

Playing It Safe

Richard Feynman

Left on his own at Los Alamos, Feynman got right to work, and his combination of creativity and mischief added up to some A-1 shenanigans. What did his colleagues say in response to his troublemaking?

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Richard Feynman was an American theoretical physicist whose scientific contributions transformed the field, and whose personality lit up the classroom and won over colleagues. He also had a fervent love of puzzles of all sorts, finding it near impossible to put one down once he started.