



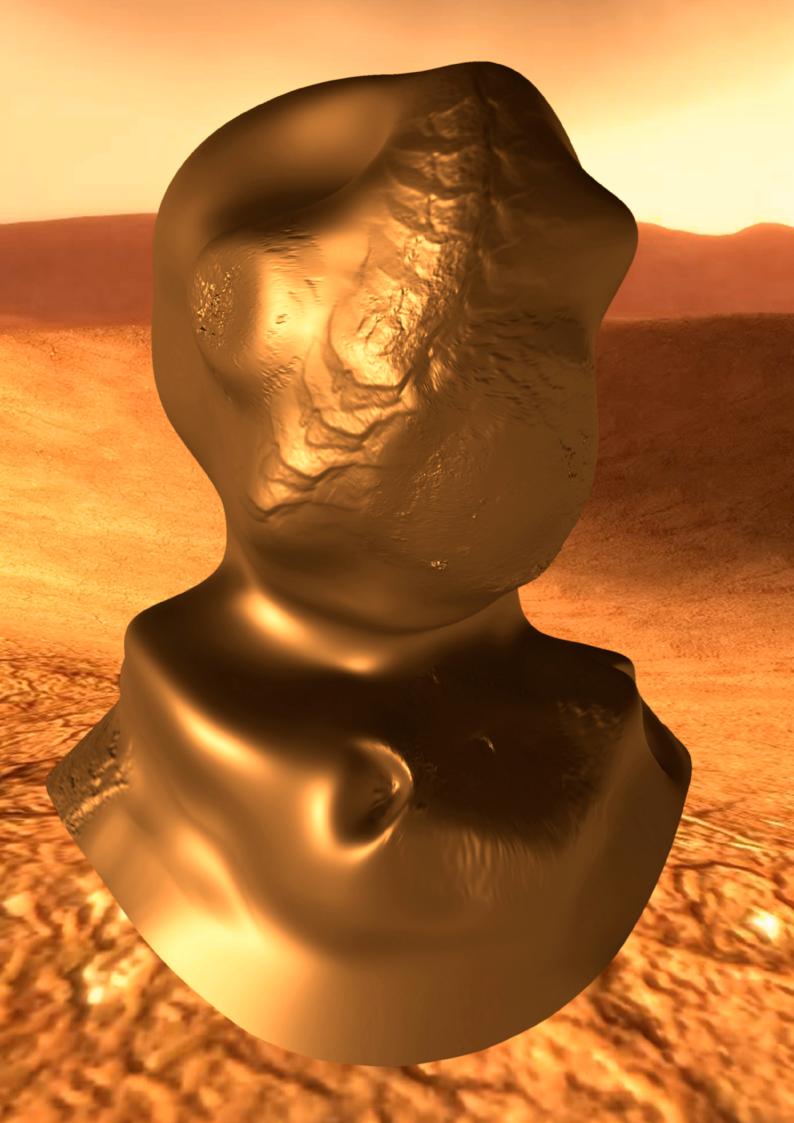


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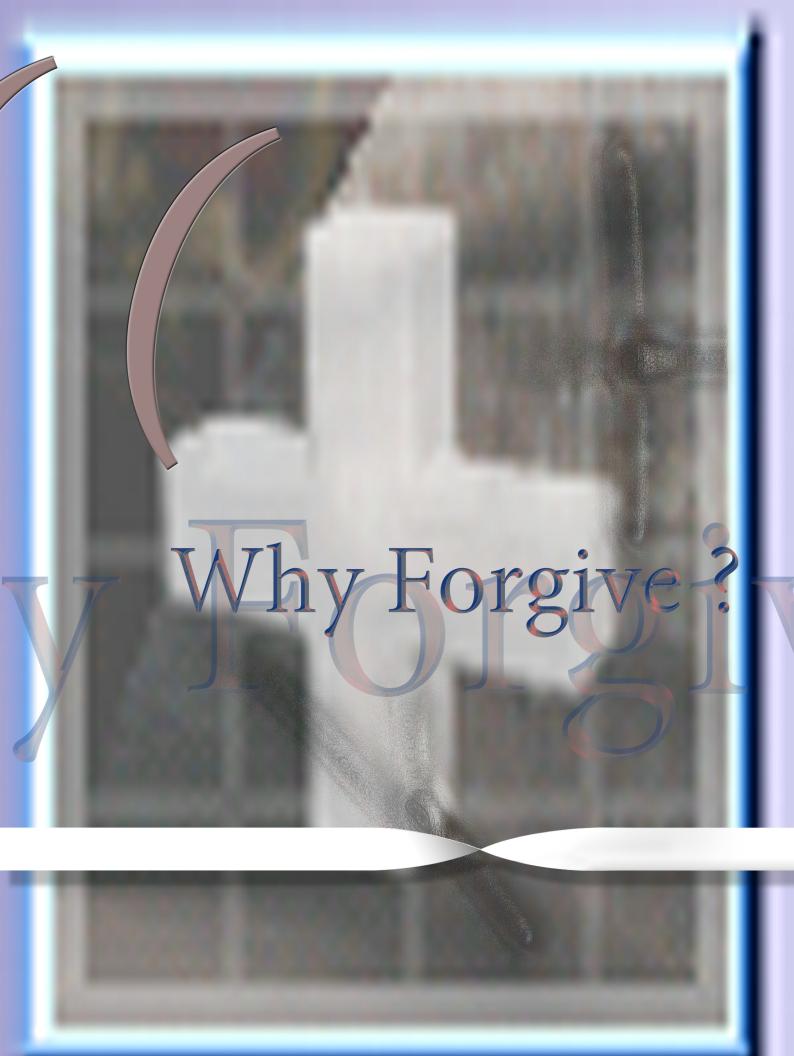














