The Legend of $\Phi_0$ by Jim Brec

This week we return to learn the secret of reciprocal space, the place where small things are very large, and large small. All time exists simultaneously in this place and universal laws are just plain folks.

Land thread through a dark Cartesian forest.

Caloric? Are you there?

Caloric theory is the only theory that doesn’t work. It is actually pretty reasonable, and we need a theory of heat.

Don’t call me that demon name!

We need a theory of heat. We can’t continue business while the 2nd law recovers from his accident.

After what seemed like 15 minutes of hysterical laughter, a thin figure with powdered hair and a refined face appeared.

Oh, dear! That’s the funniest thing I’ve heard for almost a nanosecond. This is serious!

In life my name was Laplace. When I died, I found out how scientists are sent to inhabit their own abstractions.

Hah, hah! How long?! How long?!

I think of how pleased I was the morning beside the fence that I finally figured out how to eliminate time from any differential equation! Now look around! What’s the Laplace transform of a bird of a spring day? 800 800 800 800.