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THERE IS NO DEATH! There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the Summer showers To golden grain, or mellow truit, Or rainbow-tinted flowers. There is no death ! The leaves may fall,

The flowers may fade and pass away— They only wait, through wintry hours, The coming of the May. There is no death! An angel form

He bears our best beloved things away, And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts ail desolate— He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers. The bird-like voice whose joyous tones

Made glad this scene of sin and strife, Sings now in everlasting soug Amid the Tree of Life. And where he sees a smile too bright, Or hearts too pure for taint of view He bears it to that world of light,

To dwell in Paradise. Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them—the san
Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless Universe Is life—There is no dead.

THE POOR SEWING GIRL.

BY GEORGE W. BUNGAY. The poor girl earned her daily bread Sewing, sewing; sewing;
And the swift needle faster sped,
Drawing, drawing, drawing
Her life out with the pulsing thread
Spooled from her bleeding heart.
She stitched her life in gorgeous seams, Vying, vying, vying
With the gay colors of her dreams;
Sighing, sighing, sighing
To see the green hills and the streams
She copied with her art.

Woven with skill and beauty rare, Gleaming, gleaming, gleaming, Was the bright shushine of her hair Seeming, seeming, seeming, Braided with roses sweet and fair Braided with roses sweet and fair
From cheeks now pale as snow.
The crimson and the purple skeins,
Winding, winding, winding,
Are dyed with blood prest from her veins,
Blinding, blinding, blinding,
The falling tear that scaids and stains
The cheek celipsed with woe.

Oh! thus she carned her daily bread,

Sewing, sewing, sewing; Oh! had you cut the throbbing thread, Flowing, flowing, flowing, It would have shriveled up and bled Like severed arteries.

Her shadow trembling on the wall,
Flitting, flitting, flitting,
A shade unfolding her thin pall,

Sitting, sitting, sitting, Was waiting for her funeral When wings dropped from the skies UNFADING BEAUTY. He that loves a rosy cheek,

Or from star-like eyes doth see Fuel to maintain his fires : As old Time makes these decay. But a smooth and steadfast mind, Gentle thoughts and calm desires, Hearts with equal love combined, Kindle never-dying fires; Where these are not—I despise Lovely cheeks, or lips, or eyes.

THE DRAB-COLORED DRESS.

'Brother Fred, I've a favor to ask you.' And Lita Ross lifted her face, with a beseeching expression, from a bouquet of choice flowers which she held in her small,

'A favor to ask of me, sis?' was the from your serious, troubled countenance, it was the first one you had ever preferred. and you were to try an experiment.'

Well, it is a sort of experiment, Fred; but before you give me an answer I want you to think, and not say 'Oh! yes, yes,' as you always do, and then not give it

another singe thought.' "Well, here goes, then,' replied the gay and handsome young man, dragging an my little sis, looking so prim. There's an you like it. I've signed a pledge, too, ottoman to his sister's feet, and seating hour yet, and Bell will assist you. Do it, and it's useless to ask me more, for I'm himself upon it with well assumed gravity. now, just to please me-that's a good girl.' | bound to keep it faithfully.' Your humble servant. Now proceed to

business, madamoiselle.' The young girl's face assumed

hurned up into her cheeks-

with the glass to your lips.' Well, now, Lita, child, can you not

friends.

you stood up and drank together, my heart to wound him by forcing upon him the such a simpleton of herself. Only see ached—not so much for you as for him, thought that she imagined him incapable that drab bonnet, with its white ruche and you have, and that he loves to look upon a way in which either of these contingen- her grandmother.' the wine when it sparkles in the cup.'

I never looked at it in that way before, said Fred, while his countenance wore a dress and admiration? No, no-she thoughtful expression.

Rut who in the name of common sense '-and now the young man smiled | glove, upon her brother's arm, she said: would have expected that my little fashionable butterfly sister ever found time though I would gladly consult your taste

py until you do. I have no fears for your prim. But of course I do, as you say so. personal safety in this matter, though I he drains his glass to the dregs. Promise carriage waits for us at the door.' me, Fred. Come, now, do this, if you

love me. And Lita Ross laid her hand beseechingly on her brother's head.

rifide to ask of me. Why, I should make the altar alone.' Name it, Fred; and, if it's in my ception room, to present her to Mrs. Thurston, the lady of the house.

power, I'll do it gladly." And her soft eyes fairly danced with

if you will do what I am about to ask you. ken possession of her?' TRIBUTES OF RESPECT, RESOLUTIONS, &c., to be charged to couts per line.

