

"Messages from my eyes go to the special place for seeing which is behind, way behind my eyes." [Seeing place is highlighted.]

- Projected diagram above the stage fades out. Spotlight turns down. Strobe light comes on in front of child (do not blind the audience or the child). Child reacts to strobe light by jumping up, shading her eyes.

"Aaah! Aaah! My eyes! My special place for seeing! It's getting zapped! I'm feeling funny. I can't figure it out. What's this got to do with anything? It's making me move like this [she is jerking around]. I can hardly keep my balance. How does this communicate with my muscles? How do my muscles do the moving? What are these sensations coming back from my muscles to the computers in my head? Oh, it's all so confusing." [She collapses back in the chair.]

- Strobe light slows down. She sits up, hand on head.

"My brain, My poor brain. What about all those chemicals in my brain? They help the axons communicate with the neurons. They help the special places talk to each other. They have a more gradual effect on the neurons. They help them pay attention to the messages. They live at the ends of axons and transmit the messages. So, they are called transmitters, chemical transmitters.

- Strobe light slows even more.

"These transmitters are everywhere, in every special place. These special places are all connected together. But how are they connected? What is connected to what. If I knew that, I would know something about how my brain works. It's all so confusing. How can I ever figure it all out? Ooooh! [She falls back into the chair].

-Strobe light slows down and stops. Darkness. Silence for 10 seconds or so. Then an adult female voice from off stage says:

"Come down to dinner, honey. Come on down to dinner."

- Spotlight comes back on. Child sits up.

"Come down to dinner. Gimme a break. What if I don't want to? What then? Will she get mad? Will that matter? But I should go. But I'm not hungry anyhow. Who cares? I do. Not!! Oh, I can't figure it out. I can't figure it out."

- Red spotlight comes on the left front area.

"What is that? Who's there?"