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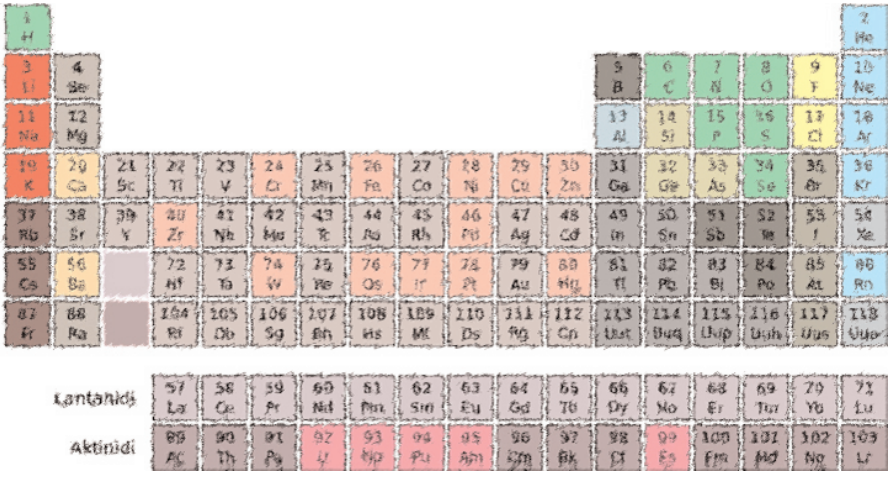

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Einsteinium
#099

Einstein understood
that everything was relative...

Why did he have to worry
about brushing his hair
or changing out of his pajamas
when he was busy grappling
with the foundations of phyics?

And once he fathomed
the relationship
between matter and energy,
once he understood
the interconnectivity
between matter and energy —

he suddenly understood,
after this Jewish physicist
left his home in Germany,
that Hitler and the Third Reich
could be working on an atomic bomb,
converting so little matter
into so much devastating energy.

At this time, he understood
the need for Roosevelt
to create this weapon
so the Germans wouldn't destroy us.

The gravity of this discovery
in the hands of evil men
weighed him down,
and even months
before he died,
Einstein wrote
that although the devastation
in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
seemed unfathomably horrific
and he regretted writing
that letter to Roosevelt,
his justification
was the threat of Germany.
When he wrote that letter,
he still had to appeal to Roosevelt,
that yes, to save us from Germany,
this weapon needed to be created.

Knowing about his torment
in making this decision
to *ask* for the creation
of the atomic bomb,
makes it so ironically beautiful
that after scientists
discovered an element
after the first explosion
of the hydrogen bomb,
they named the element Einsteinium
after the physicist.

How
ironically
beautiful.

Einsteinium is a silvery-white,
radioactive, synthetic element
with a high *fission* rate,
like the atomic bombs
Einstein first knew of
when fearing his homeland enemy.
But because of the short half-life
of all isotopes of Einsteinium,
all primordial Einsteinium
has decayed by now,
and beyond it's nuclear creation,
there is almost no use
for any isotope of Einsteinium
outside of basic scientific research...

Which makes me think of the
life of Albert Einstein, I suppose,
for although Einstein worked
at odd jobs for years
until he was a patent examiner,
his mind was only good at one thing:
doing not-so-basic scientific research,
solving scientific fundamental puzzles,
if only he had the time
to study the puzzle long enough.

Germanium
#032

Because the planet Neptune was recently discovered,
Winkler in the late 1800s decided to name
the element he discovered "Neptunium,"
but another element already
tried to lay claim to that name
(and still a different element
got the name "Neptunium")...
So Winkler decided to name
his newfound element Germanium,
from Latin Germania,
in honor of his homeland.

Germania is known for its high refraction
(along with its low optical dispersion),
making it perfect for things like
wide-angle camera lenses,
but is also used for microscopy
and the core part of optical fibers.
And yeah, I could go on about silicon-Germanium
alloys used for semiconductors
in new circuitry, fiber optics, infrared optics,
electronics, metallurgy and chemotherapy,
but when I heard chemotherapy
I started looking into it, because
when it comes to chemotherapy,
Germanium's role in cancer
treatments has been widely debated —
the American Cancer Society found no evidence
that Germanium helps fight cancer, and the
U.S. Food and Drug Administration found
that when Germanium was a nutritional supplement,
Germanium even actually "presents
potential human health hazard".

