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"lei signora Ph(i)NK$_o$, quella che in mezzo al chiuso nostro mondo meschino era stata capace d'uno slancio generoso, il primo, "Ragazzi, che tagliatelle vi farei mangiare!", un vero slancio d'amore generale, dando inizio nello stesso momento al concetto di spazio, e allo spazio propriamente detto, e al tempo, e alla gravitazione universale, e all'universo gravitante"
– *Le cosmicomiche*, Italo Calvino

"she, Mrs. Ph(i)Nk$_o$, she who in the midst of our closed, petty world had been capable of a generous impulse – the very first one – "Boys, the tagliatelle I would make for you!", a true outburst of general love, initiating at the same moment the concept of space and, properly speaking, space itself, and time, and universal gravitation, and the gravitating universe"
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