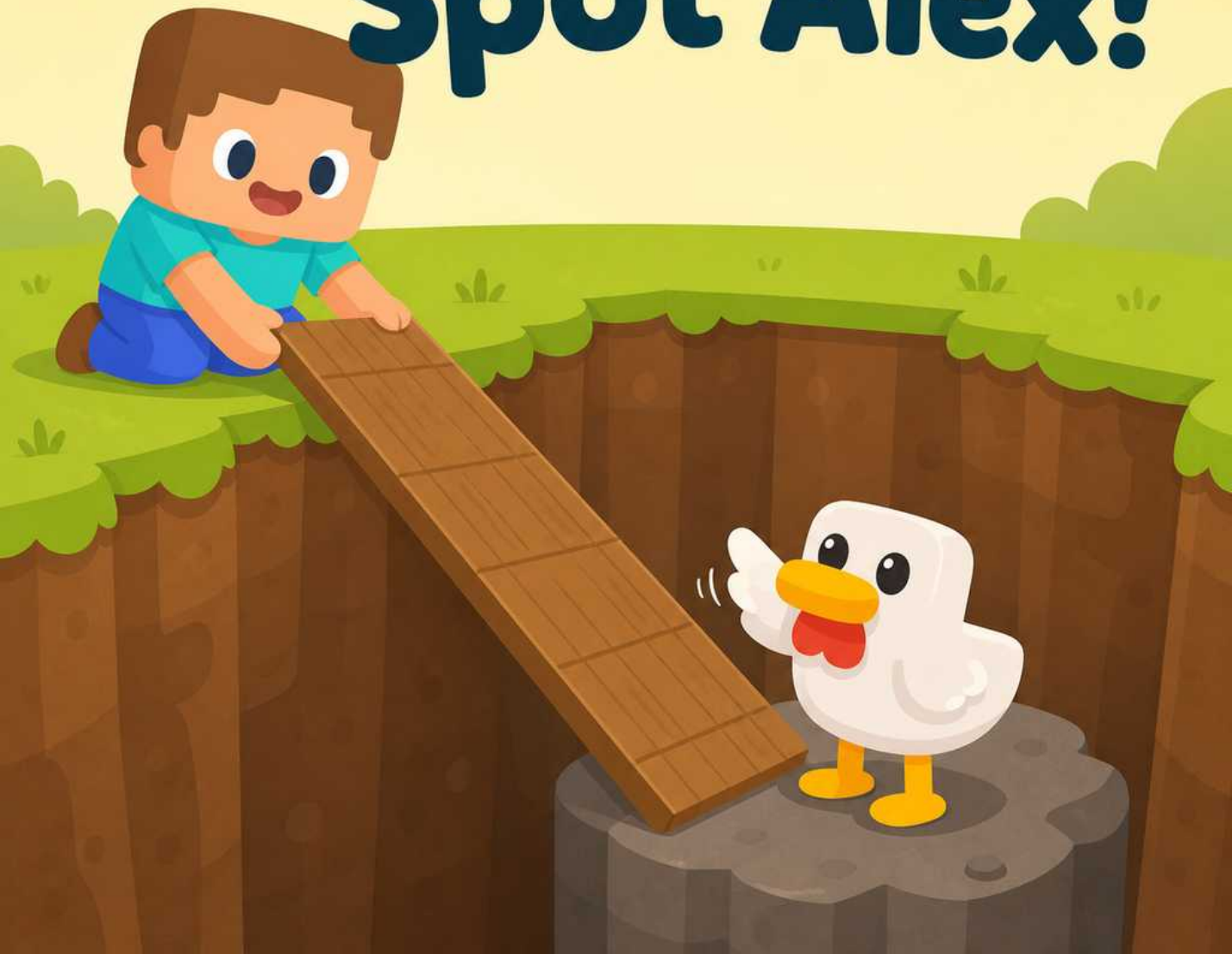


Quick, Spot Alex!



Steve has a big
quest. He is keen
to seek Alex.

He scans the
land. Can he
spot Alex?