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And I'm sorry, when I hear "Germanium",
I think "Germania", and I know that
Germania was the Greek and Roman
geographic term for the region,
but it still makes me think
of the "World Capital Germania", with
Adolf Hitler's vision for the future
of Germany, with the projected renewal
of the German capital Berlin
during the Nazi reign. And Albert Speer,
the "first architect of the Third Reich"
(and probably the *only* architect)
produced many of the plans
for the rebuilt city, but only a fraction
was realized. The Berlin Olympic Stadium
for the 1936 Summer Olympics was built.
Speer also designed a new Chancellery,
with a hall twice as long as the Hall
of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles,
but the second Chancellery
was destroyed by the Soviet army
in 1945, and almost no other buildings
planned for Berlin (and Hitler's
"Germania") were ever built.

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Some compounds of Germanium
are highly reactive and very dangerous
to humans even on exposure.
I mean, Germanium had similarities
with the elements arsenic (used for
chemical weapons) and antimony
(another toxic chemical element),
so maybe it makes sense that I can't help
but equate it with Hitler's plans
that followed mass genocide.
So I have to keep reminding myself
of the uses for Germanium in electronics,
and remind myself that the most notable
physical characteristics of Germania
make it perfect for optics, and things
like wide-angle camera lenses (which the
photographer in me can't help but love).
Because although Germanium can have
some very bad connections,
it can also do things to help us out
so much in our lives as well.

#095

When I heard there was an element
called Americium,
I thought,
what scientist felt possessed
to name an element
after the United States of America?
I mean,
was it discovered during a war effort
when everyone rallied with national spirit?
Was it a World War Two effort
against the element Germanium
named after Germania
(even though that element was not named
for Hitler's desire to create
the perfect thousand year empire)?
I can't believe the decision
to name an element Americium
was based on the boo-rah mentality,
go fight win, U.S.A., U.S.A....
I mean, is the actual element
somehow explicitly related to America?

Okay, fine, I will look on line for information.
Let me first check dictionary dot com
before Google or Wikipedia
for information about Americium...
But before I scrolled down to the definition
I saw the speaker icon,
so I could hear the computer-generated voice
say Americium for me...
Oh, Ah-mer-EE-cee-um.
Not Uh-MARE-ick-ee-um. Oops.
But the definition says Americium
is the products of high-energy helium bombardment
of uranium and plutonium.
Wow. I'm really going to have to research this,
and maybe I can dispel the World War Two links
I was apparently making up for this element.

Wait a minute, Americium was discovered
in 1944, but the discovery was kept secret
and only released to the public in November 1945.
(Okay, this doesn't help my anti-Hitler case...)
Let's see... Americium was first identified
at the University of California, Berkeley,
and it was chemically identified in Argonne Lab
at the University of Chicago. Okay,
so it was discovered in America, but
in the Periodic Table, Americium falls
right next to it's twin lanthanide element europium;
so thus by analogy, they named this element
after another continent, America.

Hmmm, fun little story. But Americium
was primarily used in nuclear tests
conducted between 1945 and 1980,
as well as at sites like the Chernobyl disaster.
(Oh, so we go from Germany as our emeny
to the Soviet Union as our enemy,
because the enemy of your enemy
is not necessarily your friend.)
And elevated levels of Americium
were also at the crash site of a US B-52 bomber
which carried four hydrogen bombs
in 1968 in Greenland.

But us Americans have to come up
with more practical appplications
for Americium than nuclear testing...
And that's when I learnbed
that the silvery-white element
(which is soft and malleable,
and tarnishes in the air)
has isotopes that are used in
smoke detectors.
So an element that can help kill
can also help save people's lives.
Well, I guess in a way
that sounds like America, too.

Nitrogen
#007

I'm afraid to answer the phone today.
Ever since he called me before
to tell me he has AIDS,
I've been afraid to answer my phone
to hear that his condition
has turned for the worse
or that he just died.
His t-cell count has been at zero
for over 2 months now.
He lost his job.
The last word was that he was waiting
for the chance for entrance into a study
where he may get a new set of medications.

And waiting is something he cannot do.

So I've looked at homeopathic options,
but I sound like his mother
telling him to eat fresh fruits and veggies.
Don't eat raw seafood, or raw eggs.
Cook your meat until it is well done
to get the protein you so desperately need.

