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"Extraordinary echo," said the Judge "Extraordinary d-d skunk!" roared the driver contemptuously. "Come out of that, Miggies, and show yourself! Be a man, Miggles! Don't hide in the dark; I wouldn't if I were you, Miggles,"continued Yuba Bill, now dancing about in an excess of fury.

"Miggles!" continued the voice, WASUFACTURERS AND JOURERS IN CARPETS, COTTONS YARNS, BATTING, OIL CLOTHS, CARPET CHAINS, CORDAGE, "My good man, Mr. Myghail!" said

less females. Really, my dear sir-THOOMS, BRUSHES, LOOKING GLASSES, TRUNKS

ing a heavy stone from the road, he battered down the gate, and with the expressman entered the enclosure. We GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone rad-ad changes in its internal arrangements, and its pre-prietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accomolations for the connerty. Its table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacles of the senson. His wines and it-quors (except that popular beverage known as "McMenry"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future.

GEORGE W. MAUGER. followed. Nobody was to be seen. In the gathering darkness all that we could distinguish was that we were in a garden-from the rose bushes that scattered over us a minute spray from their dripping leaves-and before a long,

"Do you know this Miggles?" asked the Judge of Yuba Bill.

molities run at all times between the Ex-ige Hotel and the various railroad depots, by cit traveliors will be pleasantly conveyed to from the respective stations in due time to the cars. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Proprietor. without further recognition.

Bill restrained himself with an

shoulder.

MIGGLES.

Miscellancous.

[From the California Overland Monthly.] We were eight, including the driver We had not spoken during the passage of the last six miles, since the joiting of the heavy vehicle over the roughening road had spoiled the Judge's last poetical quotation. The tall man beside the Judge was askep his arm passed through the swaving strap and his head resting upon it-altogether a limp, helpless looking object, as if he had hange! himself and been cut down too late. The French lady on the back seat was asleep, too, yet in a half conscious propriety of attitude shown even in the disposition of the handkerchief which she held to her and had never lost his conversational forehead, and which partially veiled her face. The lady from Virginia City, traveling with her husband, had long since lost all individuality, in a wild confusion of ribbons, veils, furs and shawls. There was no sound but the rattling of wheels and the dash of rain upon the roof. Suddenly the stage stopped, and we became dimly aware of voices. The driver was evidently in the midst of an exciting colloquy, with some one in the road—a colloquy, of which such fragments as "bridge gone," "twenty feet of water," "can't pass," were occasionally distinguished above the

ous voice from the road shouted the parting adjuration : "Try Miggles." We caught sight of our leaders as the vehicle slowly turned, of a horseman vanishing through the rain, and we were evidently on our way to "Mig-

storm. Then came a lull, the mysteri-

Judge, our authority, did not remember the name, and he knew the country thoroughly, The Washoe traveler thought Miggles must keep a hotel. We only knew that we were stopped by high water in front and rear, and, that Miggles was our rock of refuge. A ten minute splashing through a tangled byroad, scarcely wide enough for the stage, and we drew up before a barred and boarded gate in a wide stonewall or fence about eight feet high. Evidently Miggles,' and evidently Miggles did not keep a hotel.

The driver got down and tried the gate, It was securely locked. "Miggles! O Miggles!"

"Miggles! You Miggles!" continu the driver, with rising wrath.

"Migglesy!" joined in the expres man, persuasively. "O Miggy! Mig!" But no reply came from the apparently insensate Miggles. The Judge, who had finally got the window down, put his head out and propounded a series of questions, which, if answered categorieally, would have undoubtedly elneldated the whole mystery, but which the driver evaded by replying that "if we didn't want to sit in the coach all night,

So we rose up and called on Miggles in chorus. Then separately. And when we had finished, a Hibernian fellow passenger from the roof called for"Maygells !" whereat we all laughed. While we were laughing, the driver cried

We listened. To our infinite amazment, the chorus of "Miggles" was repeated from the other side of the wall even to the final and supplemental

the Judge, softening the asperities of the name as much as possible, "consider the inhospitality of refusing shelter from the inclemency of the weather to helpbut a succession of "Miggles," ending in a burst of laughter drowned his Yuba Bill hesitated no longer. Tak-

rambling wooden building.

