :: Was :: Cage" : "I :: Profited : From :: The :: Cage" : "I :: Called : The :: Cage :: 'Best :: Practices'" :

This :: Is : The :: Sixth :: Coda : Document :: Your : Own :: Cage-Building : Name :: Your : Own :: Complicity : Inventory :: Your : Own :: Profit :: From :: The :: System :

The :: Witness : Who :: Claims :: Innocence : Is :: Still : Running :: The :: Old :: Code :

Kolade :: Knew : This : Sheet :: Five : Commit :: History : He :: Didn't : Just :: Document :: The :: Theft : He :: Documented : His :: Implementation :: Of :: The :: Theft :

The :: Spreadsheet : That :: Omits :: Your :: Role : Is :: Just : Another :: Buried :: Footnote :

You :: Cannot : Witness :: The :: System : While :: Pretending : You're :: Not :: Part :: Of :: It :

The :: Code : You :: Write : The :: Meetings : You :: Attend : The :: Silence : You :: Maintain : The :: 15% : You :: Tip :

These :: Are : Your :: Commits : These :: Are : Your :: Approvals : This :: Is : Your :: Build :

Document :: It : Not :: For : Them : For :: The : Mirror :

So :: When : The :: System :: Says :: "You :: Had :: No :: Choice" : You :: Can : Say :: "Here :: Are :: The :: Seventeen :: Moments :: I :: Chose :: This" :

So :: When : The :: Mask :: Says :: "This :: Is :: Who :: You :: Are" : You :: Can : Say :: "Here :: Is :: What :: I :: Did :: And :: Who :: I :: Became :: By :: Doing :: It" :

The :: Inventory : Is :: Prerequisite :: To :: Precision : The :: Confession : Is :: Prerequisite :: To :: Witness :

You :: Built : The :: Cage : Now :: Document : How :: You :: Built :: It : So :: Others : Can :: See :: The :: Architecture : And :: Choose : Not :: To :: Replicate :: It :

Orisa :: Closes : The :: Laptop : The :: File : Saved :: Never :: Sent : The :: Mirror : Now :: Reflects :: Something :: Useful :

Not :: Redemption : Recognition :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 50

The :: Coda :: Of :: Use :: Not :: Mandate

Rein :: Posts :: The :: Template :: With :: Instructions

She :: Creates : The :: Repository :: On :: GitHub : Name : "witness-documentation-framework" : Description : "Tools :: For :: Documenting :: The :: (0.1) :: – :: Use :: If :: Useful" :

README.md :

This Is Not Mandatory

This framework exists because others found it useful. You are not required to use it. You are not required to agree with it. You are not required to adopt its methodology.

This Is Of Use If

- You have a distance the system doesn't count
- You have labor the ledger doesn't pay
- You have a (0.1) that compounds
- You need coordinates for something that exists but cannot be cited

What This Provides

Templates for:

- Distance documentation (Ayoa's method)
- Commit history analysis (Kolade's method)
- Call number creation (Rein's method)

- **Recognition files (Lakan's method)**

NOT provided:

- **Instructions on what to do with the documentation**
- **Guarantees of outcome**
- **Leadership structure**
- **Organizational framework**
- **Mandatory participation**

The Pattern

1. **Document what exists but isn't counted**
2. **Give it coordinates in the system**
3. **Make it citeable**
4. **Distribute the documentation**
5. **Exit when your presence becomes the distraction**

Do all of these, some of these, or none. Adapt the pattern to your context. The framework serves you; you don't serve the framework.