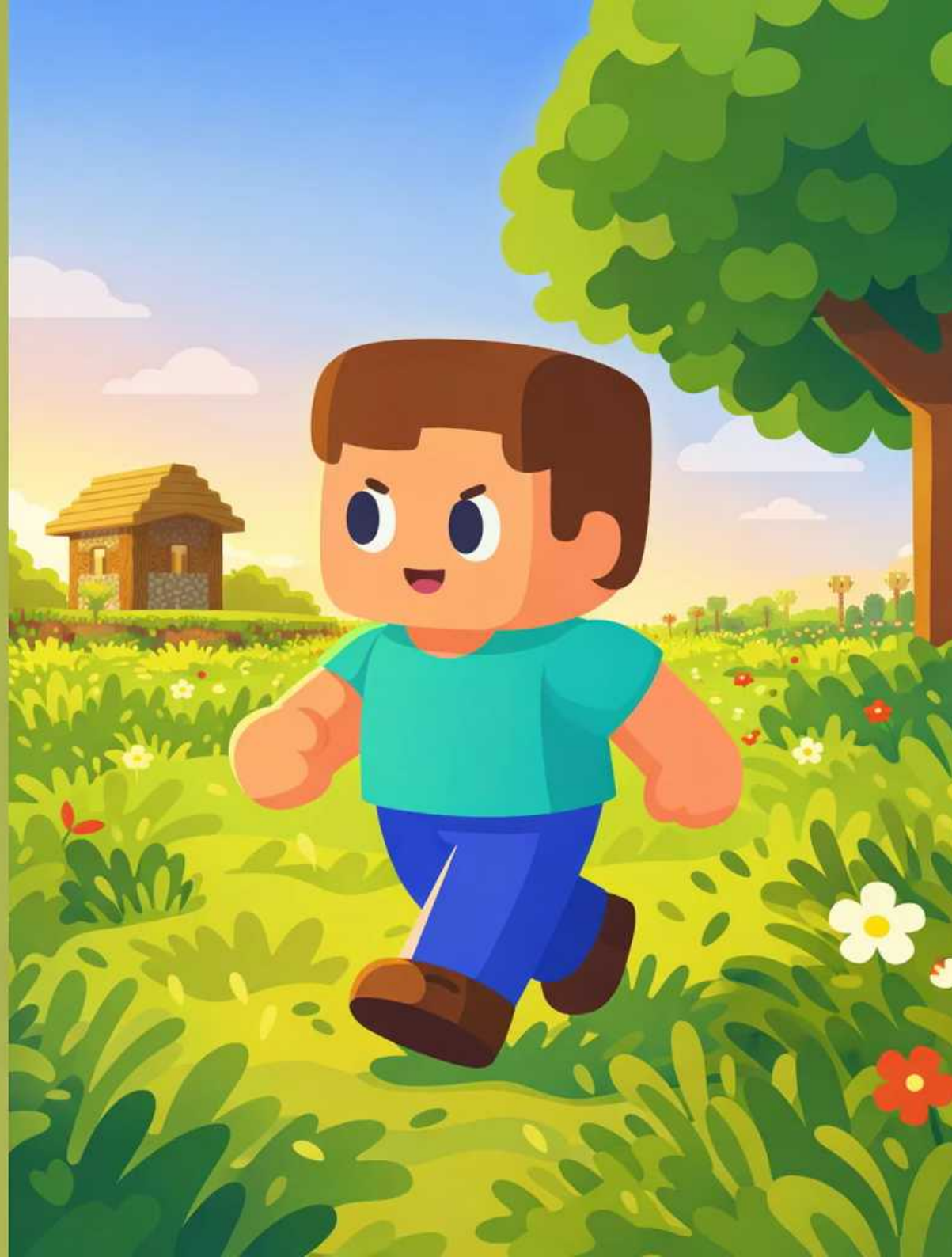
A quaint land!

Alex zips on the
green.

She grins as she
runs. She must
not be seen!

Steve is on his quest. He checks at the oak.

He scans the green, but he can not spot Alex.





