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"...out here, out there, out where I dare: dare to travel, dare to see, dare to dare to let things be me..."
needy from evil hap.

Fire, the lady of flames, who doth clothe the divine beauty and shrouding the body.

Blazing fire, the flame whereof [cannot] longues of flame which reach afar, the slander one through whom a man may not pass by reason thereof.

She who is in the front, the lady of strength, quiet birth to her lord; whose girth is three hundred and fifty me-forth rays like the watch stone of the south; who raiseth up and clotheth the feeble one; who giveth [offerings] to her lord.
DREAM / CONCURRENCE 1/11/87

I am with my mother somewhere, maybe Newark, outside a run down apartment building. We are looking for someone. We ring the bell. I can see at one of the windows upstairs a man standing, looking out. He is either Asian or Indian. He is either looking for someone or waiting for someone. Perhaps he is talking to a young boy down in the street - his son.

Meanwhile, we are unexpectedly inside, following a group of people down the stairs. I recognize A. from the back of his head, but he looks different. He is wearing a tweedy overcoat and has a multi-pierced ear. I tap him on the shoulder. He turns around and tells us to meet him at "Ramon's Pizza."

I think I know where it is, so I lead the way. My mother and I are walking along but actually I don't have any idea where we are. However, I am in a buoyant mood. We pass a vacant lot with wildflowers growing. They are blue with large petals. I see one of them with a glowing white spot in the center. I explain that draws love down" (from heaven). I pick the flower and immediately the spot disappears. I am sad now that I have picked the flower and made the light go out. I've forgotten all about the pizza.
CANCER RISK

When radiation exposure occurs, refer to the "dose rate." Radiation absorbed dose rate is measured in units of millirem per hour (mrem/hr). The unit of absorbed dose is the rad (radiation absorbed dose). One rad is defined as the amount of energy absorbed per unit mass. In the United States, exposure limits are based on the concept of the "rem" (radiation equivalent man). The "rem" is a measure of the biological effect of radiation, and is defined as the product of the absorbed dose in rads and a dose equivalent factor. The dose equivalent factor is a number that represents the biological effectiveness of different types of radiation. For example, the dose equivalent factor for beta radiation is 10, and for gamma radiation is 1. This means that 10 rads of beta radiation are equivalent to 1 rad of gamma radiation in terms of biological effect.

THE ABSOLUTE DANGER LEVEL (ADL) is the radiation dose that is not expected to cause significant biological effects in the human population. The ADL is currently set at 100 rem per year for the general public, and 5 rem per year for workers in the nuclear industry.

The relationship between radiation dose and cancer risk is complex and not well understood. However, there is some evidence to suggest that there is a linear relationship between radiation dose and cancer risk, even at very low doses. This means that the risk of cancer increases as the radiation dose increases, regardless of whether the dose is high or low.

There is also evidence to suggest that radiation exposure during pregnancy can increase the risk of birth defects and other health problems in the child.

In summary, radiation exposure is a serious concern, and efforts should be made to minimize exposure as much as possible. This includes using protective equipment, following proper radiation handling procedures, and avoiding unnecessary exposure to radiation.

Table III. A Summary of Acute Dose Response Effects in Humans

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<th>Dose Level (rem)</th>
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<td>0.000,000</td>
<td>Immediate prostration, coma, followed by death within 1 to 2 days from severe central nervous system damage.</td>
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<td>0.000,000</td>
<td>Immediate nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Death within 1 to 2 weeks from blistering of small intestine. Complications from depressed bone marrow activity.</td>
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<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>10,000</td>
<td>Effects are difficult to measure. In early embryo, developmental defects are possible. Subtle abnormalities of brain structure and perhaps also function may occur above 10 rem.</td>
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Figure 2. Life on earth thrives...
Postcard by the late
Guillermo Deisler
Feathers added
by S. Holtz
the world is truth,

from "HOUSEKEEPING"
by Marilynne Robinson
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