

We can't say much about the moment of the Big Flash, but we have a good idea about what happened right after it.

This is really great, if you think how long ago the Big Flash happened! It was over one hundred times one hundred times one hundred times one hundred years ago. We know the age of the All-There-Is so well that it would be like being able to tell the day of the year a stranger in the street came to life to the nearest day just by looking at him.

We do know some other things about the Big Flash.

Right after the Big Flash, everything was very hot. The All-There-Is started from a single point, but then grew very, very quickly to become very, very large. ...

We don't know what made it grow so much, so fast. Student-people think that space was filled with something like the Dark Push – something that was pushing space-time away, making it bigger and brushing away any spots. This Early Push left space-time shaking with lots of tiny waves, which student-people think they have now picked up with a Far Seer at the bottom end of our Home-World.

Whatever it was, much less than a second after the Big Flash, the Early Push had disappeared and all sorts of tiny drops of matter as well as light came into being.

At the beginning all the matter drops were hot and moved around quickly. Nearly every matter drop had a Sister Drop flying around, and when they met, they hugged each other and disappeared in a flash of light. All the drops would have gone and only light would be left over, if it wasn't for a strange fact.

Imagine a number of matter drops as large as the number of people who live in the land of Mr. Mao today. Each one of them had a matching Sister Drop, and when they found it, both disappeared.

Except for one.

Everything we see around us today is made of the few matter drops that did not have a Sister Drop and that escaped their death hug.

