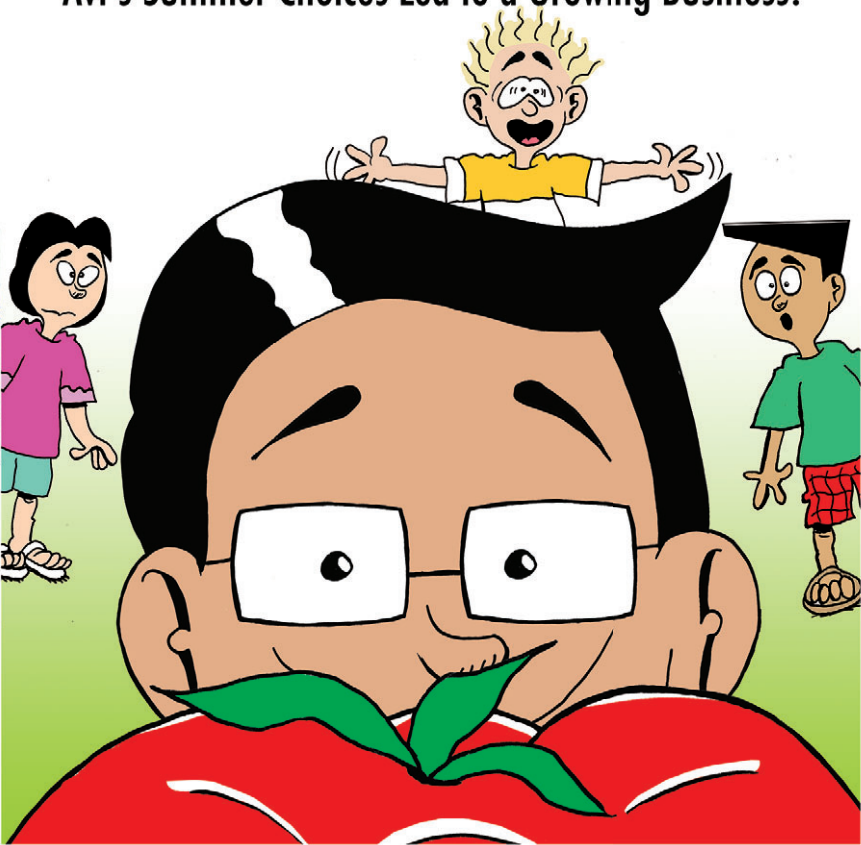


A Tucker Barnes Adventure

# TIME WELL SPENT

Avi's Summer Choices Led to a Growing Business!





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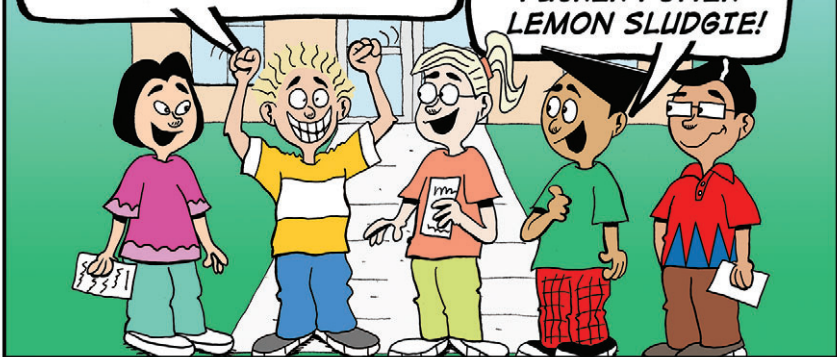
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IT'S SUMMER VACATION TIME...

