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You may not tamper with the opening lines in any way except in the following cases.

Proper nouns (e.g. : names), wherever used in the opening lines, may be replaced with ones of your choice.

Names of places, wherever used in the opening lines, may also be replaced with ones of your choice.

START 1

“It was working only yesterday”, exclaimed Robin with a sense of disbelief. “Damn, why does this think black out when I need it the most. Mr. Murphy and his laws would have a better time in hell.” He tried again, but only succeeded in adding to his anguish. The output did not change.

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START 2

Aryl Larks leafed through the stained yellow pages of the diary. The last three entries clubbed together caught her eye (the entries prior to this cluster were dated some

12 years back).

FEB 5 *One equation, just one set of inconsistent data. Lies between me and my dream. I am almost through, but for the last step.*

NOV 11 *Thirteen years and another half a dozen months. It's been a long wait ,a very long one indeed. But it was worth the struggle. I finally have everything on paper .*

Oh God! Oh God! Should I have done it? The bunch of papers contain earth shattering results

NOV 15 *No. . It cannot be. I cannot let yellow papers veil my success. I cannot let the baby die in the womb itself. The whole world has got the right
to know about it.....*

HOLY CHRIST . . forgive me if I am making a mistake.

START 3

“I hope you are not joking, Prof. Habib Esteemed archaeologists like you shouldn't talk like that”. Impervious to the comment passed by one of his expedition members, Prof. Habib bent down and caressed the frontal segment of the object they had just unearthed. He wasn't too sure of what he was saying, himself, but repeated what he had just said to his excavation team, this time at a snail's pace.

“I cannot explain it myself. This site is over two thousand years old and yet the artifact that we have unearthed does not quite comply with the 'material science' knowledge of that era.”

START 4

The bicentenary celebrations of the Nobel Prize had already been shrouded in controversy, even before the actual event. All thanks to the Nobel Prize Committee's decision to award the years Physics Nobel to the controversial Turkish physicist Hannan Muntazeer.

Muntazeer and his now notorious hypothesis had even brought the Nobel Prize ceremony under a cloud, with half the scientific community deciding to boycott it. One

prominent figure in the scientific community even compared the present situation to be the greatest scientific controversy since the Newton-Liebnitz war over calculus.

(P S: The word Physics in the article above may be substituted with the word Chemistry or Medicine).

START 5

They ignored it the third time. Minutes later the cell buzzed again.....

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START 6

They had been hearing about it in the papers but like everyone else they pooh poohed it as some crazy evolutionary scientist's writings.

But something was the matter. They had sent eleven teams of "explorers" down there and only one had returned. In body bags. With the physicists putting in their usual explanations of magnetic fields and what not, the scientific community was buzzing with activity. It doesn't make sense thought Scheldner, looking at the little sliver of bone that had been picked out from the dead scientist. Everyone knew evolution took millions of years. And Man was only so old. Nature couldn't play her magic that rapidly... Or could she? ... Could they really be better than us.....

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