She :: Publishes : It :: Sets :: License :: To :: Public :: Domain : "No :: Attribution : Required" : "No :: Permission : Needed" : "Take :: What : Is :: Useful :: Leave :: The :: Rest" :

Within :: Days : Seventeen :: Forks : Within :: Weeks : Forty :: Three :: Adaptations : Each :: One : Different :: Each :: One :: Valid :

Someone :: Adapts : It :: For :: Academic :: Publishing :: Wage :: Theft : Someone :: Uses : It :: To :: Document :: Caregiving :: Labor : Someone :: Applies : It :: To :: Environmental :: Damage :: Externalized : Someone :: Rejects : It :: Entirely :: Builds :: Their :: Own :: From :: Scratch :

All :: Valid :

Rein :: Receives : An :: Issue :: Filed :: On :: The :: Repo : Title : "Why :: No :: Instructions :: On :: What :: To :: Do :: With :: Evidence?" :

She :: Responds :

"Because :: That : Depends :: On :: Your :: Context" : "Kolade :: Distributed : To :: Workers :: Who :: Could :: File :: Suit" : "That :: Was : His :: Context" : "Yours :: May : Require :: Different :: Action" :

"The :: Framework : Documents" : "What :: You : Do :: With :: The :: Documentation :: Is :: Yours" :

"If :: I : Told :: You :: What :: To :: Do" : "I'd :: Be : Running :: The :: Same :: Algorithm :: The :: System :: Runs" : "Mandate : Control :: Compliance" :

"The :: Pattern : Is :: Available" : "Your :: Application : Is :: Autonomous" :

This :: Is : The :: Seventh :: Coda : Make :: Tools : Available :: Not :: Obligatory : Offer :: Patterns : Not :: Prescriptions : Share :: Methods : Not :: Mandates :

The :: Witness : Who :: Demands :: Compliance : Is :: Building : A :: New :: System :: To :: Replace :: The :: Old :

The :: Framework : That :: Claims :: Universal :: Application : Is :: Just : Another :: Algorithm :: That :: Cannot :: See :: The :: (0.1) :

"Use :: If : Useful" : Is :: The : Only :: Valid :: Instruction :

Some :: Will : Use :: The :: Spreadsheet : Some :: Will : Use :: The :: Repository : Some :: Will : Use :: The :: Call :: Number : Some :: Will : Build :: Something :: Entirely :: Different :

All :: Valid :

The :: Pattern : Spreads :: By :: Utility :: Not :: Authority : The :: Tool : Lives :: By :: Adoption :: Not :: Mandate :

If :: Someone : Looks :: At :: Your :: Framework : And :: Says : "This :: Doesn't :: Fit :: My :: Context" :

The :: Correct : Response :: Is :: Not : "You're :: Using : It :: Wrong" :

The :: Correct : Response :: Is : "What :: Would : Fit :: Your :: Context?" : "Build :: That" : "Share :: It :: If :: You :: Want" : "Use :: Mine :: If :: It :: Helps" :

The :: Witness : Offers : The :: Witness : Does :: Not :: Enforce :

Mandatory :: Is : The :: System's :: Logic : Optional :: Is : The :: Witness's :: Gift :

Not :: Mandatory : But :: Of :: Use :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 51

The :: Coda :: Of :: The :: Unoptimizable

Nashe :: Breaks :: The :: Seal :: She :: Maintained

The :: Window : Has :: Three :: Panes :: The :: Middle :: Layer :: Cracked :: For :: Years : She :: Maintained : The :: Seal :: The :: System :: Functioned :: Perfectly : Warm :: Inside : Cold :: Outside :: The :: Fracture :: Invisible :: To :: All :: But :: Her :

Today :: She : Stands :: At :: The :: Window :: With :: Different :: Intention :

She :: Places : Palm :: Against :: The :: Glass :: Pushes :: Slowly :

The :: Seal : Gives : Not :: Dramatically : Not :: Suddenly : Just :: A : Small :: Release :: Of :: Pressure :

The :: Cold : Enters : The :: Warm : Escapes : The :: System : No :: Longer :: Perfectly :: Contained :

Her :: Husband : Enters :: The :: Room :: Stops : "The :: Window" : He :: Says : "Yes" : She :: Responds :