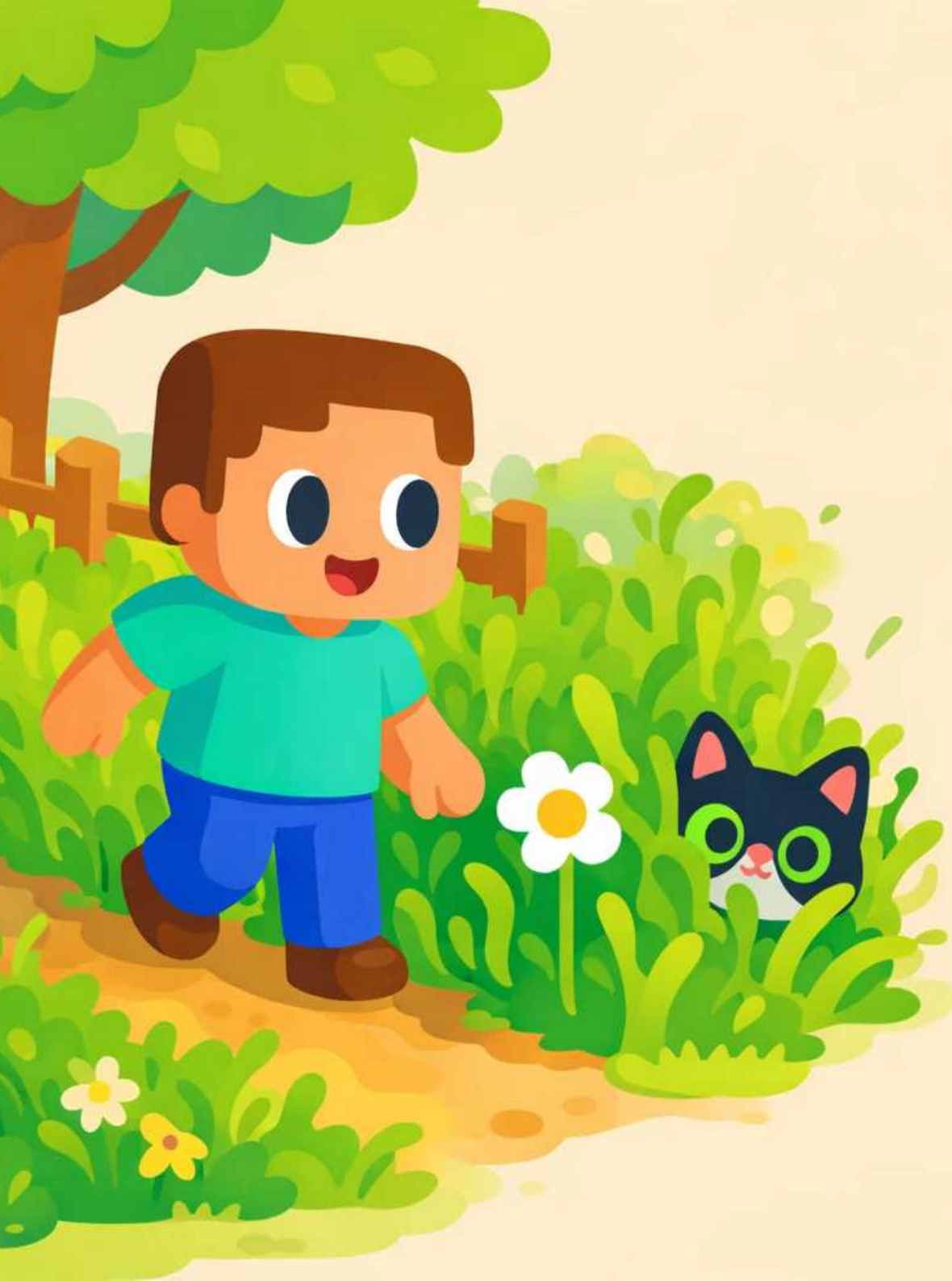
Snap! A twig
cracks. Steve
stops. A wee
thing is at his
feet. Is it
Alex?

It is not Alex.

It is The Dog!

He wags his
tail and trots
off. Just a pal.



