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THE GOD PARTICLE

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That day,
I was sitting on a bench, beside a lake.
There were people of course-
Young couples, old couples, children - afraid of getting scolded for playing late,
people holding files in their hands, carrying heavy backpacks,
some resting on the benches and others standing, smoking or worrying,
mothers walking with their babies, gossiping, spilling tea of many flavours,
a young boy talking over the phone to someone special, screaming at times,
making the significant other realize that misogyny was never a myth...
Time was going by...
Summer breeze blew hard-
Touching my face with its hot breath,
It went on and on for hours, caressing my freshly chopped hair,
For I did not want to hear somebody saying, "Rapunzel, let down your hair!"
I remembered,
I wanted to be a princess once.
A typical princess among the commoners, lost in the charming void of Stockholm syndrome,
Naming it passion, ambition, dedication, and more..
Maybe like Belle..
Or, should I say, indeed,
I was a princess!
I noticed a young girl walking towards me,
Resembling an old friend of mine.
She took a seat beside me on the bench,
From the three feet distance I could tell
She was smelling like a mystic spell.
She had something bothering her-
In her shoes,
She took them off, gave them a good shake and put them on again.
She looked at her watch and left in a hurry.
I wanted to tell her, "You smell nice, that's one of my favourites."
But I did not,
Better say, I could not.
Suddenly I became aware of my presence
Concerned about my existence
I was invisible
I bore the mass
I felt like I was
The God Particle.



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