The old hare pushed the pitcher of milk towards the head of the table, and kicked the plate of biscuits to Alice with his powerful hind legs as the Mad Hatter continued, pitcher in hand.

“‘Where are you, my Queen?’ cried the Old Red King, terrified at the departure of his loyal forces. All he heard in reply were angry curses. To his left, he watched the lion and the crow bump into each other, and cursed himself! The rainbow streaked across the sky, the crow cried out, and the Red King knew he was next. He moved away, as fast as he could go, and only then realised what a mistake he had made...

“And that’s it!” cried the Mad Hatter. “Did you enjoy my story?”

The Dormouse poured himself another cup of tea, and withdrew the silver spoon (much larger than himself) from the pot of sugar. He tipped its sweet contents into his steaming cup, and straddling the rim of the fine china, began to stir it in. “I enjoyed it, though I have heard it before, Hatter.”

“That can’t be it!” protested Alice. “The story doesn’t have a proper ending!”

The madman’s hat sagged and fell from his head. “It will, someday. Perhaps it did have an ending and I forgot it. Or perhaps I forgot it because it hasn’t happened yet... Oh, my hat!”

The Mad Hatter pulled a small shelf from underneath the trestle table and placed it in front of him. He considered it for a while, examining his hat, diagnosing its ailments and the cure. Alice stared at the shelf and the strange things it contained...
Act I
Scene 3

Elementary Code

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Carbon  Uranium  Hydrogen  Sulphur

Sulphur  Rhenium  Gold  Tellurium

Potassium  Nitrogen  Molybdenum

Uranium  Oxygen  Neodymium

Tantalum  Tellurium  Einsteinium

Yttrium  Lanthanum  Erbium  Tungsten

Caesium  Oxygen  Lithium  Francium

Arsenic  Iodine  Boron  Nitrogen