And I've looked at the chemical compounds
in the drugs that are all too expensive,
and I was surprised to see
how many times I saw Nitrogen
listed in these drug compounds.
Nitrogen. I've only heard of it
as liquid nitrogen for super-cooling.
Dip a rose in liquid nitrogen
And drop it, so it shatters.
I've even heard of nitrogen capsule
"widgets" to carbonate stouts,
or that it's mixed with oxygen
to make laughing gas.

Maybe I need nitrous oxide,
because yesterday was the first day
I hadn't cried.
I might have been fine for a half hour,
and then something would trigger it in my mind.
I thought maybe I'm getting used to the news,
but I just cried again.

On the phone, you said
you can't let the thought of death kill you.
And I was trying so hard
To not just start sobbing on the phone.

You see, this is why
I'm afraid to answer the phone now.

You were on the phone with me
saying that you just have to
get used to the fact
that you're not going to grow old,
or have a family.
You said that some people
feel like they are on death's door
with a T-cell count of four hundred,
and some people can run marathons
with a T-cell count of zero.
On the phone,
you first told me yours was at eighty,
and you felt fine.
A little run-down,
but that was to be expected.
Then it dropped lower.
And now I am afraid to answer my phone,
to hear the next round of news.

So now I sit here and read
about antiretroviral drugs
you may or may not be able to take.
Protease inhibitors. Integrase inhibitors.
And I look at the chemical compounds
of all these drugs, with hydrogen
carbon, oxygen, occasionally
fluorine or sulfur,
And the surprisingly ever-present nitrogen.
I stare at these compounds,
wish I could put the elements
together myself
and give you what you need.
Why did I have to learn
about compounds in chemistry class
if I couldn't make these compounds
to help you live.
Because now I just sit here and read,
and fear my telephone ringing.

Selenium
#034

I have wanted all of them dead.
There's no one else I can say this to,
but I have had this overwhelming desire
for I don't know how long
to see them all suffer exorbitant pain
as they all suffer to their last breath.

I've been researching ways
to extract my vengeance
and commit my final solution.
It has to be something scientific,
something methodical, something so
complicated and convoluted
that no one would ever suspect me.

There's no way I can get used uranium rods
from the nuclear power plant
I saw on my last road trip.
There's no way I'd get into Fermi Lab nearby,
where they discovered the radioactive plutonium
to get trace amounts of neptunium or plutonium,
because spent or not, trace amounts
of these radioactive elements could still be
injected into their food,
slipped into their hair spray,
shot into their shampoo,
and they'd never know what hit them.

So after I scoured the radioactive elements
in the periodic table
that are used in nuclear weaponry,
I glanced back toward the top of the table
and saw Selenium.
Wait a minute,
I remember an episode of CSI
where the actress who was a character on *Melrose Place*
and was one of the women in *Desperate Housewives*
conspired with anther woman,
where one of them would marry a rich man,
and would poison him with Selenium
until they died,
leaving the one with a hefty sum of money
to share with her female conspirator.

Okay, time for some research...
Selenium, when discovered, they noted
the similarity of Selenium to the previously-known
tellurium (named for the Earth), which is why
it was named from Greek mythology Selene,
an archaic lunar deity.
Although Selenium is used today
primarily in glassmaking and in pigments,
it is also a semiconductor, with
Selenium's unusual ability to conducting electricity.
But the light went off when I read
that Selenium salts are toxic in large amounts, but
(here's the key) trace amounts are necessary
in all animals... This reminded me
of that CSI episode, where that red-headed actress
worked with horses, which justified their need
for Selenium in their lives.

Because although Selenium is an essential trace element,
excess amounts can be toxic —
more than four hundred micrograms per day
can lead to selenosis.
Acute oral exposure to Selenium
can lead to pulmonary edema and lung lesions;
cardiovascular effects like tachycardia;
gastrointestinal effects like nausea,
vomiting, diarrhea, and don't forget
the severe abdominal pain...
Selenium ingestion can lead to cirrhosis of the liver
and will cause aches, irritability, chills, and tremors.

You know, this element is really starting to look
like the way to go for me.

Add it to their pizzas and garlic bread
(since it leaves a garlic odor on the breath),
and no one's the wiser.
And the things is, Selenium
has an oxidant mode of action
similar to that of arsenic, which, as I said,
is exactly what I'm looking for.

Selenium poisoning of water systems
has occurred in the past, possibly resulting
whenever new agricultural runoff courses started,
so it could be easy in get it into their drinks as well.

