

I must have stared at it for a while. I mean, it had a really weird look about it — a sad, lost sort of look. Nobody else seemed to notice it was there. Too busy doing beach stuff, I guess.

Naturally, I was intrigued. I decided to investigate.



It sure didn't do much.



It just sat there,



looking out of place.



I was baffled.



Background text from a technical manual or encyclopedia, including tables of atomic numbers, chemical symbols, and various diagrams and equations.