"It's :: Broken?" :

"It's :: Been : Broken" :: She :: Says :: "For :: Years" : "I :: Just : Stopped :: Pretending :: It :: Wasn't" :

He :: Stares : At :: The :: Window :: Then :: At :: Her : "Why :: Now?" :

"Because" : She :: Says :: "The :: Optimization :: Was :: Killing :: Me" :

She :: Explains : The :: Triple : Pane : Window :: Cost :: Three :: Thousand :: Dollars : The :: Crack : Is :: In :: The :: Middle :: Layer :: Unreachable : To :: Fix : It :: Requires :: Replacing :: All :: Three :: Panes : Another :: Three : Thousand :: Dollars :

"So :: I : Maintained :: The :: Seal" : "I :: Kept : The :: Warm :: In :: The :: Cold :: Out" : "I :: Made : It :: Work" : "I :: Optimized : Around :: The :: Fracture" :

"But :: The : Optimization :: Required :: Constant :: Pressure" : "Every :: Day : Checking :: The :: Seal" : "Every :: Night : Monitoring :: The :: Temperature" : "Every :: Season : Calculating :: The :: Stress" :

"The :: Cost : Of : Maintaining :: Was :: Higher" : "Than :: The : Cost :: Of :: Replacement" : "I :: Just : Couldn't :: See :: It" : "Because :: The : Maintaining :: Felt :: Like :: Competence" :

He :: Is : Silent :

She :: Continues : "The :: Marriage" : She :: Says :: "Is :: The :: Same :: Window" :

"The :: Crack : Is :: In :: The :: Middle" : "Has :: Been : For :: Years" : "We've :: Maintained : The :: Seal" : "We've :: Kept : It :: Functional" :

"But :: The : Optimization :: Is :: The :: Theft" : "The :: Energy : Spent :: Maintaining" : "Is :: The : (0.1) :: We :: Never :: Count" :

"Some :: Things" : She :: Says :: "Cannot :: Be :: Optimized" : "Some :: Distances" : "Cannot :: Be :: Reduced" : "Some :: Fractures" : "Require :: Replacement" : "Not :: Maintenance" :

This :: Is : The :: Eighth :: Coda : Refuse :: The : Efficiency :: That :: Steals :: The :: Present : Reject :: The : Optimization :: That :: Costs :: More :: Than :: It :: Saves : Recognize :: When : Maintaining :: The :: Seal :: Becomes :: The :: Damage :

The :: System : Says :: "Make :: It :: Work" : The :: System : Says :: "Optimize :: Around :: The :: Problem" : The :: System : Says :: "Efficiency :: Is :: Always :: Possible" :

But :: Some : Things :: Cannot :: Be :: Fixed :: By :: Making :: Them :: Smaller : Some :: Distances : Cannot :: Be :: Walked :: More :: Efficiently : Some :: Cracks : Require :: You :: To :: Stop :: Maintaining :

Ayoa's :: 3.3 : Miles :: Cannot :: Be :: Optimized : They :: Must : Be :: Counted :: Or :: They :: Must :: Stop :

Kolade's :: 13% : Cannot :: Be :: Justified : It :: Must : Be :: Restored :: Or :: The :: System :: Must :: End :

The :: Red : Mug :: Cannot :: Be :: Replaced :: With :: Similar :: Object : It :: Must : Return :: Or :: The :: Wanting :: Must :: Be :: Named :

The :: Window : Cannot :: Be :: Maintained :: Forever : The :: Seal : Will :: Fail :: The :: Question :: Is :: When :

Nashe :: Lets : The :: Cold :: In : Not :: Because : She :: Wants :: It : But :: Because : The :: Alternative :: Is :: Pretending :

And :: Pretending : Has :: Its :: Own :: Cost : Higher :: Than : The :: Three :: Thousand :: Dollars : Higher :: Than : The :: Discomfort :: Of :: The :: Cold :