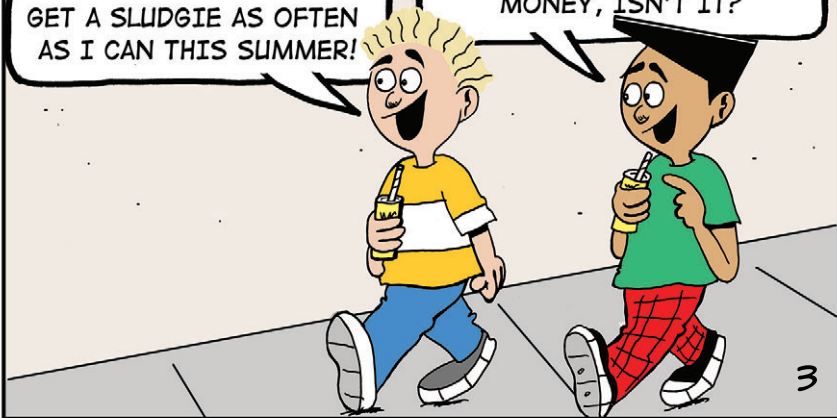
THREE WHOLE MONTHS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN! I'M GOING TO SLEEP IN EVERY DAY!

ME TOO! HEY, TUCKER, LET'S CELEBRATE ON THE WAY HOME WITH A **PLUCKER POWER LEMON SLUDGIE!**



RICO, I'M GOING TO USE MY ALLOWANCE MONEY TO GET A SLUDGIE AS OFTEN AS I CAN THIS SUMMER!

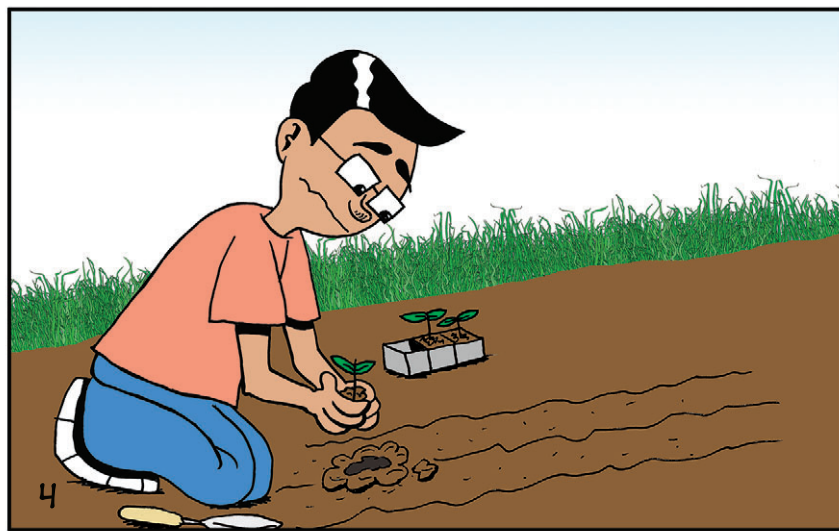
HEY, I'M GOING TO DO THAT TOO! AFTER ALL, IT'S MY MONEY, ISN'T IT?

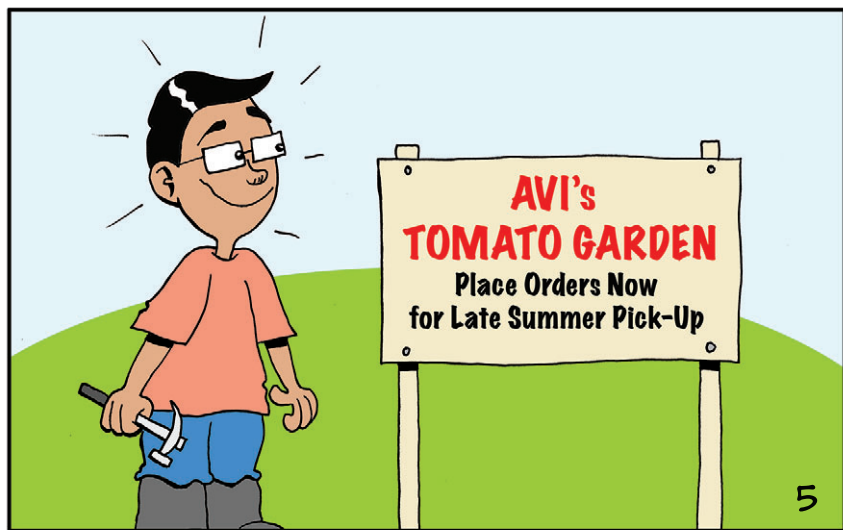
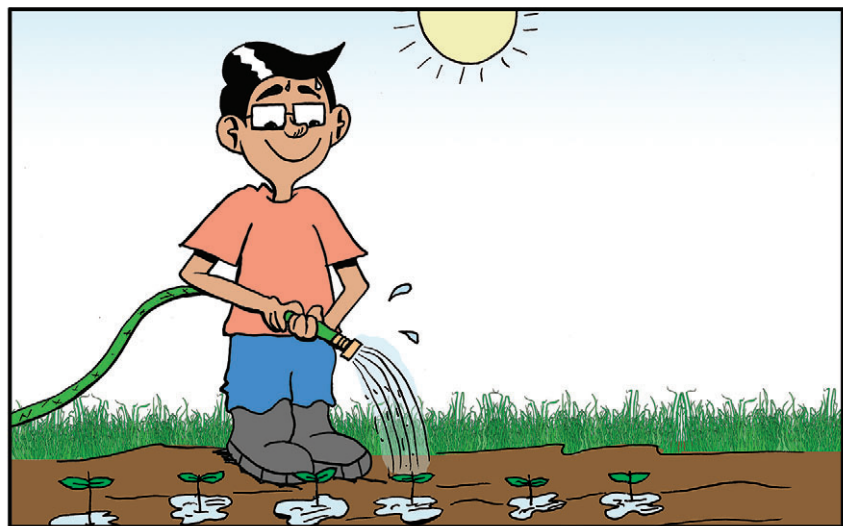