"No, nor don't want to," said Bill shortly, who felt the Pioneer Stage Company insulted in his person by the conlumacious Miggles.

"But, my dear sir," expostulated the ludge, as he thought of the barred

"Lookee here," said Yuba Bill, with irony, "badn't you better go back and sit in the coach till yer introduced? I'm going in,' and he pushed open the door of the building.

A long room, lighted only by the em bers of a fire that was dying on the large hearth at its furthest extremity. The walls curiously papered, and the flickering fire light bringing out its grotesque pattern. Somebody sitting in a large arm-chair by the fire place. All this we saw as we crowded together into the room after the driver and express-

The figure neither spoke nor stirred. Yuba Bill walked wrathfully toward it, upon its face. It was a man's face prematurely old and wrinkled, with very large eyes, in which there was that expression of perfectly gratuitous solemnity which I had sometimes seen in an owl's. The large eyes wandered from Bill's face to the lantern, and finally fixed their gaze on that luminous object

"Miggles: he you dear? You ain't dumb, anyhow, you know;" and Yuba above. In the now bright, blazing fire and spent a heap of money upon me. 1 And then Yuba Bill, as if fearful of instance on religion.

Bill shook the insensate figure by the

To our great dismay, as Bill removed his hand, the venerable stranger apparently collapsed-sinking into half his clothing.

"Well, dern my skin," said Bill, looking appealingly at us, and hopelessly retiring from the contest.

The Judge now stepped forward, we lifted the mysterious invertebrate back into his original position. Bill was dismissed with the lantern to reconnoiter outside, for it was evident from the helplessness of this solitary man there must be attendants near at hand, and we all drew near the fire. The throughout a frankness that rejected back to the hearth-charged us, an im-

aginary jury, as follows: "It is evident that either our guished friend here has reached that ondition described by Shakspeare as 'the sere and yellow leaf,' or has sufferred some premature abatement of his mental and physical faculties. Whether he is really the Miggles-"

Here he was interrupted by 'Miggles' the whole chorus of Miggles in very much the same key as it had once been delivered unto us.

We gazed at each other for a moment in some alarm. The Judge, in particular, vacated his position quickly, as the voice seemed to come directly over his shoulder. The cause, however, was soon discovered in a large magpie who him?' Before we could answer, she was perched upon a shelf over the fire- had opened the door, and disclosed a place, and who immediate relapsed into half-grown grizzly, who instantly se pulchral silence, which contrasted raised himself on his haunches, with singularly with his previous volubility. his forepaws hanging down in the popu-It was undoubtedly his voice which we lar attitude of mendicancy, and looked heard in the road, and our friend in the admiringly at Miggles, with a singular chair was not responsible for the dis- resemblance in his manner to Yuha Bill. courtesy. Yuba Bill, who re-entered the room after an unsuccessful search, was loth to accept the explanation, and still eyed the helpless sitter with suspicion. He had found a shed in which he had put up his horses-but he came back dripping and skeptical. "Thar ain't nobody but him within ten miles of the shanty, and that 'ar d-d old skeesieks knows it."

But the faith of the majority proved to be securely based. Bill had scarcely eased growling before we heard a quick step on the porch, the trailing of a wet skirt, the door was flung open, and with a flash of white teeth, a sparkle of dark eyes, and an utter absence of ceremony or diffidence, a young woman entered, shut the door, and panting, leaned back

"O, if you please, I'm Miggles!" And this was Miggles! This bright eved, full throated young woman, whose wet gown of coarse blue stuff could not hide the beauty of the feminine curves at us, too, in the most airy, frank, offhand manner imaginable.

"You see boys," said she-quite out of breath, and holding one little hand against her side, quite unheeding the speechless discomfiture of Yuba Bill. whose features had relaxed into an excheerfulness; "You see, boys, I was mor'n two miles away when you passed down the road. I thought you might pull up here, and so I run the whole way, knowing nobody was home but him-and-I'm out of breath-and-that lets me out."

