Peace Pieces : Reflections on Violence and Conflict Resolution



Some possible scenarious

It could start as an explosion in Moscow or quake in the Middle East

It might begin as a blast in Damascus or roar near Tel Aviv

It could start as a suicide bomb in Washington or missile over Peking

One thing 's certain: when World War III happens don't expect to be around long enough to comprehend the monstrosity.

- *Satoru:* There have been doomsday prophets throughout history, but life somehow goes on
- *Frida:* You're too nonchalant. The weapons being developed now and the rising human population suggest that future deadly conflicts are all too likely.
- Satoru: (blowing his nose) Perhaps so, but what good are prophecies of gloom?
- *Dmiritri:* We must balance skepticism with optimism. It's necessary to have both viewpoints. Pessimists remind us of what to avoid and optimists what to aspire towards.
- Ying: Hmm. Isn't balance hard to sustain on almost any level?

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