Tensor Mysteries by Robert Campbell

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SAM stands in front of CARMEN's desk, rifling through pages dense with mathematical formulae.

SAM

I know what these mean.

CARMEN

Which ones.

SAM

All of them.

CARMEN

Really.

Sam stops at one page.

SAM

This is a tensor equation for working in an eleven dimensional universe.

He pulls out some more pages.

SAM

These are some preliminary notes on solving the Riemann Hypothesis, and I can tell at a glance that whoever wrote them is way off track.

(beat)

How do I know this?

CARMEN

You tell me.

SAM

Before you handed me these papers I didn't know a tensor equation from a tent pole. All of a sudden it's just... there.

(beat)

What the hell did you do to me?

CARMEN

(smiling thinly)

You think we did this to you?

Off Sam's look.

CARMEN

You never could leave well enough alone.