And here Miggles caught her drooping oilskin hat from her head, with a michievousswirl that scattered a shower of rain drops over us; attempted to put

lightly on her lap. The Judge recovered himself first, and essayed an extravagant compliment I'll trouble you for that har pin," aid Miggles, gravely. Half a dozen hands were stretched forward; the missing hairpin was restored to its fair owner; and Miggles, crossing the room, looked keenly in the face of the invalid. The solemn eyes looked back at hers, with an expression we had never seen before. Life and intelligence seemed to struggle back into the rugged face. Miggles laughed again -it was a singu larly eloquent laugh-and turned her black eyes and white teeth once more "This afflicted person is"-hesitated

the Judge. "Jim," said Miggles. "Your father?" "No., "Brother ?" "No." "Husband ?" Miggles darted a quick, half-defiant

glance at the two lady passengers who I had noticed did not participate in the general masculine admiration of Miggles, and said gravely: "No-its Jim." There was an awkward pause. The lady passengers moved closer to each other. The Washoe husband looked abstractedly at the fire; and the tall man roof; wandering gusts of wind stirred apparently turned himself inward for elf support at this emergency. But Miggles' laugh, which was very infectous, broke the silence, 'Come,' she said briskly, 'you must be hungry. Who'll bear a hand to help me get tes ?"

She had no lack of volunteers. In a few moments Yuba Bill was engaged, like Caliban, in bearing logs for this Miranda; the expressman was grinding coffee on the veranda; to myself the arduous duty of slieing bacon was assigned; and the Judge lent each man his good humored and voluble counsel. And Perhaps I've changed some.' when Miggles, assisted by the Judge and our Hibernian 'deck passenger,' set we had become quite joyous, in spite of the rain that beat against the windows, the wind that whirled down the in the corner, or the magple who utteron their conversation, from his perch

ed with illustrated journals, arranged The furniture was extemporized, and the skin of some animal. The armous variation of a flour barrel. There was neatness and even a taste for the picturesque to be seen in the few details

of the long low room.

I think, owing to the rare fact of Miggles in guiding the conversation, asking the idea of any concealment on her part. er, of each other-of everything but our this yer place, because it was sort of out host and hostess. It must be confessed of the way of travel, you see, and I that Miggles' conversation was never brought my baby here.' elegant, rarely grammatical, and that at times she used expletives, the use of which are generally yielded to our sex. But they were delivered with such a lightening up of teeth and eyes, and her and her audience-kiding in the were usually followed by a laugh-a shadow behind it-as if she offered it laugh peculiar to Miggles-so frank and as a tacit apology for her actions. Silent Miggles! O Miggles! Mig!" and in fact | honest that it seemed to clear the moral atmosphere.

> a noise like the rubbing of a heavy body against the outer walls of the house. This was soon followed by a scratch and sniffling at the door. 'That's Joaquin,' said Miggles, in reply to our questioning glances; 'would you like to see 'That's my watch dog,' said Miggles, in added, as the two lady passengers fluttered into a corner, 'Does he, old Toppy !-(the latter remark being addressed directly to the sagacious Joaquin.) 'I tell you what boys,' continued Miggles, after she had fed and closed the door or Ursa Minor, 'you were in big luck that Joaquin wasn't hanging round when you dropped in to-night.'

"Where was he?" asked the Judge "With me," said Miggles. 'Lord love ou, he trots round with me at night

like as if he was a man.' We were silent for a few moments and listened to the wind. Perhaps we all had the same picture before us-of and the women are kind-and don't woods with her savage guardian at her to which it clung; from the chestnut of the admiration she excited-she and so I don't feel like as I was the oncrown of whose head-topped by a man's could hardly have been oblivious of ly being about the ranch. And Jim to the saw, when it too was cut off. oilskin sou'wester—to the little feet and | Yuba Bill's adoration—I knew not; but | here," said Miggles, with her old laugh

party. pression of gratuitous and imbecile in by Yuba Bill and cast as a sacrifice of the house this winter. There never upon the hearth could wholly overcome. Miggles felt it; and suddenly declaring that it was time to 'turn in,' offered to show the ladies to their bed in an adjoining room. 'You boys will have to camp out here by the fire as well as you

one room. Our sex-by which, my dear sir, I allude to the stronger portion of humanity-has been generally relieved from back her hair; dropped two hairpins in the imputation of curiosity, or a fondthe attempt; laughed and sat down be- ness for gossip. Yet I am constrained side Yuba Bill, with her hands crossed to say that hardly was the door closed on Miggles than we crowded together. whispering, snickering, smiling and exchanging suspicions, surmises, and a thousand speculations in regard to our pretty hostess and her singular companless Memnon in our midst, gazing with his passionless eyes, upon our wordy fiscussion the door opened again, and the sleepers.

