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> "Nature uses only the longest threads to weave her patterns, so each small piece of her fabric reveals the organization of the entire tapestry."
> (Richard Feynman, *The Character of Physical Law*, 1965)

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