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The Evolution of Consciousness

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We last shared an ancestor with plants about two billion years ago. Since then, we animals have come up with a remarkable ability that plants seem far from obtaining: the ability to be aware, and to plan.

What evolutionary conditions were important to the development of planning and awareness in animals? Why hasn't it arisen in plants? What are the limitations to our consciousness that may result from its evolutionary history?

PLACE: The Firehouse Grill
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