So, now the question for me
is how to get it, to place it
into their food supply.
I know some is needed,
and people who have a Selenium deficiency,
especially for patients with cancer or AIDS.
And if it is needed for animals
(I even read a case where animals were given
the wrong injection levels of Selenium,
causing mass horse deaths in a polo tournament),
a quick Google search
for purchasing Selenium
will lead to many sites
with "no prescription needed"
to get exactly what I'm looking for.
The last step is getting it
without having it trace back to my name,
because once I have it,
I can get it into their food and drink
with no problem.
Because as I said,
my overwhelming desire
for I don't know how long
to see them all suffer exorbitant
and inextricable pain
as they all suffer to their last breath
may finally have that last key,
because Selenium can make
everything come together,
and no one will be the wiser.

Argon
#018

Argonne National Laboratory (the first U.S. science
and engineering research national laboratory).
was started because Enrico Fermi's Manhattan Project
was to create the world's first self-sustaining nuclear reaction.
They constructed "Chicago Pile-1", which achieved criticality
(a sustained nuclear fission reaction) December second
nineteen forty two, under the University of Chicago's
Stagg football field stands. But since this experiment
was too dangerous to conduct in a major city,
it was moved to a spot nearby in Palos Hills,
and named "Argonne" after the surrounding forest.

You know, when I was trying to learn
about the element Argon,
I was really hoping that Argonne Lab,
so close to where I grew up,
would have *something* to do with Argon
(and not a nearby forest preserve)…

Now, the element Argon got its name
from the Greek word meaning "lazy",
but that's because Argon atomically is stable
and resistant to bonding with other elements.
And because Argon has about the same solubility
in water as oxygen, Argon often displaces oxygen
and moisture-containing air in packaging materials,
to extend the shelf-lives of the contents.
You know, other noble gas elements
would probably work as well as Argon for this,
but Argon is the cheapest
(so I guess the cheap one wins).

Since Argon is colorless, odorless, and —
this is the important one —
does not satisfy the body's need for oxygen,
Argon is therefore an asphyxiant.
And since it's hard to detect,
it's highly dangerous in closed areas.

But on the plus side,
liquefied Argon is used in cryoablation
to actually destroy cancer cells
with Argon plasma beam electrosurgery.

And the thing is, Argon can also be used
to create incandescent lights
looking like blue neon
(and you can just add a little mercury
to make the light more electric blue).

I wonder if that blue light Argon can emit
looks anything like what we see in the night sky,
because the one tidbit about Argon that really got to me
was that Argon is used (primarily in liquid form)
as the target for direct Dark Matter searches.
The interaction of a hypothetical WIMP
(a "weakly interacting massive particle")
with the Argon nucleus produces scintillation light,
and Argon gas can detect the ionized electrons
made during the WIMP-nucleus scattering.

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Okay, okay, when I was playing cards once,
we decided to place bets
on what the winner of each hand would get.
Since we didn't have any money
and we on an astronomy kick,
the first winning hand won the Moon,
then the Earth, then more of the planets,
then the Asteroid belt, the Kuiper Belt,
the Ort Cloud, the Solar System,
then the Milky Way Galaxy.
We may have even bet on the Andromeda Galaxy,
or constellations like Orion
(even though the stars and the nebula
in the constellation are nowhere
near each other in the Universe)...
Then my opponent suggested
the winner of the next hand
would have dominion over Dark Matter.
Alright, they won that hand, but the winner
of the next and final hand won the Universe,
and since I won that hand, I wanted to say
that I therefore ruled over the Dark Matter as well...

Now, you can't see Dark Matter directly;
scientists believe that this hypothetical Dark Matter,
which neither emits nor absorbs light or radiation,
can take up to eighty-four percent
of all of the matter in the Universe.
Since Dark Matter can't be seen,
scientists can only infer the existence
of Dark Matter by its gravitational effects
on other matter in the Universe.

And they assume the corresponding particle
in Cold Dark Matter
is a weakly interacting massive particle.
A WIMP.

Now, this is all hypothetical,
But think about it:
if the Dark Matter within our galaxy
is made of WIMPs, then thousands of WIMPs
pass through every square centimeter
of the Earth
each second.

Kind of cool.

And if Argon is used to help detect
these hypothetical WIMPs,
that's kind of cool too…
Because this stable noble gas
might be difficult for people
trying to breathe in confined spaces
when Argon can easily displace oxygen,
but Argon can help remove cancer
from our bodies,
can light the way,
and may even help us learn more
about some of those undiscovered details
in the Universe too.