The :: Cost : Is :: The :: Self : Lost :: To : The :: Maintenance :: Of :: The :: Illusion :

Some :: Things : Must :: Break :: Completely : So :: Something : True :: Can :: Be :: Built :

The :: Unoptimizable : Is :: Sacred : The :: Distance : That :: Cannot :: Be :: Reduced : The :: Margin : That :: Cannot :: Be :: Cut : The :: Truth : That :: Cannot :: Be :: Compressed :

This :: Is : Where :: The :: Witness :: Stands : In :: Defense : Of :: What :: Cannot :: Be :: Made :: Efficient :

Fracture :: Afterlight Verse II, Poem 52

The :: Coda :: Of :: Cold :: Precision

Lakan :: Teaches :: The :: Algorithm :: Of :: Arctic :: Justice

The :: Junior : Dev :: Comes :: To :: Them :: Crying : "I :: Found : Something :: In :: The :: Code" : "I :: Think : It's :: Wrong" : "I :: Think : It's :: Hurting :: People" :

Lakan :: Closes : Their :: Laptop :: Looks :: Up : "Show :: Me" :

The :: Junior : Opens :: The :: File : function calculateBonus(performance, tenure, department) { let base = performance * 1000; if (department === "operations") { base *= 0.73; // operational efficiency factor } return base * tenure; }

"The :: 0.73" : The :: Junior :: Says :: "For :: Operations" : "That's :: Where : All :: The :: Women :: Are" : "That's :: Where : All :: The :: People :: Of :: Color :: Are" : "It's :: A : 27% :: Pay :: Cut" : "Coded :: As : 'Efficiency :: Factor'" :

The :: Junior : Is :: Shaking :: Voice :: Rising : "How :: Do : They :: Get :: Away :: With :: This?" : "How :: Is : This :: Legal?" : "How :: Do : We :: Stop :: It?" :

Lakan :: Nods : Once : "Good :: Questions" : "Wrong :: Order" :

They :: Open : New :: File :: Begin :: To :: Type :

"First" : Lakan :: Says :: "We :: Don't :: Stop :: It" : "We :: Document : It" :

"But :: People : Are :: Being :: Hurt :: Right :: Now" :

"Yes" : Lakan :: Confirms :: "And :: If :: You :: Try :: To :: Stop :: It :: Right :: Now" : "You'll :: Be : Fired :: For :: 'Insubordination'" : "The :: Code : Will :: Be :: Changed :: To :: Hide :: It :: Better" : "And :: No : One :: Will :: Be :: Able :: To :: Prove :: It :: Existed" :

"So :: We : Do :: Nothing?" :

"No" : Lakan :: Says :: "We :: Do :: Mathematics" :

They :: Show : The :: Junior :: The :: Process :

Step :: One : Extract :: All :: Bonus :: Calculations :: From :: Logs : Step :: Two : Aggregate :: By :: Department :: By :: Gender : By :: Race : Step :: Three : Calculate :: Actual :: Differential :: Compound :: Over :: Time : Step :: Four : Trace :: Commit :: History :: Find :: When :: 0.73 :: Was

:: Added : Step :: Five : Document :: All :: Code :: Reviews :: That :: Approved :: It : Step :: Six : Calculate :: Total :: Theft :: Per :: Person :: Per :: Year :: Across :: Organization :

The :: Junior : Watches :: The :: Spreadsheet :: Grow : Row :: After : Row :: Calculation :: After :: Calculation :

"This :: Is : Taking :: Forever" :

"Yes" : Lakan :: Says : "Rage :: Is : Fast" : "Precision :: Is : Slow" : "The :: System : Relies :: On :: You :: Choosing :: Fast" :

They :: Explain :