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ornaments?

'Yes, Fred.' 'On next Thursday night make your member, you will be subject to many remarks, and will look very plain by the side of your showily-dressed companions.'

'I promise. Now, Fred, promise in return that you will then and there comply with my request.' Your hand, sis. And now remember -as long as you will wear drab, and that

without ornaments, I will refuse a fashionable glass. But you do not know what a sacrifice you are making. I should not tive that you would certainly approve of, be surprised were you to retract any day.' Well, Fred, we shall see. And now a kiss, as a seal of our contract,'

Lita threw her arms about her brother's neck, and covered his forehead, brow and glided away through the hall, up the long ejaculated :

be saved! And the tears rained down her fair

eye, never there before. thing of the family-the sparkling and evening. It must be your partiality for tashionable belle of the season - the co- me, Mrs. Thurston-indeed, it must.' unette, so accounted. But there was in 'Not at all, Lita-I am quite serious save that of her Maker, and on it was in-

scribed her love for Charlie Chester. 'Well, now, who'd have thought it?' Fred exclaimed, as he found himself alone. eye. Faith, I never was so proud of her in my life. I've looked upon her as a mere before me a noble and self-sacrificing it in this whole assembly.' woman. And she's right about Charlie Chester: for, now I think of it, he is in danger of being drawn into a whirlpool of that before! I used to think they had! quite a partiality for each other; but they

have outgrown it, I reckon.' How much we pride ourselves upon our

the real truth. the appearance of Lita. There was a a prismatic color. light, rustling step, and she stood before him, with her soft brown hair drawn smoothly from her brow, and confined plainly at the back of her pretty head, and amidst its glossy abundance were a few simple drab silk, with low corsage and short sleeves, relieved by a fall of white blonde, while her tiny foot, with its dainty satin slipper of the same shade as the dress, laid coquettishly hidden in the thick, rich carnet.

'Come, Fred, I am ready,' she said. Am I presentable?'

' Why, Lita, love!' Here he paused. Admiration was written on every feature of his speaking face; young man's reply. 'One would think, but he adroitly changed the expression, and concluded with:

nd concluded with:
'Yes, Lita-presentable, perhaps; but one would take you to be at least twentyfrom your hair, and let it fall in curls companions. about your shoulders. I hate to see you,

Lita's check turned crimson, and her thoroughly earnest expression as she ed twenty-five, and prim at that! What but not a word had passed but had reachclasped one of her brother's hands in both | would Charlie Chester think of her? For ed her ear. With a heart filled with

of her own, and said, while the rich color a moment the temptation was strong upon happiness, she turned away, and at that her. But she did not yield, for she saw moment would not have exchanged, for more wine. I tremble whenever I see you wine-cup at his lips, and she heard his drab. mother's voice crying, 'Enter not into temptation!' as plainly as when she heard trust me, knowing my entire self-command her whisper it into his ear as he turned -that I have no natural tendency that from his cottage home a few weeks preway—and that I only occasionally take a vious. It was those words, and the look eyes with tears, that first aroused Lita's dry goods establishment, 'perfectly ridicu-

cies could be avoided. And having ob-Well, well, Lita, perhaps you are right. tained her brother's consent, should she yield it up simply to gratify her love for would not. More than that—she dared not. Laying her hand, in its tiny kid

Brother Fred, I shall go as I am,

Never mind, sis. I am proud of you, doubt your moral right to indulge in a lat you look as you will. I should not lie Chester saidsocial glass merely because Mrs. Grundy have loved you half so well had you smiles upon the custom; but I fear for meekly yielded to my request. And now Charlie Chester, seeing with what a relish run and get your hat and cloak, for the Had my readers looked closely into the

eyes of Frederic Ross, they would have seen something like a tear glittering upon his dark eyelashes, which he hurriedly Well, Lita, this is something of a sac- wiped awey upon his delicately-perfumed handkerchief as Lita turned from him. myself very conspicuous by refusing a And Lita thought he never looked so lovsocial glass. But I don't know but I'll ingly upon her as when he handed her into do it, if you'll make a corresponding sacthe carriage; and the she was quite sure ingly upon her as when he handed her into rifice. I don't care to be immolated upon his bearing was more than usually proud as he led her to the further end of the re-