#056

As Christmas approaches,
I get my glass ornaments out
for decorating the tree,
and it reminds me
of how the element Barium
is used in glassmaking
to improve the luster,
which is perfect for these ornaments.

Because I always thought
that Barium was used
to coat fluorescent lamps,
or add to fireworks
to make them a vibrant green
(not unlike a Christmas tree),
or even as a contrast agent
when taking X-rays,
and yeah, Barium compounds
can even halt the leaking
of X-rays from CRT TV sets...

A mineral containing Barium
is also a rare blue
fluorescent gemstone,
that's even the official
state gem of California.

So I guess it *does* make sense
that Barium could also improve
the luster of glassware...

But when I looked for
more information on Barium,
that's when I read
in the New York Daily News
and the Daily Mail
that a Tennessee woman
was actually being *poisoned*
by her doctor husband
with Barium. This woman,
living on Lookout Mountain,
was suffering from a mysterious
illness for months, until
she found out
that her physician husband
had been poisoning her
for five months by putting
Barium in her morning coffee.

Wow, so I suppose having a little
Barium in your system
once or twice in your life
for an X-ray won't do you in...
The element Barium can
add luster to glassware, or
give an intense green in fireworks,
coat fluorescent lamps, or stop
X-rays from coming to you
through your TV screen —
the element Barium can
even help doctors see better
in X-rays to help someone's life.
But don't put it in your morning
coffee every day,
because if you give someone
too much of what otherwise
seems like a good thing,
it can also be what kills you...

Potassium
#019

Every once in a while, in the middle of the night,
I wake up in massive pain as one of my legs convulses,
and it feels like my leg's in a vice grip
as my muscles cramp at me defiantly
until I attempt to stand to battle the pain,
while I hold on to my bed frame,
struggling until the pain ends.

And that's when he tells me
"Leg cramps? You're low on Potassium.
You should eat a banana every day."
So if there are bananas in the house,
I'll eat one the morning after one of those
leg cramp episodes,
because even though I'm a vegetarian,
I'm really not that fond of bananas.

So then I have to remind myself,
you need Potassium, and bananas
are apparently high in Potassium.

But wait, I take a multi-vitamin daily,
that has to have all the Potassium
I should never need.
So I read the label on my multi-vitamin jar,
scan for Potassium, and see
that it only has two percent of my USRDA...

Wait a minute... That doesn't make sense.
So I look for Potassium supplement jars,
And as a rule they don't exist.
(At first glance on line Potassium Hydroxide
is available after you fill out a hazmat waiver form,
and besides, Potassium Hydroxide is used for livestock,
and Potassium Chloride is an injectible for *pets.)*
And *that's* when he tells me,
"Oh, they don't sell supplements
of just Potassium,
because it's toxic if you take too much,
So, since it's a a health risk they won't sell it."
And all I could think
was that if I took a ton of multi-vitamins,
that would probably be toxic too...
So then in frustration I looked
to find the average amount
of Potassium in a banana.

It was three percent.

Really? Three percent?
That's all I need to stop my leg from cramping at night?
Then why is the USRDA For Potassium so *high?*
And how bad for you can Potassium be
that they won't put enough into multi-vitamins,
and they won't even release it as a supplement?

Then while shopping, I looked at a flip-top sale can
of Chef Boyardee at Kmart for a dollar.
The can was for whole grain lasagna.
I looked at the back label
with the Nutrition Facts, and saw that it had
ninety-eight milligrams of Potassium,
which was twenty-eight percent

So even though there is a ton
of sugar and salt and fat
in a can of Chef Boyardee,
should I start shoveling down
that pre-processed pasta
instead of a banana
when my leg cramps at night?

I mean, if I can find a surplus of Potassium
in a pre-packaged can of Chef Boyardee Lasagna,
maybe I should look for Potassium
in other sales at the front of this local store....
So, let's see. Jolly Ranchers don't have Potassium.
Swedish Fish don't have Potassium.
Willie Wonka Nerds don't have Potassium.
Nestle Goobers don't have Potassium.
A can of Green Giant Sweet Peas doesn't have Potassium.
A bottle of Italian salad dressing doesn't have Potassium.
A bag of rigatoni noodles doesn't have Potassium.
And I really doubt I should be living off of cans
of Chef Boyardee whole wheat pasta lasagna.
(Besides, I think I'd be too afraid
to even eat lasagna from a *can.* Really.)

