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A cautionary tale about the causality of web

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1 Introduction to the reader

A short story about the perils and merits of a future with a connected web (in other words, the causality[1] of web or who's the driver); Starring yourself as the one becoming intimately entangled in the plot as the story unfolds - might there be a spider lurking and will you become its prey?

Note to the reader! The story is divided into three parts which are intended to be read in sequence.

Btw, Is there any particular reason for the title ? Caustic Soda[2]

[1] From Wikipedia Causality (also referred to as causation[1]) is the relationship between an event (the cause) and a second event (the effect), where the second event is understood as a consequence of the first.[2] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Causality

[2] ...reason? Not really but it provides for a more exciting introduction, if the reader starts to expect some "acid revenge"! ...Besides in a way we are all becoming slowly dissolved into what we know as the future web (hopefully with less scars :-o

2 Chapter One: Into Hibernate

2.1 A stroke of convinience

Ulred Ajaxian leaned forward adjusted his collar actuator and turned down the sensitivity another magnitude. He lately had felt slightly overwhelmed with some new incoming events that had engaged the "amplitude hint" only really intended for the emergency guidance control. He reminded himself that the basic ContextuaLizer software was still a bit rough on the edges not allowing HumaNodes like himself to stray to far away from the daily script. Normally he had no problems with the new AiBot clouds as they of course conveniently managed his personal agenda and daily chores and besides alleviated him from even more agonizing steps i.e. what to do next!

So another day had gone by without any major hiccups, crowd sourcing ZettleMents coming in as expected and his latest contribution in WikiVideas gave him a comforting feeling of accomplishment in driving the collective human knowledge up another notch.

2.2 Cortex reload

The other family pods already glowed from the blueish "deep sleep" aura that reminded him of the inevitable hibernation as the ambient sound scape already reverberated through the room to enter his mind as a sensation of a slow surf on a warm and sun setting (future) beach.

The best debriefing scripts was mostly now without any lasting side effects while able to remove most of the unfinished (and less effective) thoughts from his cortex. This pre- hibernation phase prepared him for some new insightlets to be installed. Some of the new bundles included both recent scientific advances as well as some cool KungFu muscle scripts including the "Catch a Fly With Eyelid" trick that was so popular on the You3Diffusor site (yes we still call it a site, although most of the stuff in the cloud is really constantly re-mashed on the second generation composition CDNs).