

Strange experiences skits

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Strange Experiences Skit #1

Noah and the Ark

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Performers x 3

Noah/Narrator

Ganga (Noah's Rastafarian friend)

Punjab (the World's Second fastest Indian)

Props

1 x Reggae hat with dreads (for Ganga)

1 x Motorbike helmet (for Punjab)

Nar. "Yesterday, the Lord told Noah to build an Ark, because He was going to flood the earth. Today Noah has come to tell his two best friends, Punjab – the World's second fastest Indian, and Ganga – the Rastafarian, the news, and to try to enlist their help to build it".

(Ganga and Punjab are talking together when Noah arrives).

Ganga. (Jamaican accent) "Ah...Naw Mun...how yo' been?"

Noah. "Great Ganga, Hello Punjab...I have news Guys... The Lord came to me last night and told me to build a big..." (Gesturing out wide with his arms). "...boat."

Punjab. (Indian accent) "A boat?"

Noah. "Yes, as big as my cow paddock...and just as wide...and as tall" (gesturing with his hand) "as one...two... three houses."

Ganga. "What on eart' for Mun?"

Noah. "What for?...Just look around Ganga...Everybody's wicked...There's no honesty anymore...no Decency...no Morals...no-one thinks of anything except Evil...The Lord is going to pour rain out of the sky, and anyone who isn't in *this* boat will drown!"

Punjab. "Rain, what's that?"

Noah. "Water falling from the sky."

Ganga. "Yo don't get anytin' fo' nuttin' Mun...dere's no water up dere...where dis rain goin' come from?"

Noah. "I don't know...but if the Lord said it would come down He will put it up there first."

Ganga. "How old are yo' Mun?"

Noah. "Six hundred years...you know that."

Ganga. "If water were goin' fall from da sky, surely yo' would've seen it before?"

Noah. "The Lord's going to do something new...He can do that you know?"

Ganga. (shaking his head) "Ah...wot yo' been smokin' Naw Mun?"

(Ganga and Punjab look at each other shaking their heads).

Punjab. "And He ask you to build this boat?"

Noah. "Yes."

Punjab. "But, you're a Preacher... not a Boat builder."

Noah. "Yes, but the Lord told me to do it...and I was sort of hoping you guys would help."

Punjab. "Us?...We're friends Noah...we aren't exactly kin."

Ganga. "An' where yo' goin' to build dis boat anyway Naw?"

Noah. "In my cow paddock of course."

Ganga. "What Mun?... Between yo' house an' mine?"

Noah. "Yes."

Ganga. "But, what will da neighbours t'ink Mun?... An' de udders in town?"

Noah. "Who cares?"

Punjab. "I do for one....they think we caught your disease."

Ganga. "An me Mun...Why do yo' build it so far from da O'sharn?"

Noah. "When it starts raining...this" (motioning around with his arm) "...will all *be* ocean ...So do you want to help?"

Ganga. "Unlike yo' Mu...we got a reputation to lose."

Noah. "So, you won't help?"

Punjab. "Awww...ummm..."

Noah. (Concerned) "But you *will* come into it when it's built won't you?"

Ganga. "Umm how many go wit' yo' Mun?"

Noah. "Well...there's my Family so far...and the Lord said take two of every Animal."

Ganga. "What?... Naw Mun, this is ridiculous."

Punjab. "We've gone along with this religious stuff before...but this is over the top...even for you."

Noah. "But, everything the Lord told me before happened, didn't it?"

Punjab. "Well, yes...but this is different."

Noah. "No, it isn't...It's still the Word of the Lord."

Punjab. "But, this is embarrassing ...You can't go building this monstrosity in the middle of town... days away from the ocean."

Ganga. "Everybody will laugh...yo' tink I'm goin' to be a fool for de Lawd Mun?..." (shaking his head)
"...Yo' have to consider how *we* feel."

Noah. "Why don't you consider how the Lord feels?"