'Lita Ross, as I live!' cried an imperi-Well, then, sis, I'll promise this thing head. 'I wonder what new freak has ta-

· Oh! she likes to make herself conspicnous,' replied another lady, carelessly toying with one of her golden curls. 'See · And wear a drab dress, without any belle to-night, now that she has hidden all her beauty under a cloud of drab.'

Miss Milford, the young lady addressed, first appearance at Mrs. Thurston's ? Re- and, gathering up her pale blue satin dress, she sailed stately away.

'Miss Ross,' said Mrs Thurston, bending her gentle face near to Lita's, 'will from your example.' you give me a key to the mystery that so sorely puzzles my guests to-night—the plainness of your dress on this occasion ? 'I cannot at present, Mrs. Thurston,' replied Lita; 'but at some future time I may. I hope you do not think I have done anything improper? I have a mo- her heart, and an earnest petition ascended take it 'off hand' was the only chance-

if I were at liberty to name it.

And Lita stood blushing through her smiles at the inquiring face of the lady. 'Oh! no, Miss Ross-nothing improper but it seems so different from your own lips with a shower of kisses. Then she girlish self, that it causes speculation in the minds of many. But do not let it scating herself, she bowed her head and you, this drab dress, with its blue trimmings. In short, I never saw you looking 'Thank God, Charlie Chester may yet so lovely as to-night, though not so

brilliant as your wont.' 'Oh! Mrs. Thurstor, you do not mean face; and when she had again looked up, it. I am sure I am looking very plain. there was a subdued, tender light in her Brother Fred said, before I left home, I looked twenty-five, and so very prim; and And this was Lita Ross, the pet play- I have felt as though it were true all the

her heart a leaf as yet unread by any eye my opinion; and I have heard others say the same.'

Lita Ross is Lita Ross, dress her as idol, and that she would no more deny falling around her soft drab dress; but she even the slightest feeling in common. herself than she could give up her right looks prettier to-night than ever,' continhand. But she'll do it-I saw it in her ned the unselfish girl. 'Look! Harry.'

'Yes, Lizzie, there are few faces like chit of a girl; but all at once she stands than with. I know of but one other like

And the little white hand of Lizzie was tenderly pressed by the young man, while her thoughts. With heightened color and a soft blush stole over the fair brow of dissipation. Strange I've not thought of sweet-tempered Lizzie Gray, as they mingled with the crowd.

The supper saloon was thrown open, and the tables, laid with silver and cut glass, supporting all the choice luxuries of the own discernment, and yet how widely do season, presented a dazzling spectacle boyhood's love-now that I know and can our conclusions sometimes wander from under the multitude of gas jets from the trust myself, will you entrust your life richly gilded chandeliers; while the long and your happiness to my keeping? I Thursday evening came, and Frederick polished sideboards were supplied with Ross sat in the drawing room, awaiting some of the richest wines, reflecting many

'Miss Ross, what can I help you to? queried the gentleman who had escorted | Lita, what do I not owe you? And yet Lita to the table.

But for a moment Litia was quite oblivious. She was thinking of her brother's wife ?' sprays of heliotrope; her dress was a promise, and wondering what effect it would have upon Charlie Chester.

The ladies had withdrawn from supper room; but still the gentlemen either | ful love in them, answered him. lingered or returned after having escorted their fair companions from the saloon. his image had been hidden in her heart; by me, and while we sip our wine we will him with the wine-cup pressed to his lips; have a chat'

Well, I've no objection to the chat but the wine I must refuse.' Fred Ross is a temperance man-he

Fred Ross!

ond glass; and, just as he was about to ing more intense, and only a few months five, instead of nineteen. Faith, I had no drain its contents, the words of Frank longer would have placed me beyond the idea it would alter you so much! Come- Leland fell upon his ears. He turned there is an hour yet: run and put on that pale, and stood looking at Fred Ross, who angel commissioned by God to save me.' rose-colored crape, and take the fastenings | sat smiling composedly upon his boisterous

'Yes-just so: a temperance man if

was never seen in public with anything but plain drab.

