

## Please Explain

Steam Powered Giraffe

Hatchworth:

Gather round  
sit on down  
forget your worries  
what's lost is found  
Purge the data  
break through strata  
dust off your CPU  
put it to a new use

Rabbit:

Been trying to get this one out  
for a good long while  
the centuries turn to the past  
still I lay beguiled  
Involuntary remarks  
for an old quandary a new  
Left in the dark  
what's an old robot to do

Please explain

What to do with this wild goose  
if there's nothing to chase (please explain, oh-oh-oh)  
What to do if the screw turns loose  
and there's nothing to gain please explain it to me

Hatchworth:

If your moustache makes a sandwich  
serve it on a platter  
to lovely nouns they need a verb  
the panda climbs the ladder  
if my mouth was made for mimicry  
what's a bronze robot to chew  
Gum in my gears  
and bat meat in my fancy shoes  
Please explain  
What to do with the panda on the roof

Guess it makes for good imagery (please explain, oh-oh-oh)  
What to do with the bat meat in my fancy shoes (woah-oh-oh)  
I could sell it to the panda. Please explain it to me

Spine:

I do not need uranium  
or your fossil fuels  
Friction from curiosity  
powers my hydro-tubes  
Answers stem more questions  
and grow my algorithms anew

H: They do?

S: Yes they do

If there's no concepts to grasp  
what would I, robot, do

Please explain

What to do if the point is moot

What's a moot anyway (I don't know)

H: Is it the meat in my fancy shoes?

R: Or the name of this wild goose?

S: Guess we need some good-old-fashioned explaining

All: Please explain it to me