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"Imagine a table..."
Chapter 4
REVEALING AND TRANSFORMING: HOW ELECTRONIC LITERATURE REVALUES COMPUTATIONAL PRACTICE
Works discussed in this chapter “engage networked and programmable media not just as technical practices, but as integral components of understanding what it means to be human in a computational era” (131).

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His uncle wanted him to leave Saffron Village for a few months, or even a few years. He had arranged for Akbar to move on and meet other people.

Karim Khan wanted to free him from the isolation of the village, which he thought was a suitable place to live if you happened to be old or ill or an opium addict like for Akbar to move on and meet other people.

Being an opium addict wasn't easy. No more were, you had to have a pipe, a fire in a brazier, a clean spoon, a cat and a new place to send him...

Death. Death by the colors of men.

Death smiled at me and said, "I'm glad you're here.

The morning when I cured him and the next day...

"Imagine my surprise to see the man. I'm meant to meet tonight in Isfahan!"
“Verbal narratives are simultaneously conveyed and disrupted by code”
Breakdowns remind us that integration with machines have changed our world
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“In electronic literature, authorial design, the actions of an intelligent machine, and the user’s receptivity are joined in a recursive cycle that enacts in microcosm our contemporary situation of living and acting within intelligent environments” (155)
These intermediations mean that “computation evolves into something more than a technical practice, through of course it is also that. It becomes a powerful way to reveal to us the implications of our contemporary situation, creating revelations that work both within and beneath conscious thought” (157)