'It is ridiculous in a child of her years. glasses with you at Mrs. Reardon's, and more than a year; and, besides, she feared bread and water before I'd see her make knowing that he has not the self-command of self-control. But now she had devised strings, and the cape—quite suitable for

I heard her called one of the very finest dressed ladies on the street, to-day, by a gentleman from Europe,' replied the clerk; 'and he expressed a desire to obtain an introduction to her.' 'Ah! indeed,' said she, tossing her

head. Show me some more lilac moires.'

'Frederic Ross,' said Charlie Chester. for such thoughts as these—what with her and my own by exchanging this plain dress drawing Fred's arm within his own, as least we do not remember that we have and cheerful—in short, obey all the laws ribbons, roses and laces? Seriously, Lita, for the rosecolored crape; but it would not they left the crowd who thronged Mrs. lever seen it doubted.

THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER. | I did not give you credit for being so | be right in me-I should despise myself. | Granville's musical assemblies, will you much of a woman.'

I am sorry you are going to be mortified walk with me? I've something to say to at my appearance. I did not think, before you—a few questions to ask, if you will But now promise me—I shall not be hap—I came below, that I looked so old and not deem it impertinent in me to do so.' Frederic readily acceded to his request, and no sooner were they alone than Char-

Perhaps you will think it strange; but I am anxious to know why you so suddenly left off your habit of taking a fashionable glass. It alarmed me. I said, whenever I saw you turn from me, 'Is it possible he fears to trust himself? or what has wrought this change in him?' 'Yes, Charlie, I will tell you,' was the

ready reply. And then he proceeded to tell him the name was particularly mentioned as the one over whom Lita especially feared the influence of her brother's example.

'Your sister is an angel of goodness, Fred; you may well be proud of and worship her. If more ladies would take the ous beauty, as she tossed her stately same stand she has done, young men populous township.

same stand she has done, young men populous township.

Well, Ben,' said the host, ' you have would have higher inducements to break from fashionable follies; but, instead of been elected, but you have had a close that, they smile upon a custom which dear, delightful Mrs. Grundy sanctions, beat him but one vote only. and give the cold shoulder to one who how all eyes follow her. I should not has the independence to assert and carry care to be in her place. She looks like a out his own honest intentions. You, with Quakeress matron of thirty or thirty-five. your wealth, are an exception. And yet out using the corn f-r-e-e-l-y.' You'll stand quite a chance of reigning I'm resolved to follow your example; and, whenever temptation is strong upon me, I dress, and call to mind the sacrifice she colored a little at the doubtful compliment, has made--not so much from fear that her to say the ceremony? prother might fall a prey to the wine-cup. but lest others, who have not so much self-control, might take encouragement

> After a few moments spent in discussing the subject, the two friends parted; and have strength imparted to remain true to his vow.

for this little white hand, has shared the which evinced the extended and luxuriant same fate as your other suitors. You're range of beauty in that neighborhood. stairway to her own chamber, where, after trouble you. I think it very becoming to an enigma, sis, and I'm afraid, if I do not exert my authority, you'll never marry.' 'I am sure I shall not, Fred, unless my heart goes with my hand;' and Lita smiled a quiet smile as she looked up from with such a sober face, for I assure you that I am as happy as I can be.'

'I doubt it. sis,' was the laughing re- began: joinder, as Fred closed the door, and went along the hall humming a snatch from a I command you to 'sentimental song.

