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Surviving Fission - A Roundabout Route to Occasional Identity

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ABSTRACT

I am entirely persuaded by Parfit that one can survive fission. The trouble is, accommodating this view does extreme violence to the notion of identity somewhere down the line. After rehearsing some familiar strategies, and their counterintuitive ramifications, I offer yet another counterintuitive strategy for consideration that develops the idea of *occasional identity*: the view that objects can be identical at one time, but distinct at another.

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