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EMOTION DETECTOR EXPERIMENTS

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The first thing I did was to unscrew the electric fuses in the apartment. The lights went out. Not quite, as the faint glimmer of the street lights penetrated into the room. The room would not do for the experiment. The bathroom, on the other hand, was in total darkness. With its door shut, I could even load my camera during the day. But this time, as extra insurance, I hung a blanket over the door. In the pitch-black darkness, I unpacked a fresh film, measured off 30 centimeters by feel, and cut off the end. Then I draped it securely on my head. The ends reached my temples, the middle was on the back of my head.

Next I sat on the edge of the bathtub and tried painstakingly to recollect my feelings just before my first parachute jump.

The hatch of the airplane was already open, the wind was whistling, and now this very second I had to step into the void... And I went!.. So, sitting on the edge of the bathtub, I scared myself three times. How long did it take? Well, 5 minutes at the utmost.

I had prepared the pans with the developer. As soon as I removed the piece of film from my head, I immersed it in the developer.

I have 7 minutes, the time required for developing, so I can start the story of how I embarked on this life.