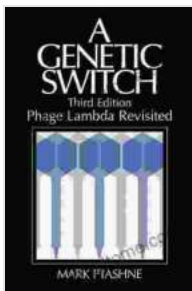


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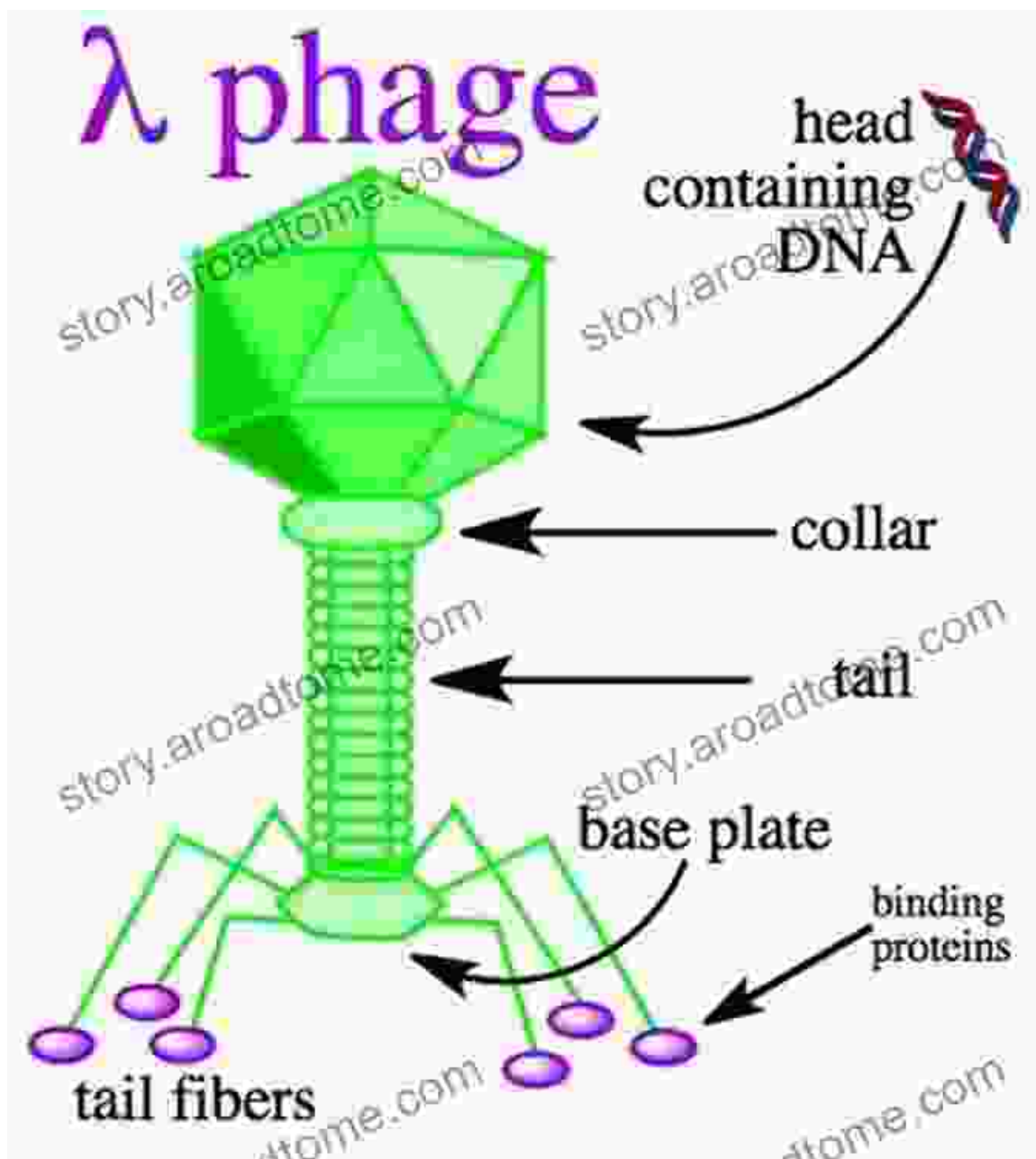