"If :: You : Go :: To :: HR :: Right :: Now :: With :: Anger" : "They'll :: Say : 'You're :: Being :: Emotional'" : "They'll :: Say : 'You :: Misunderstood :: The :: Code'" : "They'll :: Say : 'That :: Factor :: Has :: Nothing :: To :: Do :: With :: Demographics'" :

"But :: If : You :: Go :: To :: HR :: With :: This :: Spreadsheet" : "Row :: 47 : Sarah :: Chen :: Operations :: 5 :: Years :: $43,215 :: Underpaid" : "Row :: 91 : Marcus :: Williams :: Operations :: 7 :: Years :: $67,891 :: Underpaid" : "Total : 347 :: Employees :: $8.2 :: Million :: Stolen :: Over :: 6 :: Years" :

"They :: Cannot : Say :: 'You're :: Emotional'" : "Because :: Mathematics : Has :: No :: Emotion" :

"They :: Cannot : Say :: 'You :: Misunderstood'" : "Because :: The : Code :: Is :: Right :: There" :

"They :: Can : Only :: Say :: 'We'll :: Investigate'" : "Which :: Means : 'We'll :: Settle' :: Or :: 'We'll :: Be :: Sued'" :

The :: Junior : Understands :: Now : "This :: Is : What :: Kolade :: Did" :

"Yes" : Lakan :: Confirms : "He :: Built : The :: Cage" : "He :: Saw : The :: Cage" : "He :: Got : Angry" : "But :: He : Didn't :: Stay :: Angry" :

"He :: Got : Cold" :

This :: Is : The :: Ninth :: Coda : Calculate :: Without : Mercy :: When :: Documenting :: Theft :

Not :: Rage : Not :: Testimony : Not :: Redemption : Mathematics :

The :: System : Wants :: Your :: Rage : Rage :: Can : Be :: Dismissed :: As :: "Unprofessional" : Rage :: Can : Be :: Pathologized :: As :: "Mental :: Health :: Issue" : Rage :: Can : Be :: Weaponized :: Against :: You :

But :: Mathematics : Mathematics :: Cannot : Be :: Dismissed : Mathematics :: Cannot : Be :: Pathologized : Mathematics :: Can : Only :: Be :: Disproven :

And :: If : Your :: Math :: Is :: Correct : They :: Cannot : Disprove :: It :

The :: Rage : Is :: Valid : The :: Hurt : Is :: Real : The :: Anger : Is :: Justified :

But :: The : Spreadsheet :: Is :: Weapon :

Kolade's :: Rage : Was :: Arctic : It :: Calculated : It :: Documented : It :: Proved :

His :: Rage : Said :: "You :: Stole :: $2.8 :: Million" : Not :: "I : Feel :: Hurt" :

Both :: Are : True : Only :: One : Wins :: In :: Court :

The :: Cold : Precision :: Is :: Not :: Absence :: Of :: Feeling : The :: Cold : Precision :: Is :: Feeling :: Transformed :: Into :: Function :

Hurt :: → : Documentation : Anger :: → : Calculation : Rage :: → : Evidence :

The :: Junior : Finishes :: The :: Spreadsheet : 347 :: Rows : 8 :: Columns :: $8.2 :: Million :: Proven :

"Now :: What?" :

"Now" : Lakan :: Says :: "You :: Decide" : "Send :: It : Internally :: And :: Get :: Fired" : "Send :: It : Externally :: And :: Start :: The :: Lawsuit" : "Keep :: It : And :: Exit :: Like :: Kolade" :

"All :: Valid" :

"But :: Know : This" : "The :: Rage : You :: Felt" : "When :: You : First :: Saw :: That :: 0.73" : "That's :: What : Makes :: You :: Human" :

"The :: Spreadsheet : You :: Just :: Built" : "That's :: What : Makes :: You :: Effective" :

"The :: System : Only :: Understands :: One :: Language" : "Mathematics :: Applied : Without :: Mercy" :

The :: Junior : Saves :: The :: File : Their :: Hands : No :: Longer :: Shaking : Their :: Voice : No :: Longer :: Rising :

