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Le vicende trovano la soluzione
le ipotesi tagliano il traguardo
le strategie rilanciano la luce
i meccanismi conservano le ali
i secoli sono vivi

—Roberto Alperoli

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