Double Numbers

At first, it was fun.

I looked at the clock. It was 11:11.

It happened again. And I wondered if it will continue.

And, yes, it did happen again.

I wondered some more about it and my subconscious, being the good provider that it is, continued drawing my attention when the clock said 11:11.

I notice it more and more. It was a bit spooky, to tell the truth.

Then I made a mistake and wondered if other number pairs would reveal themselves the same way.

Yes, exactly what you thought, I started noticing 1:11 and 3:33 and 12:12 and other pairs on the clock.

After a while, always noticing number pairs, it got kinda scary. I couldn't help it. I just noticed them.

I wanted to stop, but I couldn't. I couldn't not notice them.

My subconscious had taken over, directing my attention to a clock whenever doubled numbers were displayed. It could be the clock at home, the one on my computer, clocks at stores.

It didn't matter where I was. When a double number appeared somewhere in my surroundings, I noticed.

I had to quit this stuff. It was making me crazy.

How did I quit?

I had to convince myself, and convince my subconscious, that it didn't matter and that I no longer wonder about it and that I'm not even curious. And I had to sustain that conviction.

It took weeks. It was hard to do. But it worked.

Now, when I see a double number, it's just coincidence.

Srebmun Elbuod

Nuf saw ti, tsrif ta.

11:11 saw ti. Kcolc eht ta dekool I.

Eunitnoc lliw ti fi derednow I dna. Niaga deneppah ti.

Niaga neppah did ti, sey, dna.

Redivorp doog eht gnieb, suoicsnocbus ym dna ti tuoba erom emos derednow I 11:11 dias kcolc eht nehw noitnetta ym gniward deunitnoc, si ti taht.

Hturt eht llet ot, ykoops tib a saw ti. Erom dna reom ti eciton I.

Laever dluow sriap rebmun rehto fi derednow dna ekatsim a edam I neht yaw emas eht sevlesmeht.

Dna 21:21 dna 33:3 nda 11:1 gniciton detrats I, th
guoht uoy tahw yltcaxe, sey kcolc eht no sriap rehto. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$

I. Ti pleh t'ndluoc I. Yrasc adnki tog ti, sriap rebmun gniciton syalwa, elihw a retfa meht deciton tsuj.

Meht eciton ton t'ndluoc I. t'ndluoc I tub, pots to detnaw I.

Revenehw kcolc a ot noitnetta ym gintcerid, revo nekat dah suoicnonbus um ym no eno eht, emoh ta kcolc eht eb dluoc ti. Deyalpsid erew srebmun delbluod serots ta skcolc, retupmoc.

Ym nierehwemos deraeppa rebmun elbuod a nehw. Saw I erehw rettam t'ndidit deciton I, sgnidnuorrus.

Yzarc em gnikam saw ti. Ffuts siht tiuq ot dah I.

Tiuq I did woh?

Dna rettam t'ndid ti taht, suoicsnocbus ym ecnivnoc dna, flesym ecnivnoc ot dah I ot dah I dna. Supiruc neve ton M'i taht dna ti tuoba rednow regnol on Itaht noitcivnoc taht niatsus.

Dekrow ti tub. Od ot drah saw ti. Skeew koot ti.

Ecnedicnioc tsuj s'ti, rebmun elbuod a ees I nehw, won.