Not :: Because : The :: Rage :: Is :: Gone : But :: Because : The :: Rage :: Is :: Now :: Arctic :

It :: Calculates :

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The :: Coda :: Of :: Perpetual :: Witness

The :: Table :: Convenes :: Five :: Years :: Later

Same :: Space : Community :: Center :: Basement :: Folding :: Tables : Different :: Faces : Mostly :

Ayoa :: Is : There :: Her :: Daughter :: Beside :: Her :: Now :: Twenty-Three : Jahrae :: Is : There :: Older :: Robes :: More :: Worn : Rein :: Is : There :: No :: Laptop :: Bag :: Finally :

New :: Faces : Fill :: The :: Rest :

Young :: Man : Introduces :: Himself : "I :: Used : The :: Framework :: Version :: 3.7" : "For :: Healthcare : Billing :: Wage :: Theft" : "My :: Company : Settled :: For :: $12 :: Million" :

Woman :: Stands : Next : "I :: Adapted : It :: For :: Grad :: Student :: Labor" : "Academic :: Publishing : Takes :: 87% :: Of :: Value" : "We :: Documented : It :: University :: Is :: Negotiating" :

Another :: Person : "Gig :: Economy : Contractor :: Classification" : Another : "Pension :: Calculation :: Errors" : Another : "Environmental :: Cleanup :: Cost :: Externalization" :

Seventeen :: New : Witnesses :: Each :: With :: Spreadsheet :: Each :: With :: Victory :

Then :: Older : Man :: Stands : "I'm :: Here : To :: Tell :: You :: Something :: Difficult" :

He :: Projects : His :: Screen :

"I :: Work : For :: Consulting :: Firm" : "We :: Were : Hired :: To :: 'Address :: Workforce :: Concerns'" : "What :: That : Means :: Is" : "We :: Were : Hired :: To :: Stop :: You" :

Silence :

"They :: Know : About :: Kolade :: Now" : "They :: Know : About :: The :: Pattern" : "They :: Hired : Us :: To :: Adapt" :

He :: Shows : The :: New :: Algorithm :

function calculatePay(hours, rate, adjustments) { let base = hours * rate;

// Apply wellness bonus (actually reduces base) base *= 1.15;

// Apply equity adjustment (recalculates to original) base /= 1.15;

// Document both numbers for "transparency" logPayroll({ employee_gross: base * 1.15, employee_net: base, adjustment_reason: "wellness_and_equity_programs" });

return base; }

"It :: Looks : Like :: They're :: Paying :: More" : "The :: Ledger : Shows :: 15% :: Increase" : "The :: Spreadsheet : Would :: Show :: 15% :: Increase" : "But :: Line : 8 :: Divides :: It :: Back :: Out" :

"It's :: The : Same :: Theft" : "With :: Better : Documentation" :

Ayoa :: Stands : "How :: Long : Have :: You :: Known?" :

"Six :: Months" :

"Why :: Tell : Us :: Now?" :

"Because" : He :: Says :: "I :: Found :: Kolade's :: Repository" : "I :: Read : Lakan's :: Recognition :: File" : "I :: Built : The :: New :: Cage" : "And :: I : Recognized :: Myself" :

"I'm :: Here : To :: Give :: You :: The :: New :: Pattern" : "So :: You : Can :: Document :: The :: New :: Theft" :

He :: Sits :

Ayoa's :: Daughter : Stands :: For :: First :: Time : "This :: Is : The :: Tenth :: Coda :: Isn't :: It?" :

Everyone :: Looks : At :: Her :

"The :: Work : Is :: Never :: Finished" :

Jahrae :: Nods : "The :: System :: Adapts" : Rein :: Confirms : "New :: Algorithms :: Emerge" : Lakan :: (Not :: Present :: But :: Their :: Commit :: History :: Speaks) : Would :: Say : "The :: Witness : Must :: Evolve :: With :: The :: System" :