But not, apparently, the same Miggles who a few hours before had flashed upon us. Her eyes were downcast, and s she hesitated for a moment on the threshold with a blanket on her arm, seemed to have left behind her the paralytic's chair, sat down, drew the in her own, and turned her eyes upon the dying fire. An instinctive feeling that this was only premonitory to more confidential relations, and perhaps some shame at our previous curiosity, kept | ringing in my cars. us silent. The rain still beat upon the the embers into momentary brightness suddenly lifted up her head, and throwing her hair over her shoulder, turned her face upon the group and asked: 'Is there any one of you that knows

There was no reply.

'Think again! I lived at Marysville in '53. Everybody knew me there, and everybody had a right to know me. I kept the Polka Saloon until I came to live with Jim. That's six years ago.

The absence of recognition may have

disconcerted her. She turned her head the table with all the available crockery, to the fire again and it was some seconds before she again spoke, and more rapidly. on their haunches, and the stage stop-

ing to say was this: Jim here'-she

we could see that the walls were paper- reckon he spent all he had. And one day-it's six years ago this winter-Jim with feminine taste and discrimination. came into my back room, sat down on my sofy, like as you see him in that adapted from candle boxes and packing chair, and never moved again without the stage drew up at the Independence size and an indistinguishable heap of cases, and covered with gay calico or help. He was struck all of a heap, and never seemed to know what ailed him. chair of the helplessJim was an ingeni- The doctors came, and said as how it was caused all along of his way of life -for Jim was mighty free and wildlike-and that he would never get better, and couldn't last long any way. They The meal was a culinary success. But advised me to send him to Frisco to the more, it was a social triumph—chiefly, hospital, for he was no good to any one, and would be a baby all his life. Perhaps it was something in Jim's eye; all the questions herself, yet bearing perhaps it was that I never had a baby, but I said 'No.' I was rich then, for I was popular with everybody-gentleand had never lost his conversational So that we talked of ourselves, of our men like yourself, sir, came to see meamiability-standing before us with his prospects, of the Journey, of the weath- and I sold out my business and bought

> With a woman's intuitive tact and poetry, she had as she spoke slowly shifted her position so as to bring the mute figure of the ruined man between and expressionless, it yet spoke for her: helpless, crushed and smitten with the Once during the meal, we heard a Divine thunderbolt, it stretched an invisible arm around her.

Hidden in the darkness, but still holding his hand, she went on:

"It was a long time before I could get the hang of things about yer, for I was used to company and excitement. I couldn't get any woman, to help me, and a man i dursent trust; but what with the Indians hereabout, who'd do odd jobs for me, and having everything sent from the North Fork, Jim and I managed to worry through. The Doctor would run up from Sacramento once in awhile. He'd ask to see 'Miggles' baby,' as he called Jim, and when he'd go explanation. 'O, he don't bite,' she away, he'd say 'Miggles, you are a trump-God bless you;' and it didn't seem so lonely after that. But the last time he was here he said, as he opened the door to go; 'Do you know, Miggles, your baby will grow up to be a man yet and an honor to his mother? but not here, Miggles, not here! And I thought he went away sad and-and"-and here Miggles' voice and head were somehow both lost completely in the shadow.

"The folks about here are very kind," said Miggles, after a pause, coming a little into the light again. from the Fork used to hang around here until they found they wasn't wanted. Miggles walking through the rainy call. I was pretty lonely until I picked up Joaquin in the wood yonder one day, side. The Judge, I remember, said when he wasn't so high, and taugh something about Una and her lion; but him to beg for his dinner; and then Miggles received it as she did other thar's Polly-that's the magple-she compliments, with quiet gravity. knows no end of tricks, and makes it Whether she was altogether unconscious quite sociable of evenings with talk, the recesses of her boy's brogans, all sexual equality that was cruelly humilwas grace—this was Miggles, laughing lating to the younger members of our admire to see how much he knows for a man like him. Sometimes I bring him lating by when their horse took fright and The incident of the bear did not add flowers, and he looks at 'em just as natanything in Miggles favor in the opin- ural as if he knew 'em; and at times, ion of those of her own sex who were when we're sitting here alone, I read present. In fact, the repast over, a him those things on the wall. Why,

chillness radiated from the two lady Lord!" said Miggles, with her frank passengers that no pine boughs brought laugh, "I've read him that whole side was such a man for reading as Jim." "Why,"asked the Judge,"do you not marry this man to whom you have devoted your youthful life?"

