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## The Roses of the Dreamer

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### **Preface**

In a time long ago an inventor was sitting by in his workshop, thinking about his next great idea for a machine that someday might possibly change the world.

While he didn't know exactly where to begin, he became very inspired by how the world was being shaped around him.

He was hard at work thinking about his next idea for something that could inspire others possibly inspire his whole town and the villages beyond it. He was at the point where his mathematical calculations might amount to only more confusion, but one night he developed a plan.

He was in his small workshop devising a unique equation that would literally solve the quantum mechanics of time travel.

Although he knew that half of his inventions were beyond imagination before companies and nearby apprenticeships could ever dream of such things, he at least knew that he was doing something for the sake of helping the advancement of science.

But, he also knew that his time was short, and although he had all these ideas stirring in his head from time to time both the church and the government of the Italian peninsula believed he was out of his mind.

He was planning on giving up, but the time would come soon for him to sign over to the demands of the church and his government or else he would have to face grave consequences.

The project for the time mechanism equation was written perfectly within his book, but the authorities were already coming to take the book away.

He didn't have much time before he would soon come in to find out the secrets that were hidden in his workshop. The equation was written inside the leather bound book and he was hoping that someday it would be passed on for another century, possibly to his ancestors, but he unfortunately was out of answers for the future because the church had already taken him away at the moment.

## **Chapter 1-**

In a small library across the street from a nearby pastry shop and a small convenience store, there are people walking around reading books of all sorts, and sifting through papers galore of novels, documents, online documents, and notebook papers.

There are two people on the other hand, who are reading as well, but also learning about great inventors of the past. These two men are not a part of any club, and they both are interested in science and philosophy.

Although, they do study quite often, and they enjoy reading many different books at a time, they also enjoy just having a conversation, and learning about the world around them. The two men, who are sitting at the table, are Jake and Kyle. Kyle is more interested in Sci-Fi, than Jake. Jake on the other

hand, takes more of an interest in the romance and also more dramatic works, and action. They both sit at the library reading together.

Taking a quick glimpse at the time, Kyle picks his books and tries to alert Jake about going home. It's getting late, and its five thirty, said Kyle. It will be open for a few more hours, won't it? , said Jake.

"I believe it's closing in twenty minutes, it says I on the nearby door", said Kyle. "I thought that it was just for computers?" said Jake. No, it's almost time for the library to close, said Kyle.

Both Kyle and Jake agreed that it was time to leave, so they picked up their things, including their books, and backpacks, and started to head out. Only one thing I forgot, said Jake. "What is it?" said Kyle. "I forgot my headphones, and those headphones that I used", said Jake. "Ok, but be quick, we only have ten minutes", said Kyle. Jake rushed as fast as possible, without running to a nearby staircase to get back to the floor where their stuff was. He had

almost made it, when he saw a crowd of people in front of him.

He stands near the balcony waiting for the crowd to move. After about five seconds, he finally has enough room to move about around to the next area, where his stuff is. He doesn't find any of the CD's and the music player he left yet, but he does find something else of interest.

The library was filled with different books, and Jake thought grabbing one before he left to go home with Kyle. He took a glimpse at the right and then a little to the left. Then he finally found what he was looking for when he approached the third table across from the left and he decided to grab it and head out to the first floor.

He noticed something that was from his things, and it was a book not a paperback, and it was a rather lame in design; there was no indication on the front of what it was about. He took a glimpse at the book while he was packing up his things.

Jake started to get into the book while the time passed, and several lights far ahead of him were already going off. He was really into the book's contents and he started to research it almost. He didn't really recognize many of the people listed in the book, but one person in particular in the book, ha apparently caught his interest.

The man was a famous inventor, Marconi, the inventor of the radio, and he thought about jotting down a few notes before he left so he could do research later. He read only one or two more pages, before someone came by and tapped him on the shoulder.

It was a librarian advising that the library would close in five minutes. Jake realized this, and then got up from the desk, and passed through the nearby hallway with his pack back and his headphones then walked down the stairs to where Kyle was.

Jake came down the stairs, and noticed a few small crowds leave the library while he searched for Kyle. Kyle was nowhere to be found, but he saw someone waiting for out on the other side of the library. He didn't want to make a mistake of approaching the wrong person, but he had a feeling that it was Kyle.

Kyle was apparently on the other side as he started to recognize his face. He got closer to the guy, and when the turned around leaning against a water fountain, he realized that it wasn't him. He couldn't find Kyle anywhere, but suddenly when he turned around he was right in front of him.

Hey, Kyle said to Jake, where have you been? , asked Jake. "Nothing, I was browsing around and noticed there was a nearby coffee sale outside the library, that's why it took me a while to come back", said Jake. They both talked a little while walking out of the library.



They both approached the nearby street corner near the library, and they walked down the sidewalk to be near the parking lot where the car was. Jake was so interested and also fascinated with the book he found out at the library, he couldn't help but mention it to Kyle.

Hey, Jake said to Kyle. "I have something, it's a book", said Jake. "What kind of book?" , said Kyle. It's some kind of book on great inventors of the past, and also a few recent ones as well.

There Recent? , said Jake to Kyle. "Yeah, it's very interesting; I even found this one on Marconi, the inventor of the radio", said Jake. "Don't know much about Marconi, I don't think I have heard of him though", said Kyle. They both looked over the book, while walking down the sidewalk to the nearby parking lot. The traffic that was near the sidewalk smelled and both Kyle and Jake could sense the stench of the gasoline.