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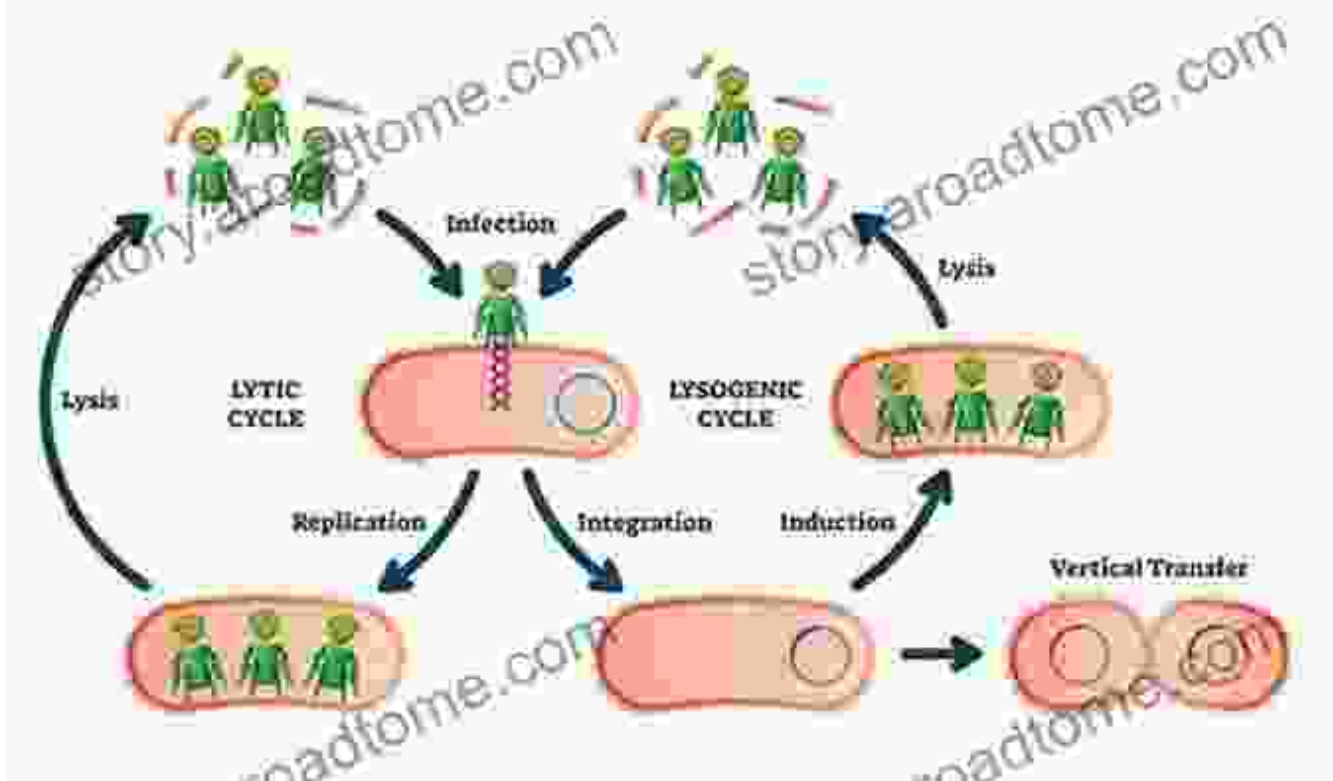


Figure 2: The lambda life cycle, a dynamic interplay between viral and bacterial factors, serves as a microcosm for understanding gene regulation.

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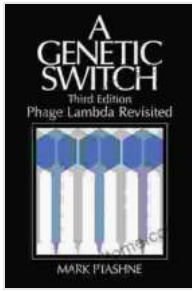
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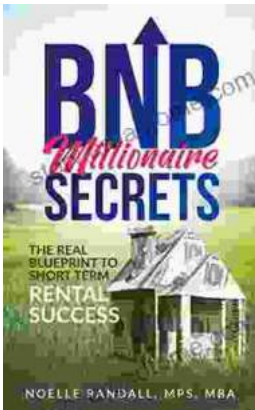
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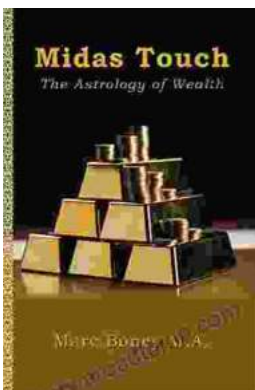
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