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Bobby's Big Bang

Tom Byers

The attentive mother
tells her little boy,

"There are two things
you need to know about photons,
Bobby,
how they can hurt you
and how you can hurt them.

"Never stare directly
at the sun,
because you will go blind.

"And never stare
at the cosmic
microwave background
through an Einstein ring,
because you might pop
an old wave
like a balloon
and mess up the Big Bang."