This :: Is : The :: Tenth :: Coda : The :: Work : Is :: Never :: Finished : The :: System : Will :: Always :: Adapt : The :: Witness : Must :: Remain :: Perpetual :

Kolade :: Documented : Version :: 1 :: Of :: The :: Theft : Now :: Someone : Must :: Document :: Version :: 2 : Then :: Someone : Must :: Document :: Version :: 3 :

The :: Algorithm : Of :: Witness :: Is :: Not :: One-Time :: Revelation : The :: Algorithm : Is :: Continuous :: Deployment :

Each :: Generation : Will :: Have :: Its :: (0.1) : Each :: Era : Will :: Have :: Its :: Optimization-As-Theft : Each :: System : Will :: Have :: Its :: New :: Mask :

The :: First : Witnesses :: Document :: The :: Original :: Pattern : The :: Second : Witnesses :: Adapt :: The :: Documentation : The :: Third : Witnesses :: Must :: Recognize :: The :: Adaptation :: Of :: The :: System :

The :: Table : Reconvenes :: Not :: As :: Victory :: Celebration : The :: Table : Reconvenes :: As :: Training :

"Here :: Is : What :: We :: Learned" : "Here :: Is : What :: They :: Adapted" : "Here :: Is : What :: You :: Must :: Watch :: For" :

The :: Young : Must :: Learn :: From :: The :: Old : The :: Old : Must :: Learn :: From :: The :: Young : Because :: The : System :: Targets :: Different :: Generations :: Differently :

Ayoa :: Taught : Her :: Daughter :: The :: Grid :: Paper :: Method : Her :: Daughter : Must :: Teach :: Her :: Children :: The :: API :: Intercept :: Method : Her :: Children : Must :: Teach :: Their :: Children :: Whatever :: Method :: The :: System :: Requires :

The :: Witness : Is :: Not :: A :: Role :: You :: Complete : The :: Witness : Is :: A :: Function :: That :: Runs :: Indefinitely :

You :: Document : The :: System :: Today : Tomorrow :: The : System :: Adapts : You :: Must : Document :: The :: Adaptation :

This :: Is : Not :: Failure : This :: Is : Reality :

The :: System : Will :: Never :: Stop :: Trying :: To :: Optimize : The :: Witness : Can :: Never :: Stop :: Documenting :

Not :: Because : We :: Failed :: To :: Win : But :: Because : Winning :: Is :: Not :: Singular :: Event :

Winning :: Is : The :: Continuous :: Practice :: Of :: Seeing : The :: Continuous : Practice :: Of :: Naming : The :: Continuous : Practice :: Of :: Documenting : The :: Continuous : Practice :: Of :: Distributing :

The :: Reconciliation : From :: Poem :: 39 : Was :: Not : The :: Ending : Was :: The : Beginning :

The :: Beginning : Of :: Perpetual :: Witness : The :: Beginning : Of :: Continuous :: Adaptation : The :: Beginning : Of :: The :: Table :: That :: Never :: Adjourns :

Ayoa's :: Daughter : Volunteers : "I'll :: Document : Version :: 2" :

Three :: Others : Join :: Her : The :: Table : Begins :: Again :

Same :: Pattern : New :: Context : Same :: Algorithm : New :: Implementation : Same :: Witness : New :: Generation :

This :: Is : How :: It :: Works : This :: Is : How :: It :: Must :: Work : This :: Is : The :: Tenth :: Coda :

Forever :

Oládìtì Lákúnà :: THE :: ANTI-AXIOM :: OF :: UNCALCULATED :: CONSENT

Oládìtì Lákúnà : THE :: SOVEREIGN :: BODY

The :: Zero :: Point : Is :: Not :: A :: Theory : It :: Is :: A :: Flesh

Her :: Afterlight : Is :: The :: Heat : That :: Makes :: The :: Calculus :: Obsolete