Ganga. "But can't yo' ask Him if dere's annuda way to do dis Mun?"

Punjab. "Why don't you pretend you never heard Him?"

Noah. (wide eyed) "Can you do that?"

Punjab. "Why yes...I'm sure that people umm...you know?"

Noah. "What...disobey Him?"

Punjab. "I wasn't going to put it quite like that...but yes."

Noah. "Yes, they do...and that is exactly *why* this flood is coming in the first place."

Ganga. "But, we look stupid Mun...if we go buildn' dis boot out dere."

Noah. "Okay, guys...I've got work to do...but as I see it you two have got two choices."

Punjab. "Really...what's that?"

Noah. "Either come and help me...or learn to swim...bye guys."

(Others walk off).

Narrator. "Too often, what we do in this life is conditioned by what others might think of us. And Ganga and Punjab must have succumbed to that, because I don't find their names listed among those in the Ark.

It *is* good for us to be tactful, and consider others...But more importantly, we must also see the *bigger* picture, and focus on what the Lord will think of us...In Mark 8:38 the Lord Jesus said ***"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me, and of my Words in this adulterous and sinful***

generation; of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the Holy Angels."

Each one of us are called to make exactly the same decision that Noah and his friends had to make...Do we stand for righteousness, no matter what the cost?...Or will we consider what others will think of us *more* important?

We have to choose for ourselves, and the decision we make will decide our Eternal destination."

End.

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Strange Experiences Skit #2

Walking on water

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Performers

Ganga
Bart
Aaron
Luke/Narrator

Props

Reggae hat and dreads
For Ganga

(The four are sitting together talking).

Gan. "...and we waz out on da Great Sea...an dis boot waz sailin' over here...sailin' over dere...so we catch up to it an dere three crew an' dey all dead...bin long dead...dey skellingtons!"

Bar. "Really...So it only had a skeleton crew on board?" (Laughing).

Gan. "Ahh...mun...No!...don joke 'bout t'ings like dat...dems sacred!"

Bar. "Well...I thought it was funny?"

Aar. "I'll tell you about the scariest thing I ever saw in a boat...It was on the Sea of Galilee...and there was eight of us fishing that night...Then right in the middle of the night...this man came walking..." (Stepping on the spot). "across the water..."

Bar. "What?...You mean walking..." (Mimicking him stepping). "...on the water?"

Aar. "Yes, but it was real!"

Bar. "I'm sure it was..."

Luk. "And what happened after that?...Did you wake up?"

Aar. "No man...it wasn't a dream...it was real...we all saw it!"

Gan. "He wasn't in a boot mun?"

Aar. "No...he was walking across the water..."

Gan. "Mmm..."

Silence

Luk. "I had this funny dream once too..."

Aar. "It wasn't a dream, it was real."

Gan. "What were yo' smokin' mun?"

Aar. "Nothing, we were fishin'!"

Gan. "An' yo saw something?"

Aar. "Yes, a man walking."

Luk. "Did anyone else see it?"

Aar. "Yes, I already told you....There were eight of us and we all saw it..."

Bar. "Has anyone else ever seen someone walk on water?"

Luk. "No." (shaking head)

Gan. "Nah." (shaking head)

Bar. "I wonder why that is?"

Luk. "Maybe because it doesn't happen."

Aar. "But it did!"

(Silence).

Aar. "And when He got near another boat someone got out of that one and walked across the water to Him."

Bar. (Scoffing) "Oh, great!...So, now there's two of them."

Luk. "I see that all the time..."

Aar. "But I'm serious we saw them!"

(Silence).

Bar. "I had this strange dream once too."

Aar. "I told you...It wasn't a dream!"

Gan. "Yo' can't walk on water. Mun."

Aar. "But, I saw it!"

Gan. "Yo' t'ink yo' saw it."

Aar. "No...I saw it!"

Gan. "Yo' t'ink yo' saw it."