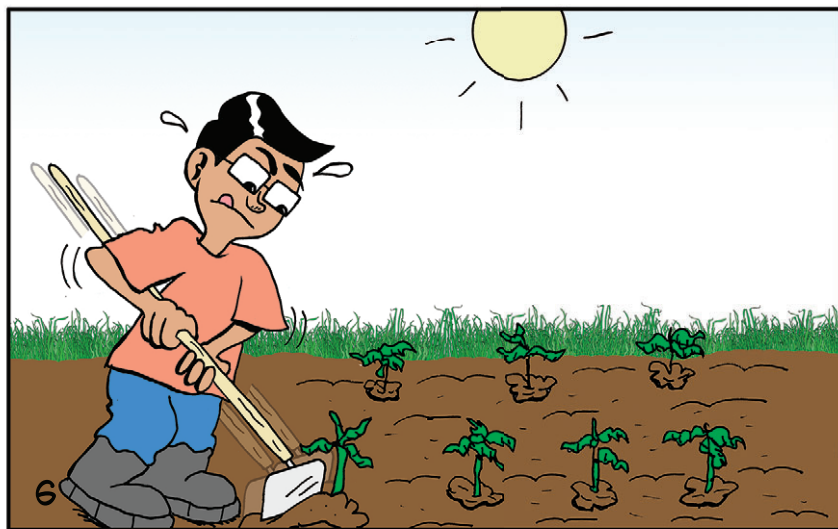
THE NEXT DAY...

I WANT TO BUY  
A TYPE THAT  
WILL GROW  
**REALLY BIG**  
TOMATOES!

I RECOMMEND  
THE **BIGGIE BOY**  
VARIETY, AVI!