Two years had flown by, and still Charlie Chester had kept his vow inviolate .-Lita had watched him narrowly, and every you may,' said a light-hearted girl, as she day in her heart she thanked God that it stood talking to her companion. 'Just | was so; and yet, to have seen them, no I thought I had touched her dearest see her as she stands there, with the light one would have imagined that they had

> Lita sat alone in the back parlor of her home, thinking of the past-of the happy hours she had spent with Charlie Chester Lita Ross's, prettier without adornments when she was a mere child, and wondering why he avoided her so studiously of late -when she was roused by a tap at the door, and before her stood the object of an embarrassed air she welcomed him. wondering at this unceremonious call. A few moments of silence followed his entrance, and then Charlie drew his seat

near to her, and said-Lita-Lita, my early playmate, my owe to you all that I have, all that I am. It was through your influence that I abandoned the wine-cup just in time to save me from an inebriate's grave. Oh! this very fact encourages me to ask for more. I'ell me, will you become my

The small hand he held nestling more confidently in his, and the brown eyes lifted to his face with so much of truth-

Then she told him of all the long years · Fred-Fred Ross-here, take this seat of her fears for his safety when she saw of her resolve to save him, and the consequent adoption of her drab-colored

'And it was for my sake, and mine has signed the pledge! Three cheers for alone, that you were led to this sacrifice! And yet you did not know half my danger. Charlie Chester had in his hand a sec- I loved wine; my thirst for it was becomreach of aid. But you were the good

Lita is now a happy wife and mother, but she still maintains her plain style of dress. She wore a drab-colored dress on her bridal day; and, as she passes along the street, she is pointed out as the 'lady in drab.' But many there are who know Lita Ross had stationed herself near the not the story connected with it, nor that eyes filled with tears. To think that Fred, folding doors, and not only had she seen her husband will not hear to changing it her own brother, should tell her she look- all that had taken place at the sideboard, for any other color; for to him no dress is as beautiful as her drab-colored dress.

HUMAN LIFE .- M. Robin, an eminent French chemist, in a paper recently pre-Fred, it is this: that you will drink no in her mind's eye Charlie Chester with the the richest dress around, her own simple sented to the French Academy, gives a we will drink with Squar Benjamin Bunprescription for lengthening human life, the efficacy of which he argues very learn-Several weeks wore away, and yet Lita edly. He says that 'the mineral matter which constitutes an ingredient in most of our food, after the combustion, is left in our system to incrust and stiffen the differsocial glass when in the society of my of gentle sorrow that filled the mother's said a lady, as Lita Ross entered a large ent parts of the body, and to render imperfect many of the vital processes. He 'I know it, Fred-I know all that; but fears in regard to Charlie, and ever since lous. I suppose she thinks it will pass compares human beings to furnaces which

HEALTH AND BEAUTY .- Women should ake abundant exercise in the open sircompares human beings to furnaces which are always kindled; life exists only in combustion, but the combustion which occurs in our bodies, like that which takes place in our chimneys, leaves a detritus or residue which is fatal to life. To remove this, he would administer lastic acid with additional and the combustion with the compares human beings to furnaces which as the combustion which occurs in our bodies, like that which takes place in our chimneys, leaves a detritus or residue which is fatal to life. To remove this, he would administer lastic acid with and through the woollands; botanise, geologise, seek rare this, he would administer lastic acid with and through the wholesale and Retail Dealers, 36 North 8th street, Philadelphia.

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For marking names beautifully and indability on Clothing. The contraction of the contraction o your influence is what I fear. There is that time she had watched him closely. for eccentricity. But it is not; it is are always kindled; life exists only in young girls—when not restrained by false Charlie Chester, who thinks you a perfect She did not care to betray her interest in downright folly. If she was my girl, I'd combustion, but the combustion which artifical proprieties—are wont to take. If pattern of goodness. As he touched him, as he had avoided her studiously for shut her up in the house, and feed her on occurs in our bodies, like that which takes you are in the country, or can get there, ordinary food. This acid is known to chase butterflies. Be a romp, even possess the power of removing or dissolv- though you may be no longer a little girl. ing the incrustations which form on the If you are a wife and a mother, so much arteries, cartilages and valves of the heart. As buttermilk abounds in this acid, and Attend also to your bodily positions, in is, moreover, an agreeable kind of food, its standing, sitting, lying and walking; and habitual use, it is arged, will free the employ such general or special gymnastics system from these causes, which inevitably as your case may require. Live, while in doors, in well ventilated rooms; take cause death between the seventy-fifth and one hundleth year.' Doubtless Methusesufficient wholesome and nourishing food lah lived largely upon buttermilk. At at regular hours, and keep the mind active

A MISSOURI WEDDING.