They both didn't mind the smell of traffic as they approached the nearby parking lot to find their car. It was actually Kyle's car, but Jake sometimes drove him home. He couldn't help but wonder how some of the inventors came up with ideas that we take for granted.

They both read the book a little while in the car, and soon they were off to go home. Jake couldn't wait to research the information from the book on his computer. He was most interested in Marconi and also Newton's books.

They were soon on the highway driving past Stapleton to a nearby freeway exit that was near a road that leads to their home. After about five minutes, they were near the main road that leads to their house. They couldn't wait to see the information they wrote down in more detail on the computer, since he would type it on Google search.

After approaching the nearby street where Kyle's home was, Jake read through the book more, and then started to flip through it as the car came into the garage after going through the driveway.

Both Kyle and Jake left the car and went inside the house. Kyle realized how interested Jake was with the particular book. He could not recognize some of the inventions in the book, but he did know Newton and Marconi.

"I could really get into this", said Jake to Kyle. They both sat down for a moment on the couch and they contemplated having a time to read over the book before watching television. They both agreed that it was a good book, and Jake takes the book to another room near the hallway and the living room. He at first turned on the computer, and then pulled out the papers.

Jake put his hand on the mouse and then glued his eyes to the monitor, and then started the search online while he slowly browsed through the information that he found in the book and some other books at the library.

The search on Google only brought a lot of average information about the inventors, but he noticed one interesting detail that caused him to click on the link, one thing lead to another.

At first he found a link that lead to a biography on Benjamin Franklin, and how it leads to his discovery of electricity. He also found out how to conduct electricity, but the person who actually invented it, was a guy named Gilbert. He kept his face glued to the screen, and went though the website other information, hoping to find some more details to what he wrote down.

Meanwhile, Kyle is in the living room watching television, and he is also flipping through different channels to see what is on. He doesn't find anything of interest yet after flipping through five or six channels, but he does happen to notice one channel in particular.

It's the History Channel, and it was airing a special on Da Vinci, and how he was both a great seeker of knowledge, but also a talented interpreter of ideas from both the past and the present.

He was actually so caught up in the show; he decided to keep watching it. After the show concluded, Kyle walks up stairs to see what Jake is doing in the upstairs bedroom. Kyle quietly walks to the top floor of the house, and sees that Jake's room is open. "Maybe his was right, it is about time that we should stop building machines", said Kyle.

“I did hear that there would be another episode on Da Vinci as well”, said Jake. “Yes, but I don’t know if he was as smart as Nostradamus was though”, said Kyle. Maybe he was, said Jake. They both tried to agree on whom was actually smarter, while Jake played around on the computer, particularly games, but occasionally looking back at the information, he was supposed to read.

After doing his essay for school, he finished up with his research report as well, and then wrapped up the day with a little cola, and read a book before going to bed.

Both Kyle and Jake were both interested in Da Vinci and Nostradamus. Although they were two different people, it was quite intriguing how they both happened to be so smart, but also seemed to have been able to predict the future as well. They both went to their separate beds, and went to sleep.

They both ate their breakfast, and contemplated if they would get a good grade on their reports, and also be on the debate team as well.

They both eat breakfast, and Kyle reads the paper while Jake picks out a section to read other than the front page, which Kyle was reading. While reading the paper, Kyle taps Jake on the shoulder to ask him a question.

What is it? , said Jake. “I read something; it’s an article you should read for a minute”, said Kyle. He picks up the front page, after Kyle leaves it on the desk, and he starts to read the article that he pointed out. The article was short and a little brief, but Jake was able to understand the article. Wow, somebody actually won the grand prize at the science competition at the local fair, said Jake. “Yeah, it’s the first one at the fair”, said Kyle.

“It’s hard to believe they would finally move to the fair instead of the local college”, said Jake. “Not really their on a budget, so it’s actually not the surprising”, said Kyle. Why did they move it so soon though? “I remember that there were only five science competitions in this town”, said Jake.

“There have been actually a lot more than that in fact there has been a competition almost every year”, said Kyle. Wow, Really? , said Jake. “Yeah, it’s just they have to do it in nearby communities, because of funding”, said Kyle. “That makes sense, but I think it’s only the fifth competition, right?” said Jake. “Yes, but that’s just for Stapleton, it’s been held in at five other neighboring towns”, said Kyle. After a while of discussion, the two guys finished their breakfast, and decided to head out for work. Kyle brought his lunch with him, and Jake just decided to get some food later. They left out the door, eventually after eating.



They both got into their cars and drove off to work. They both had enough gas to drive to work although Kyle's gas meter was almost full while Kyle's gas meter was almost full, while Jake's was half empty. They both were anxious to get to work, and they didn't speed or attempt to run past stop signs to get there. They were going to be a little late which is why they were both so anxious.

Although Kyle was mostly thinking about work, Jake on the other hand was thinking about contacting the library about the book that they found particularly because it didn't have a name. He was also concerned with making sure he had all his files at his place of employment which was the local department store called Fred's where he was one of the manager's. His cousin worked at the local bank where he was also an employee although not a manager. They both eventually made it to work on time, and they were ready to work.

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