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SPINTHARISCOPE



IT'S A SPINTHARISCOPE, A 1940s TOY WITH A RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE INSIDE. IF YOU LET YOUR EYES ADJUST TO TOTAL DARKNESS AND LOOK INTO THE LENS, YOU CAN SEE THE FLASHES OF INDIVIDUAL ATOMS DECAYING.

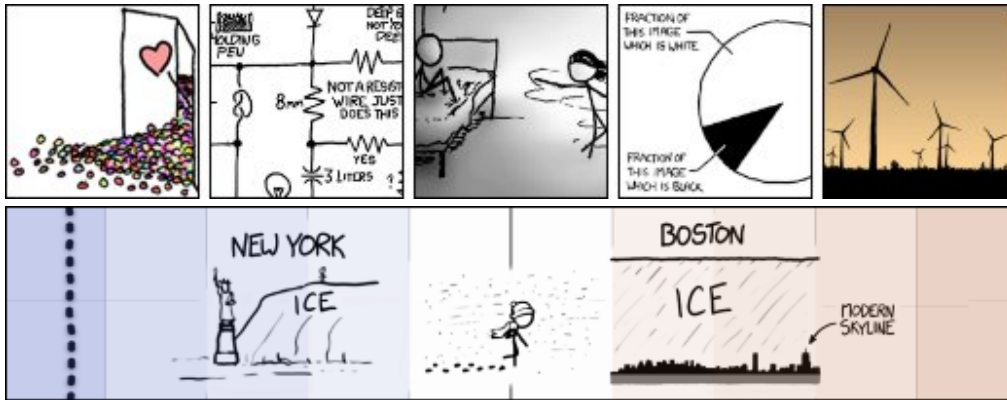


FUN FACT: SPINTHARISCOPES HAVE THE HIGHEST RATIO OF "THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE SAFE AND LEGAL" TO ACTUAL SAFETY AND LEGALITY OF ANY KNOWN TOY.



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