In a particular vicinity of Missouri marriage was agreed upon between the son of a farmer of considerable influence and the belle of all the country around. Of course the elite of the neighborhood were in attendance. Everybody was there, everything was in apt readiness:

The Royal Tiger was present thar, And the Monkey and the Polar Bar. But the dignitary to whom it was designed to assign the honor of master of the marriage ceremony had not yet arrived. But just then some one spoke and said: 'There comes Squar Ben Buncum.'

Quick the lights were trimmed and everything put in place. As usual, agitacircumstances that led to this change in tion, anxiety and joy were depicted on his habits—omitting to relate that his every face, and Mr. Tom Windom, the honorable host, walked out to meet the anxious Squar, to welcome him in, inquire for his health, the news, &c.

The Squar was a good-humored gentleman, and he was chiefly celebrated for talents, acuteness, learning, &c., in his

time of it; my vote alone saved you. You 'That is all Tom,' replied Squar But the next election I'll lick him.

Thar's no use talking, Mr. Wisdom, with-'Ah, well, that's all over, and you are the magistrate, Squar Ben; so come let's will look upon Lita, in her plain drab | go in and see what the young folks wish. Indeed, Squar Ben, you are aware you are

Benjamin Buncum now began to see the awful responsibility of his office, and to tremble from centre to circumference for he had never officiated in that interesting capacity. They had not even done him the justice to inform him of the part he when Fred related the conversation to was expected to perform or he could have Lita, she, after expressing her satisfaction, prepared. He had no preparation-no stole away to her chamber-as was her form-nor could any book be found high wont-to give vent to the gratitude of her or low having the ceremony. Hence, to to Heaven that Charlie Chester might an unfortunate and excruciating test for

the newly elected Squar. The company was now arranged in crescent—the Squar in his place—and in Well, Lita, so this rich, talented and come the parties—the principals and sechandsome European, who sued so earnestly | ond-the gallants each bearing a candle, With much assurance and dignity the Squar looked around and whole ages of learning her sewing. 'Now, don't you leave me pressed titter all over the house. This and that after making them he led them

The State of Missouri, ---This did not suit. Confusion and a

whispering perplexed him more. Give him a chance—give the Squar a The Squar made another effort : When in the course of human events, becomes-'

Here he was touched by Mr. Wisdom. After a pause he began again: Our Father who art in Heaven 'He is repeating the Lord's prayer,'

said one. The Squar raised his hopeless vision to the ceiling for a short time, and began anew:

Know all men by these presents He was interrupted by a general noise nd a voice from the crowd: 'He is writing a deed.'

' Witness my hand and seal this '-'He has concluded it-he will certainly go on with the ceremony now,' said several voices 'In the name of God, amen,' he began

again. 'He is making his will,' said one. thought he would not live long-he looks prodigiously sad.'

The next essay of the noble and learned Squar was: 'O yes, O yes! come into Court and' ' Are we to have Court to-night?' in-

quired some one. 'Oh, yes! come into Court!' replied another from the door. The laughter was general. It may be upposed the bride and her partner were omewhat hors du combat, especially the former; but water and aromatics were near--and Squar Buncum was her friend. and near by. He was an untiring man,

and after casting his eyes around the room, he determined to try again: 'To the constable or any other lawful

officer, Greeting.' 'Let's us go. He's going to have us all arrested.' Then followed much confusion and disoleasure. Here a gleam of light flashed over the Squar's bewildered and forlorn countenance. He ordered the parties positively to hold up their right hands,

and in a solemn voice he said: 'You and each of you do solemnly and truly swear, in the presence of the company, and of the President of the United States, and in the name of the Constitution of the United States of America. that you will perform faithfully, all and singular, the duties and functions of a husband and wife, as the case may be, to the best of your skill and ability, so help

you God. Amen.' Good as old Rye! Old Kentucky forever!' exclaimed the grateful Tom Wisdom. 'Come, gentlemen,' said he, cum.

'Agreed!' shouted the enthusiastic and happy crowd, "We'll dance all night till broad daylight, And go home with the gals in the morning.

the better. Romp with your children

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