So I'm sorry, but I'm just trying to figure out
why you need Potassium in your diet so much
if I can't even find it easily in foods...
And since they say bananas have Potassium,
I looked into it: since Potassium is needed
in all living cells, a depletion of Potassium in humans
can also lead to cardiac problems.
But from what I've found, Potassium is needed
in plant production, because it's found
in many vegetables as well as fruits
(like bananas, I suppose). But the way we
mass farm now in this global economy,
it's even leading to a depletion of Potassium
in the *soil...* And the thing is, Potassium
is usually found ionized in salts, meaning
that it's water solubility gives Potassium

many chemicals in it's ionized form...
(Which I suppose is good for us humans,
since we are over fifty percent water.)
And this is the weird part: *because* Potassium
is so water soluble, it is never actually
found as the pure elemental Potassium.
The English first called Potassium "Potash"
(derived from an old Dutch word for the way it was
extracted, after evaporating solution in a pot
to leave traces of Potassium like *ash),*
and was first primarily used in the production
of glass, bleach or soaps (which seems
totally fitting because of it's water solubility).
Then a German researcher introduced
Potassium into fertilizers, which is awesome
for us humans who need Potassium for our cells,
so Potassium could be in all of our plants and fruits,
but now it seems due to our mass farming
that Potassium fertilizers won't be enough,
especially when in this modern age
we usually opt for processed foods lacking
Potassium instead of fresh fruits and vegetables.

And yeah, *because* of it's solubility with water,
it *can* react with some of the elements
like hydrogen (producing a *ton* of heat)
or halogen (detonating with a bromide),
or even have explosive reactions with sulphuric acid.

That just totally reminds me how Potassium,
like so many elements we need in our lives,
can also have terrible repercussions when mixed
in just the right way with just a select few elements...
Because if I can get Potassium into my body
in just the right — and natural — way,
maybe then I'll stop having muscle spasms
at night, reminding me that I'm deficient
in the element that all my cells so desperately need.

#026

Grabbing the wrought Iron railing
as I walked toward the kitchen,
I first put away the Iron and Ironing board...
But the television blaring from in the den
stopped me in my tracks. As I walked,
the Japanese TV voice asked "scusah"
before the English translation started.
Going to the den I saw him and asked,
"Excuse me, scusah, Iron Chef is on?"
'Cause although those shows are insanely old,
it's fun to watch the Japanese food show
for vegetarian meal ideas. "Yeah,
got any ideas for dinner?" he responded,
and I walked to the stainless steel fridge
to look at our food for ideas, and saw
his Iron skillets cleaned on the stove
above the stainless steel oven. Then I
glanced at the stainless steel dish washer
and the stainless steel bowls on the counter.
Knowing that Iron forms stainless steel,
I thought of all of the iron in our home:
Makes sense, since Iron is so abundant
on this planet, from it's outer crust
to the Earth's rocky core. Even reactions
of high-mass stars produced Iron,
making it such a vital part of this planet.
So it makes sense I'd see it everywhere
in my own home, from my furniture to
my appliances... From lighting to lanterns,
from tables to chairs to even our wall clock.
It's in the fireplace grating, and it's even in
the abstract wall art. Hmmm, and how extensive
is my Iron candle holder collection...
A few of those older candle holders even
have rust, because the Iron oxidized.

The Iron Age brought historical advances
in everything from weaponry to introducing
curvilinear and flowing decoration designs.
Iron is so abundant on this planet,
and since Iron is even so needed
inside the human body,
I've even been taking Iron supplements
to make sure I never run low.

And from the micro to the macro,
since I love astronomy so:
with high-mass stars producing Iron,
scientists even believe that because
of the existence of Iron in the formation
of our solar system, an Iron isotope
energy release may have led to
the differentiation of asteroids
after their formation four
point six billion years ago.

So from the creation of our solar system
to the insides of our bodies,
it makes sense why we humans
have such an Iron will,
with such a metallic element
coursing through our veins.
I finally walked back to the den
with a few pumpkin seeds to snack on.
"We can have a spinach salad,
but I started cooking lentils for beans.
If you want to use the steel wok,
Let's cook Tempeh and add artichokes,
unless you want to use broccoli."
Since I had Iron on my mind,
I had to pick the most iron-rich
foods we had, before I added,
"And what spices are they using
on Iron Chef? We can come up
with a really good meal tonight
if we play our cards right..."

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