Action Item

I had two things for saving the universe via computational sorcery. The first was a textbook on computer programming in BASIC. Yes, BASIC. I had to do all of the necessary coding in a beginners' language. It was like trying to translate the entirety of a culture's literature into Simplified English *without losing any of the nuances*, only a million times harder.

And yes, it had to be strictly BASIC. I didn't dare write new code; it needed to be understandable by others. Tedious, but understandable.

Fortunately, the *other* thing I had was an Eternity of time to code in.