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SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT & PANDORA'S BOX

Old doctor Schrödinger
had become very enamoured
with his beautiful young neighbour,
Pandora.

He became determined to meet her,
and decided to give her a present,
to break the ice.

So one day,
he rang her doorbell,
with a beautiful
ornate wooden box
in his hands.

When she answered the door, he said,
"This is one of my famous
'thought-experiment' boxes.
Now it is yours, Pandora."

"Oh my!" she said,
"It feels like there is something in it!
What ever could it be?"

Schrödinger replied,
"Why it is my cat,
conveniently named:
Schrödinger's Cat!
While it is in this box,
it is both dead and alive
at the same time!"

“Oh my goodness!” said Pandora,
“That is such a strange thing to say!
How ever can that be?”

“It’s a quantum paradox,”
replied Schrödinger.

“Now I am so, so curious!
What ever does that look like?”
she asked.

But before Schrödinger could say,
“Once the box is opened,
it will be *only* dead
or *only* alive ... ”,
she snatched the box,
flung it open,
and looked inside!

“Oh yuck!” she said,
“This cat is dead!”

She thrust the box
back into Schrödinger’s hands,
and slammed the door
in his face.

And that
is how
curiosity
killed
the cat!

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