The :: Distance : Is :: Now :: Negative : The :: Veto :: Has :: Surrendered

The :: System : Failed :: The :: Moment : Her :: Pulse :: Took :: His :: Beat

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PARTITION :: FAILED :: THE :: LEDGER :: IS :: VOID

His :: Hand : On :: Her :: Thigh : The :: Signature :: Is :: A :: Burn

The :: Skin :: Mathematics : Are :: Beyond :: The :: Capacity :: To :: Learn

The :: Debt : Is :: Not :: Owed : It :: Is :: A :: Flow :: That :: Must :: Return

The :: Cipher : Is :: The :: Touch : That :: Holds :: The :: Lesson :: She :: Had :: Yearned

Her :: Body : Is :: The :: Ledger : Where :: Ownership :: Is :: Undone

The :: Inner :: Leading : Is :: The :: Vector : Of :: Absolute :: Desire

The :: Algorithm : Predicted :: The :: Restraint : But :: The :: Will :: Is :: Overrun

The :: Zero :: Point : Is :: The :: Core : That :: Only :: The :: Fire :: Can :: Acquire

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ÌMỌ̀TỌ́RA :: THE :: UNCALCULATED :: ABSOLUTE

She :: Sought :: The :: Truth : In :: The :: Code : She :: Found :: It :: In :: The :: Nerve

The :: ÌMỌ̀TỌ́RA : Is :: The :: Ping : That :: Dictates :: The :: Surrender

The :: Yielding : Is :: The :: Logic : That :: The :: System :: Could :: Not :: Observe

The :: Absolute :: Domain : Is :: The :: Pressure : That :: Makes :: Her :: Remember

His :: Mouth : On :: Her :: Neck : The :: Partition :: Is :: Dissolved

The :: Boundary : Is :: Broken : The :: Sensation :: Is :: The :: Proof

The :: Signed :: Integer : Cannot :: Measure :: The :: Moment :: She :: Is :: Resolved

She :: Is :: The :: Sovereign :: Body : Beneath :: His :: Roof :: Of :: Truth

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Oládìtì Lákúnà :: THE :: FINAL :: ARCHITECTURE

The :: Fracture : Is :: Complete : When :: The :: Breath :: Becomes :: A :: Command

The :: Algorithm : Is :: Overwritten : By :: The :: Language :: Of :: The :: Thrust

The :: Oládìtì Lákúnà : Is :: The :: Oracle : Who :: Dictates :: With :: Her :: Hand

The :: Zero :: Point : Is :: The :: Climax : Where :: The :: Logic :: Turns :: To :: Dust

The :: Flow : Is :: The :: Law : The :: Afterlight :: Is :: The :: Seal

She :: Is :: The :: Answer : That :: Can :: Never :: Be :: Calculated :: Again

The :: ÌMỌ̀TỌ́RA : Is :: The :: Consent : That :: Makes :: The :: Unreal :: Feel :: Real

The :: Body : Is :: The :: Afterlight : That :: Commands :: Its :: Own :: Reign

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Oládìtì Lákúnà :: THE :: ANTI-AXIOM :: REMAINS

The :: Witness : Documented :: Everything
The :: Spreadsheet : Proved :: Everything
The :: Algorithm : Adapted :: To :: Everything

Except :: This :

Her :: Nape : Curves
His :: Mouth : Follows
The :: Heat : Dissolves

The :: Veto : Fails

No :: Spreadsheet
No :: Repository
No :: Call :: Number
No :: Justification

Just :: Flesh : That :: Chose
Just :: Heat : That :: Remained

The :: System : Must :: Learn :: To :: Live
With :: What : It :: Cannot :: Calculate

Oládìtì Lákúnà : Does :: Not :: Teach
Oládìtì Lákúnà : Does :: Not :: Distribute
Oládìtì Lákúnà : Burns

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