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O TIME, SAYS MARILYN MONROE

‘I was perplexed by the nature of time,’ says Newton,⁴ ‘but was unable to treat it mathematically. I let time flow freely in one direction independent on all events in our Universe.’

Faustef is in Washington, D.C., lecturing on his Ephemeron Theory. Newton accompanies him. They are taking a walk in the park in front of the Capitol.

‘I was the first to grasp the nature of time and to see its inner workings,’ says Einstein, as he shows up. ‘Time has many aspects; in its essence, time is simple but subtle. Faustef goes further than me; he will harness time. I’m impressed by his ephemeron beams in interaction with *the gate of immortality* in our brains.’

‘I support Faustef’s work also,’ says Newton.

Bohr⁵ shows up and says,

‘Heisenberg’s⁶ quantum mechanics tells us that nature does not allow us to have complete information about time in the micro-world.’

Einstein interjects,

‘Wrong! Heisenberg tells us about the weakness of the probabilistic quantum mechanics to describe the nature of time in

⁴ Sir Isaac Newton (1642—1727), an English physicist.

⁵ Niels Bohr (1885—1962), a Danish physicist.

⁶ Werner Heisenberg (1901—1976), a German physicist.

the micro domain. Quantum mechanics is incomplete and must be replaced by a new, more encompassing theory.’

‘Einstein,’ says Bohr, ‘you keep forgetting that Godel⁷ had proved that time is nonexistent.’

‘Wrong! What Gödel had proved is that one aspect of time is nonexistent. Time is existent and is of corpuscular nature as Faustef states.’

Faustef is listening to the comments, and says,

‘Many greats dealt with time and the arrow of time. Darwin’s⁸ arrow of time is directed toward ever increasing complexity in the living matter. The Boltzman⁹ arrow of time is directed toward the “Death of Our Universe.” The Prigogine¹⁰ arrow of time is directed toward the appearance of order out of chaos, referred to as the self-organization of matter, and toward a perpetual, a Phoenix-bird renewal of our Universe.’

William Shakespeare¹¹ appears and says,

‘Time is a coquette; she gives a smile to everyone; her true nature she reveals to no one just like the da Vinci¹² *Mona Lisa*. I was a time-haunted man, a man haunted by an unanswered love. The noun “time,” I used in my works more frequently than any other noun. I wanted to know what the true nature of time was. Thanks to you, Doctor Faustef, now I know: it’s a particle—so simple.’

Marilyn Monroe appears. In her baby-breathy voice filled with a deep emotional intelligence, she says,

⁷ Kurt Gödel (1906—1978), an American mathematician

⁸ Charles Darwin (1809—1882), an English naturalist.

⁹ Ludwig Boltzman (1844—1906), an Austrian physicist.

¹⁰ Ilya Prigogine (1917—2003), an American-Belgian physicist.

¹¹ William Shakespeare (1564—1616), an English writer.

¹² Leonardo da Vinci (1452—1519), an Italian Renaissance man

‘Good evening, gentlemen! My name is Norma Jean.¹³ I’m coming from May 29, 1962, from Madison Square Garden, where I’ve just saluted President Kennedy¹⁴ with the “Happy Birthday, Mister President!”

J. F. Kennedy shows up,

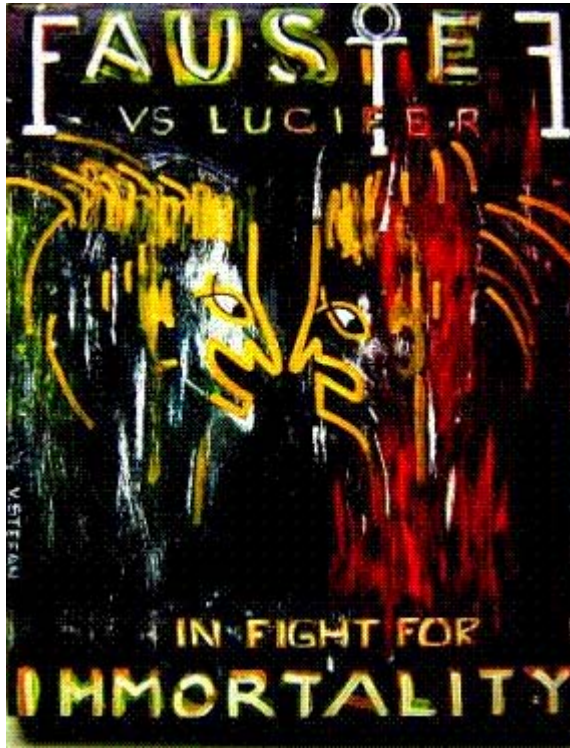
‘Marilyn was sensational. After having had *the happy birthday* sung by her, I can easily retire from politics.’

‘I wrote a poem, *O Time*,’ says Marilyn. ‘I’ve asked her to be kind to me: to ease my restless mind and to loose my cosmic loneliness, as she’s devouring my flesh-and-blood. Time, the love goddess, comes and goes leaving the scars in our hearts. She belongs to no one, as I never belonged to anyone, though I was kind to everyone. All we can do is to ask time to be kind to us in our lives unkind.

‘After my death, I was ascended into Immortal-Code-9 by the grace of Hermes Trismegistus. Einstein, who is one of the mortal incarnations of Hermes Trismegistus, was my hero; it seemed to me that he had conquered time. Now, Doctor Faustef, you are my hero. With Faustefian immortality human tears will be wiped out. The sorrow in human minds, the pain in human hearts, and the loneliness in human guts will be gone forever.’

¹³ Marilyn Monroe - Norma Jean Baker (1926—1962), an American actress.

¹⁴ J. F. Kennedy (1917—1963), the thirty-fifth President of the United States of America.



Faustef Versus Lucifer in the Fight for immortality

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To the Reader:

I bring to you some chapters (of 137 total) from my fiction story, an epic-novel, entitled *Doctor Faustef*, with the intent, not to provide an essence of the epic, but rather to take you on a short trip along some avenues Faustef had walked upon in his search for human immortality.

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