

HAND OF PROPHECY: A Meditation on Randomness



Tim : Prophecy? Isn't that whole notion superstitious?

Satoru : (nonchalantly) Not really. Doesn't it all boil down to statistical probabilities? Some outcomes seem certain, while others are more open to chance.

Liao : We should also remember how black swans manifest. Given enough time, even small probabilities can seem almost certain.

Tim : (sighing) Perhaps the only certainty seems to be constant change and transience.

Melissa : (yawning, then drinking some wine) This discussion is too abstract. My attention is fading – of that I'm certain!

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