

Peanut Time

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Vacuuming under the sofa

I meet a peanut, who
Knows more than
Me.

The peanut, ancient and
Learned-yellow, knows that
Stasis-time, time spent
Still and hiding

Stacks up twice
As fast as
Time well-spent.

But all I can do,
After the fact,
Is run the vacuum under
The sofa

And hear him jar,
Rattling.

