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The Life and Death of Alan Turing

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PART TWO

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Turing: My name is Alan Turing.

I met my first love when I was 16, Christopher Morcom. He was a brilliant colour in a black and white world. He made everyone else seem ordinary. I worshipped the ground he walked on.

Two years later Christopher died of tuberculosis.

In 1951 I was arrested for "gross indecency". It was because of an affair I had with Arnold - a young man I had met on the streets of Manchester.

Three years later on June 7th 1954 I killed myself by eating an apple laced with cyanide.

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My poor lost lamb from the slums, dear sweet Arnold. (mimes touching him)

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He has a nightmare dream where he is suspended in an empty space, like an airplane hangar. A loud noise begins and gets louder and louder, looming It's like being trapped inside a brain, having to play against the machine, best two out of three.

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