

TRY 13

“Of all the steps of homologous recombination, strand invasion is the most difficult to imagine.”

There is an end, that point can't be left out, no matter how obfuscated it is through the foreplay. It's "difficult to imagine." Hard to fathom, nothing's going to stop it. Who f's who in the chapel? Can't be imagined much less disciplined. That's where molecular biology comes in? No bounds there, no traffic lights to slow things down. If we knew where we were going, we'd never get there. A tacit supposition, a diffuse understanding of the rules of engagement. Almost like a war zone. Can't traffic in the implications. Aristotle would have been amused, amused by molecular biology and its threads, cause to effect to aftermath. They got started on the atom though. Nothing could stop their suppositions except the venues that were intrinsically hard to imagine. A good start until their library burnt down. Travel too fast and you just get wrecked. Easy to imagine that. Happens all the time. "Strand invasion" then. Let's get started in a purposeful way. Give and take. Asymmetric understanding. No one can prevent the cataclysm. An abrupt end then with the question marks smeared by their erasure. We don't want to know then. A strident conclusion to a decisive outcome. Let's have certainty, the certainty of the burned and unsalvaged Library at Alexandria. Few people mourn that day. A lost legacy to a tortured outcome. No one knows why it happened, just a shrug. As far away from foreplay as things get. Strand invasion is more certain. An evolutionary pathway to permanence that is hard to contravene or stymie. It's here to stay, argue all you want. Can't burn that library down. They're going to try, true. We all need brakes. Can't object to that. Aristotle was bemused. Sat there quietly and was bemused. Didn't have all the answers, true. What is hard to imagine can be true, too true. The mail got lost in Alexandria. Happens all the time. Never let it out of your hands. The postman said, "Damn straight."