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and occultism because the protagonists of many the stories were

scientists and doctors experimenting in the transm