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Although this seems impossible, evolutionists believe that anything can happen if there is lots of time. But they are forgetting something important — everything in the universe is running down. And the longer the time, the more it runs down. Scientists call this ‘The Second Law of Thermodynamics’. That’s why the idea that the universe began with a ‘big bang’ millions of years ago doesn’t make sense. Things just don’t get more complicated or more organised with the passing of time. Evolution just wouldn’t work. And time can’t make the impossible happen. That’s why you have to tidy your room; it will never tidy itself!

Nature Notes by the Editor

One day I visited a Craft Fair. The hall was full of many beautifully made handicrafts — models, ornaments and pictures. Everyone admired the skill of the craftsmen and women. One item that I thought was very beautiful was a dragonfly made of stained glass. I realised that the person who made it was very clever. Then I thought about the real, live dragonflies that we sometimes see flitting around in the summer sunshine. Not only are they more beautiful than that model, but they are alive. So why is it, I wondered, that while everyone who saw those glass models would have to agree that someone made them, so many people believe that real, live dragonflies had no designer, but that they ‘evolved’ by accident?

Dragonflies have a strange life cycle. It begins under the water of some pond or stream. These ‘nymphs’, as they are called, live in water, and look nothing like dragonflies. In fact they are ugly, and very fierce, and will even eat tadpoles and small fish. Some species spend several years under the water, but the time comes when they feel a strong urge to climb up the stalk of a plant and into the fresh air. Then an amazing thing happens: the nymph’s skin splits open, and a beautiful dragonfly comes out, ready to fly away into the sunshine!

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