

Title: "The Nuclear Awakening"

Characters:

- Narrator
- Groves (Physicist)
- Griesen (physicist)
- Idisodre Rabi (Consultant)
- Conant (Advisor)
- Sam Allison (Physicist)
- Kistiakowsky
- Oppenheimer

[The scene opens with all six performers laying down in a room.
Narrator walks in frame and talks to camera]

Narrator:

During the final seconds, most observers laid down on the ground with their feet facing the Trinity site and simply waited.

Rabi: (Nervous)

[Idisdore Rabi to Griesen]

Aren't you nervous?

Griesen: (Confident)

Nope.

Narrator: (Anxious)

He was in fact nervous.

(Rabi acts out worry)

Groves: (Concerned)

What if it fails?

[Conant looks at watch]

Conant: (Nervous and Impatient)

Time's slow.

[cut to Oppenheimer and Kistiakowsky]

Kitiakowsky:

[to Oppenheimer jokingly]

I bet you a month's salary this works.

[Oppenheimer (focused) stares at the test]

[cut back to Base Camp]

Narrator: (Panic)

Countdown reached 10 seconds

Griesen: (Panicking)
[Griesen to Rabi]

Now I'm scared!

Narrator: (Excited)

Three, two, one -
[next line cuts of narrator]

Sam Allison: (Eager)

Now!

[All perform actions as the narrator continues.]

N: On Monday, July 16, 1945 at 5:30 a.m., the nuclear age began.
(All react to explosion)

Narrator: (Intense)

The bomb exploded, vaporizing the tower.
(Performers react)

Every actor: (Amazed)

[in unison]
Woah!

[cut to Kistiakowsky and Oppenheimer - five miles away]

Kistiakowsky:

[falls over and scrambles up]

Oppie you owe me ten dollars.

[cut to just the narrator pacing and talking the camera]

Narrator:

And that's the start of atomic age.

Fade to black.