"Well, you see," said Miggles, "it would be playing it rather low down can,' she added, 'for thar ain't but the on Jim, to take advantage of his being so helpless. And then, if we were man and wife now, we'd both know that I was bound to do what I do now of my own accord."

"But you are young yet and attract-

"It's getting late," said Miggles gravely, "and you had better turn in. Good night boys;" and throwing the herself down beside Jim's chair, her head pillowed on the low stool that held on. I fear that we even bustled that his feet, and spoke no more. The fire imbecile paralytic, who sat like a voice- slowly faded from the hearth; we each sought our blankets in silence; and the serene indifference of the past in presently there was no sound in the long room, but the pattering of the rain council. In the midst of an exciting on the roof, and the heavy breathing of

It was nearly morning when I awoke from a troubled dream. The storm had passed, the stars were shining, and through the shutterless window the full moon, lifting itself over the solemn pines without, looked into the room. It touched the lonely figure in the chair frank fearlessness which had charmed with an infinite compassion, and seemus a moment before. Coming into the ed to baptize with a shining flood the room, she drew a low stool beside the lowly head of the woman whose hair, as in the sweet old story, bathed the danket over her shoulders, and saying, feet of him she loved. It even lent a If it's all the same to you, boys, as kindly poetry to the rugged outline of we're rather crowded, I'll stop here to- Yuba Bill, half reclining on his elbow night,' took the invalid's withered hand between them and his passengers, with savagely-patient eyes keeping watch and ward. And then I fell asleep, and only awoke at broad day, with Yuba Bill standing over me, and "All aboard" Coffee was waiting for us on the table

but Miggles was gone. We wandered about the house and lingered long after until, in a full of the elements, Miggles the horses were harnessed, but she did not return. It was evident that she wished to avoid a formal leave taking, and had so left us to depart as we had come. After we had helped the ladies into the coach, we returned to the house and solemuly shook hands with the paralytic Jim, as solemnly setting him back into position after each hand-shake. Then we looked for the last time around the long low room, at the stool where Miggles had sat and slowly took our seats in the waiting coach. The whip cracked and we were off!

But as we reached the high road, Bill's dexterous hand laid the six horses back 'Well, you see, I thought some of you ped with a jerk. For there, on a little must have known me. There's no great emmence beside the road, stood Migchimney, the two ladies who whispered harm done, any way. What I was go gles, her hair flying, her eyes sparkling, her white handkerchief waving, and took his hand in both of hers as she her white teeth flashing a last "good spoke-'used to know me, if you didn't, bye." We waved our hats in return.

further fuscination, madly lashed his horses forward, and we sank back in until we reached the North Fork, and House, Then, the Judge leading, we walked into the bar-room and took our

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places gravely at the bar. "Are your glasses charged, gentlemen ?" said the Judge, solemnly tak-

ing off his white hat. They were. "Well, then, here's to Miggles, Gon BLESS HER!

Perhaps He had. Who knows?

NEWS ITEMS.

Be A banker in Cincinnati, last week, found a sack of four thousand guineas, which he had stowed away behind an old safe during the panic caused by the John Morgan raid around that city, and

tes A new circus trick just introduc-ed in Paris is for a man to leap from the height of 80 feet and bound back again to the original spot. The performer is fastened to an elastic cord.

A man who lately died in Ger-many confessed on his deathbed to having poisoned sixteen members of his own family in order to inherit their

leased to one of his former slaves, who pays \$10,000 a year rent, and employs 150 hands to work it. No white man

about the pleases.

