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Speculations on Information Decoding



Lex : At times I think art can express philosophy more eloquently than words.

Lis : I notice the Chinese characters for 'state,' 'river' and 'plum.' Any reason for that?

Linda : We could invent reasons, but I don't think the author needed any exegesis. Perhaps he believed things flowed well-enough without any human 'reasons.' Often what we call 'reasons' are essentially afterthoughts: the actual mechanics of life are invisible.

Ron : (frowning) That sounds like a formula for fostering wimpy brains.

Lex : Don't worry, it took three billion years to get this far and life is far from wimpy.

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