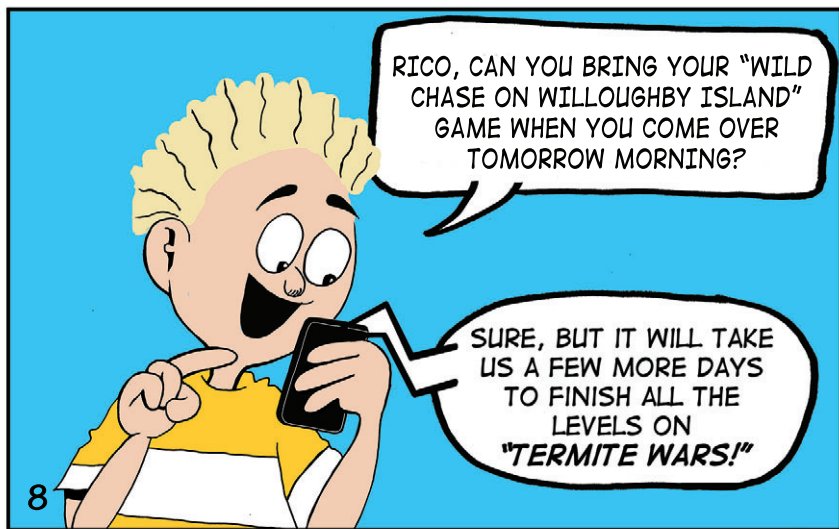
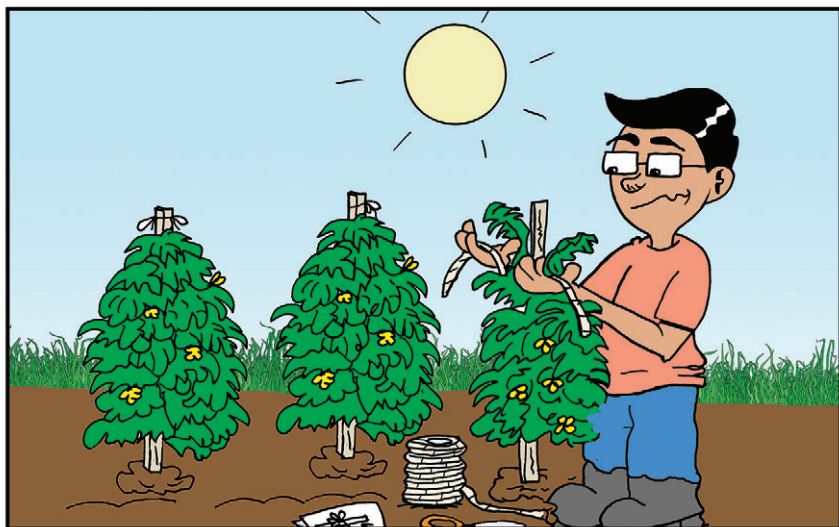


## PARTIAL PICTURES

God wants us to not only handle money and time wisely but other things as well. Can you figure out what these partial pictures point to that we should also handle wisely?



Answers on p. 15





A FEW DAYS LATER...

TAKE...BREAK...RICO. NEED...  
LEMON...SLUDGIES...



MEANWHILE, AVI CONTINUES  
WORKING ON HIS TOMATO GARDEN...

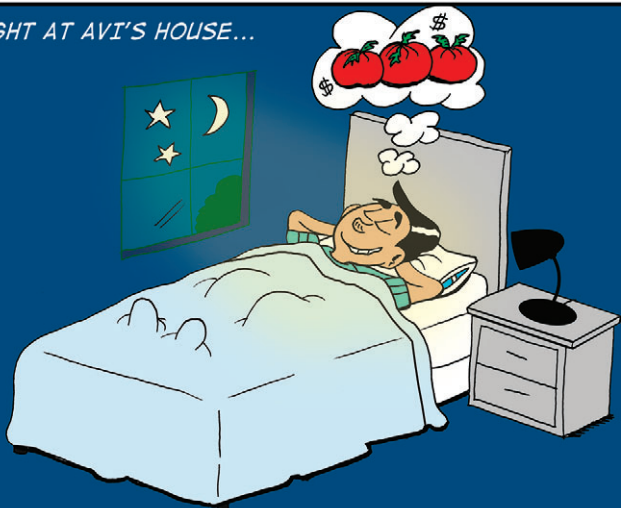


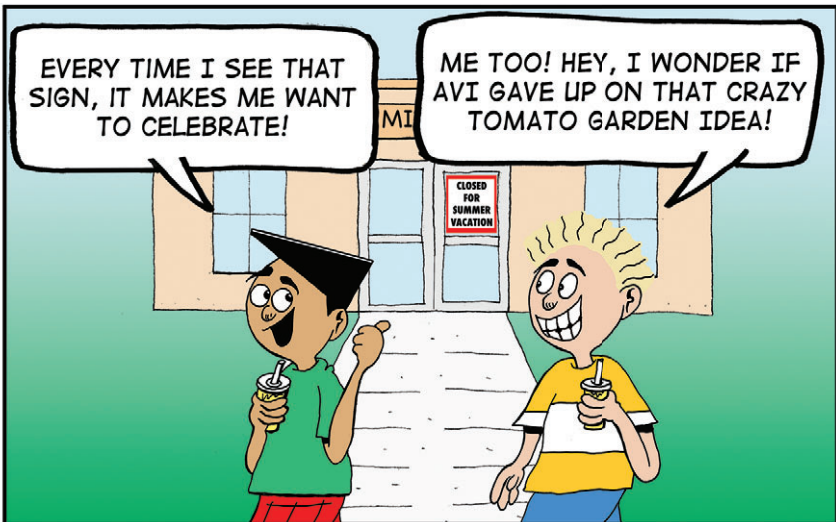
LET'S STAY UP ALL NIGHT  
WATCHING MOVIES, ZLATA!