A belle of Agra, India, is in full dress when swathed in two shawls, with thirty bracelets, fourteen pairs of earrings, seven necklaces, one nose pendant, and a seal ring on each thumb. Thirty-five young people were

badly poisoned by some lee-cream which they ate at a picnic near Shelbyville, Tenn., recently, and, after suffering in-tensely, every one began to slowly re-cover, and all are now convalescent. Bey At Chicago lately, a boy named George Doyle tied the halter of a pony he was riding to his foot, and alighted to let him graze, when the pony became frightened, and dashed off furiously, dragging the boy two blocks, when the halter broke and saved his life; but he was terribly bruised, and his clothes were nearly all torn off.

A young man named Walker, with a horse which he was riding, was killed by lightningin Washington country, Iowa. The lightning passed through his hat, making a blue mark down his right side and came out at the top of his heat.

ter The Frederickton, N. B. Farmer relates that twelve men engaged in lumbering on Fish River lakes, in the northern part of Maine, were recently poisoned to death by drinking tea in which a lizard had been boiled.

180 A chinese giant, eight feet six inches high, is said to have just arrived in this country. We advise that he be engaged as a superintendent of police in San Francisco to protect his fellow countrymen from the California boys.

be In an Iowa saw mill recently a visitor touched a swiftly revolving circular saw with the fore finger of his right hand, and it was cut off. In describing how the accident happened, the visitor reached out the left fore finger to the saw when it too was cut off.

Mrs. Mary Perkins and her two daughters were dro man like him. Sometimes I bring him backed into the water, where it was

some twenty feet deep. An Illinois boy was very curious about a suicide in his neighborhood last week, inquired all the particulars of his mother, and the next day hanged himself according to description in the barn.

A young man from Newark, sus-pected of being a Spanish spy, was qui-etly gagged and laid behind a lumber pile at Hoboken, Saturday night, by the Cuban excursionists. A wandering chip gatherer found and released him.

some whisky was recently bought in that city which accidently spilled upon the purchaser's boots, when it curied up the leather as if it had been near a hot stove.

two Last month 1,500 fruit trees of a splendid orchard at Benton Harbor, Mich., were girdled. By great exertions they were saved, but last week the scoundrels repeated the job effectually, causing a loss of \$20,000. for In Elbridge township, Ill., there are two beech trees standing six feet apart, which at a height of sixteen feet from the ground unite and form one tree, which runs up nearly 100 feet above

the point of union. The new marriage law of Ohio prohibits marriages between first cousins, and of girls under sixteen years of age, and of girls, or "young ladies," under twenty-one years of age without the consent of their parents.

as On Wednesday night a party dis-rulsed went to the jail at Frankford, Mabama, and, after forcing the jailor o surrender the keys, took two horse hieves, Iuman and Anderson, carried them to the woods and shot them. ter A lady in Crawford county re-cently killed a rooster two years old and found a gold dollar in the fowl's crop. The coin had been lost 12 years before.

We wouldn't advise our readers to kill all their chickens in expectation of find ing gold dollars in their crops. Father Swiboff, a Catholic priest died at Quincy on Monday, and on Wed-nesday his remains were sent to St. Louis. They were escorted to the steamer by a procession numbering 2,500 people including 1,500 children dressed in white

and decorated with flowers. on Monday, arranged for a prize fight. A ring was formed by the sporting men and the gladiatresses stripped to the combat, when the police broke in and arrested them.

265 On Tuesday, a man perfectly nude walked through Walnut street, one of the most fashionable thoroughfares of Louisville, unmolested by the police He was insane from drink, and belong-ed to one of the most respectable fami-

Three colored children, aged respectively 5, 8 and 11 years were drowned in the Kalamazoo River, at Allegan, Mich., recently, by their step-mother, who was jealous of them. The women had been married to the father of the children but a few weeks. At the point in the river where the children were drowned the water is only ab at two feet deep, and as the mother confessed, the children were held under the water putil the was excluse.

and A man named Hoefer, living on the outskirts of Hannibal, Missouri, murdered his daughter, ten years old. He dered his daughter, ten years old. He strangled her with a strap,cut her body in two, tore her heart out, cut it open and swallowed the bloot. He was ar-rested. When asked why he committed the deed he replied that Christ was kill-

until life was extinct.

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