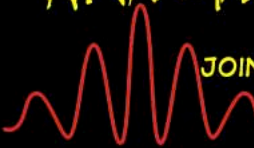









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Part A-Trinity's Blog

It is almost exactly three months since Ben's car accident and things were just getting back to normal. Now I don't know who to trust. I received the postcard two days after he died - just the usual - a picture of Woolsthorpe Manor and a "wish you were here" - and (as he knew I would) I pinned it to the board in my office, glanced at it now and then and wished he was here, but the two ton truck had made sure he wouldn't be coming back.

And then today I noticed something different. The writing on the card was beginning to fade, and another faint trace was beginning to show, it was clearly Ben's writing, and at first I thought he had rubbed it out to write a different message. Now the ink is clear and the message is incontrovertible. Ben wasn't the sort to play jokes or tricks and if what he says is true then, whether or not he is dead, I pretty soon will be.

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Part B-Ben's story

May, 13th

Trinity, things are getting complicated so I think I'll go up to Woolsthorpe a bit earlier than I planned. Looks like I'll have to miss our tutorial next Wed. I'll keep in touch by postcard - don't forget to read between the lines.

Ben