THAT WILL BE FUN! WE  
CAN SLEEP UNTIL NOON!



*THAT NIGHT AT AVI'S HOUSE...*





# HEAVENLY PROMISE

“Tithing” means regularly giving a portion of your money or goods “back to God” to be used toward building up His kingdom here on earth. Use the graph code to learn what the Bible says will happen when you tithe!

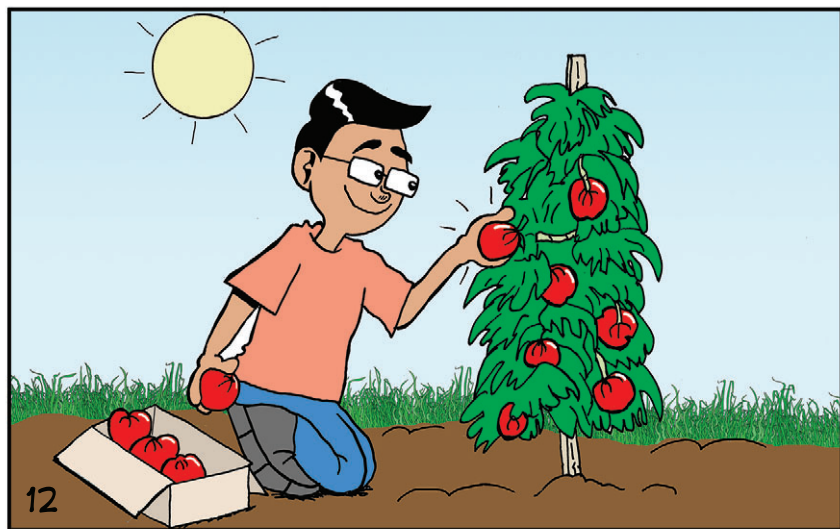
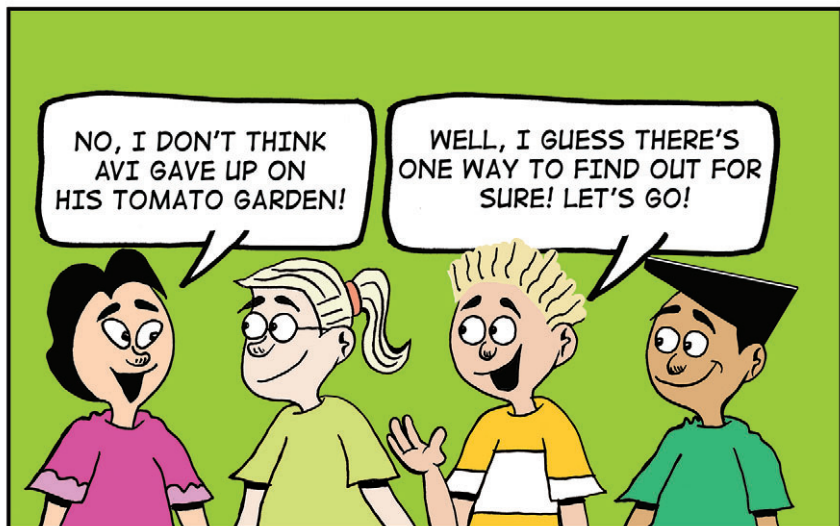
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	A	B	C	D	E

“[God] will open the

\_\_\_\_\_  
 3B   2D   3C   4D   2A   1B   4B  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4E   1D  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2C   4C   5D   3E   1C   5B

