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they were the natural building block; but if they don't exist inside the nucleus, why don't we have neutron emitters, proton emitters or any other sort of nuclide emitted besides  $\alpha$ -particles?

because such emitters are so unstable that they ~~cannot~~ decay instantaneously & therefore do not exist!

Your essay is fine - you have included all the major points, but contains too much unnecessary material.

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These TMA essay questions are intended as training for the exam (that contains an essay question) & you must try to keep your answers more succinct. An example is your reference

to quarks which has no relevance at all to the question.

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