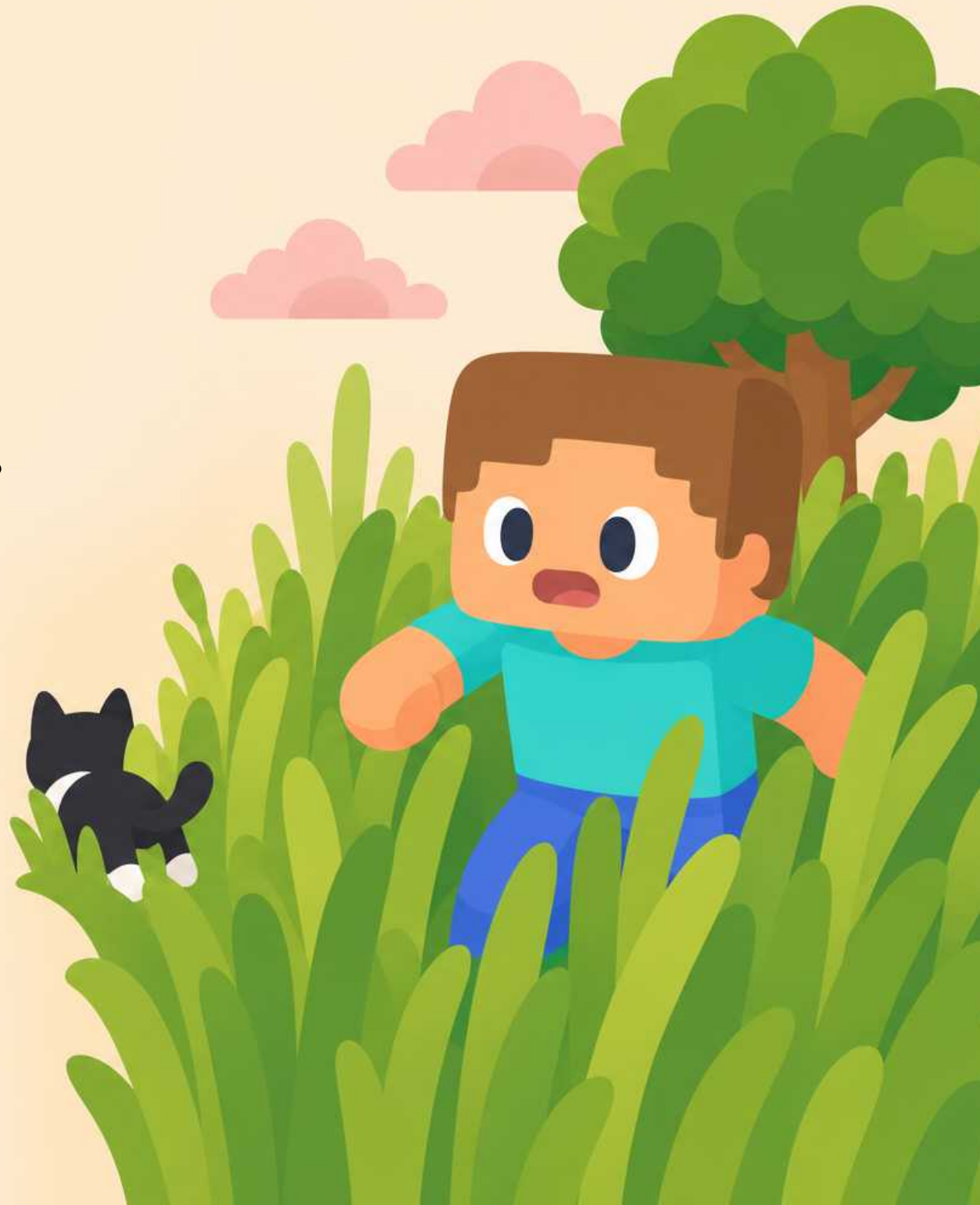


A thing peeks in
the green. Steve
squats to look.

He creeps up,
step by step. Is
it Alex?

It is Brat Cat!
She slinks off as
if she is a queen.

Steve is mad,
but he can not
quit.





Next Steve
spots a big pit.
Chicken squats
at the pit. Steve
peeks in. Is Alex
in the pit?

It is not Alex.
But Chicken slips
in! She sits on a
rock shelf. Steve
sets up a ramp,
and Chicken
trots up.





Steve flops in the
blooms and
squashes a red
bloom.

He is sad. He can
not spot Alex at
all.

But look! A
leg at the big
oak! It is Alex!
The quest is
not a flop!





Steve creeps
up. Tap! He tags
Alex! She grins
and Steve grins.
A glad squad in
the sun!



Quick, Spot Alex!

Steve is on a quest to find Alex during hide-and-seek, checking every hiding spot across the fields. A dog, a cat, and a runaway chicken all turn up instead of Alex, and Steve starts to think he'll never win this game. Will the greatest seeker who ever lived finally spot where she's hiding? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: qu /kw/), this book practices words like 'quest', 'squats', 'quaint', 'queen', 'quit'.

Phonics Focus: <qu>

quaint, queen, quest, quit, squad, squashes, squats

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