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Subject: Re: Today's Puzzler - Solved

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Seems the interstage transformer on the output of the stage (Parafeed connection) wasn't doing it's share loading the tube - or it's shorting. Then I removed the transformer connection - and measured with no load at all - very dumb - I guess my cheap VOM isn't really a "load." I replaced the transformer primary with a cap and a resistor and voila - 2.9v in and 24.9v out. Makes sense - no load - no current flow - no current, no volts. 3 days of beating my head on my workbench.... Thanks for the suggestions guys, the breadboard on the workbench eventually told the tale. It's gonna be a kickin' amp when it's done.

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