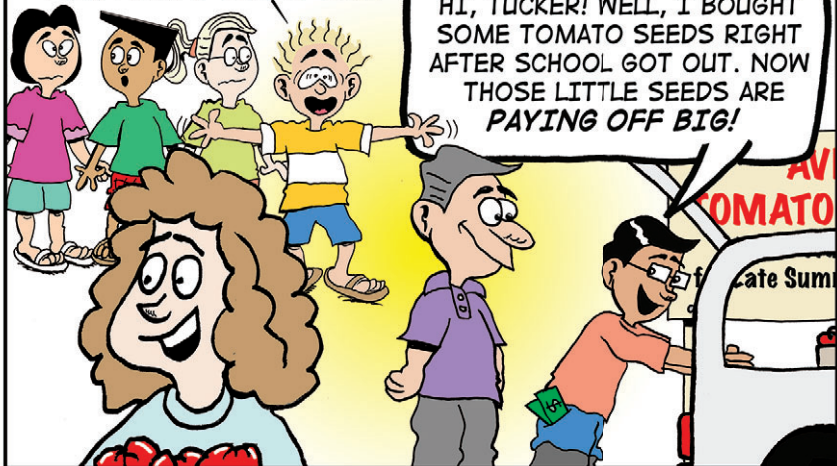
for you.”

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AVI, WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HI, TUCKER! WELL, I BOUGHT SOME TOMATO SEEDS RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL GOT OUT. NOW THOSE LITTLE SEEDS ARE PAYING OFF BIG!



AVI, YOUR SUMMER BUSINESS REMINDS ME OF MATTHEW 25:23 IN THE BIBLE:  
"YOU DID WELL WITH SMALL THINGS.  
SO I WILL LET YOU CARE FOR  
MUCH GREATER THINGS."

THANKS, PASTOR WORDSWORTH!





SO, WHAT DID YOU GUYS DO THIS SUMMER? I'LL BET YOU CAME UP WITH SOME GREAT IDEAS!

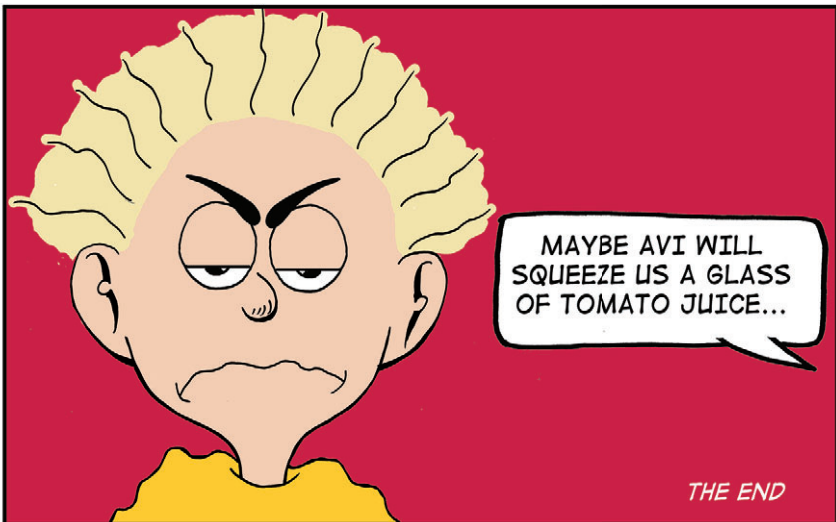


RICO, WE NEED LEMON SLUDGIES...



GOT ANY MONEY?





## Do the Wise Thing

A fancy word for acting responsibly with the things God has given to us is “stewardship.” Since everything we have is actually “on loan” from God, it only makes sense that we’d use His blessings wisely!

If you’d like to learn more about the Bible, see the back cover! And if a friend gave you this comic booklet, ask him or her for others!

*Answers: Partial Pictures: toothbrush and toothpaste, pollution, friends, animals, Bible. Heavenly Promise: WINDOWS OF HEAVEN (Malachi 3:10).*

NEED ANY TOMATOES?

# REALLY TRULY!

## FUN FACTS

- “The skies and the earth belong to you. You made the world and everything in it” (Psalm 89:11). God owns everything!

- Banks pay you something called “compounded interest” when you save your money with them. The sooner you start, the better. For example, if you set aside \$100 every year starting at age 14, you’d have \$23,000 by age 65, but if you start at age 35, you’ll only have \$7,000 by age 65!—forbes.com



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