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The Programmer

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Before there was any life, a group of proteins bound to a flat crystal surface underwater and arranged themselves in a way that let it take energy and replicate itself. The programmer of the universe saw this and invented biology, then mutated the organism, for that was what the proteins were, so life could exist in his program.

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