Aar. "I did see it!"

Gan. "Yo' t'ink."

Aar. "Ohhh..."

Gan. "Here take dis pebble....flick it out on da water an' make it float."

Aar. "I can't."

Gan. "Why not?"

Aar. "Cause pebbles don't float."

Luk. "Neither do men."

Aar. (frustrated) "C'mon guys...Why won't you believe me?"

Bar. "We will!...When you tell us the truth."

Aar. "But, this *is* the truth...Ohhh...."

Nar. "How do you explain something to your friends that they've never seen before...Something that defies everything they already know?...Can you do it?"

In John Chapter 3 the Lord Jesus told Nicodemus, "unless a man was born again he could not see the Kingdom of God." That means he would not be aware of it...So, he would be blind to it...So, trying to explain the reality of the Spiritual world, and Jesus Christ to that person would be as futile as trying to convince them that you watched as a Man walked on water.

In Luke Chapter 24 we read of Jesus eating with 2 disciples after His Resurrection...They hadn't personally seen Him yet, but we read 'And their eyes were opened and they knew Him...That is what this world needs more than anything else...Not the Scriptures explained in simpler and simpler ways to the Spiritually blind, not debates about whether a living God exists or not...But, they need their eyes opened so they can see Him for themselves.

Without that, all of our witnessing and evangelising is in vain...because *that* is what changes lives. When our eyes are opened, and we know Him...Not a religion...But the Living God, Jesus Christ revealed as someone who we can communicate with."

End.

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Strange Experiences Skit #3

The Damascus Road

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Performers 2

Saul of Tarshish/Narrator
Malachi (An upstanding and
devout member of the Sanhedrin)

(Saul is walking, when Malachi walks up to him)

Mal. "Saul, my friend...where have you been?...I haven't seen you for weeks....The brethren at Damascus said you never arrived...and we've heard all-sorts of rumours...."

Sau. "The rumours were probably partly true..."

Mal. "Tell me all about it!"

Sau. "We were travelling on the Damascus Road...just in casual conversation as usual...when a light shone down from Heaven...and so bright!...even brighter than the sun!...I fell from my horse...The others all ran and hid...we were terrified...None of us had ever seen anything like it...Then, a Voice spoke out from the Light...."

Mal. "An Angel's voice?"

Sau. "No, a Man's voice...He said, *"Saul, Saul...why do you persecute me?"*...I thought it was the Lord...So I asked, *'Who are you Lord?'*...And He replied. *"I am Jesus, whom you're persecuting..."*

Mal. (Shaking his head) "Not you too?...Of all people!"

Sau. "It was Jesus...He..."

Mal. "You hit your head on a rock"

Sau. "No, the fall never harmed me"

Mal. "You fell off your horse...Then a dead Man spoke to you...look at it Man?...The only thing that happened in between was when you hit the ground."

Sau. "I know I heard the Voice!"

Mal. "So, what did the others think of it?"

Sau. "They never heard the Voice...but they did all see the Light."

Mal. "Can you hear my voice?"

Sau. "Yes!"

Mal. "Can anyone else?...?" (looking around) "See they can...So, why didn't anyone else hear this imaginary voice of yours?"

Sau. "I don't know?...Maybe the Voice wasn't for them...But, they did see the Light...I was blinded by it for 3 days...And He told me to go to Strait Street and a man named Ananias would Pray and restore my Sight...which he did."

Mal. (shaking his head) "I don't know about this Light...But the imaginary voice of a dead Man...*That* is weird."

Sau. "It was Jesus...He..."

Mal. (Covering his ears) "Don't speak that Criminal's name to me!"

Sau. "I can see the Scriptures now in a way that I've never seen them before..."

Mal. "That's what all the fanatics say."

Sau. "Maybe, it's true?"

Mal. "It's a disease...and it's spreading like one...It infects the rabble who have no knowledge of the Scriptures...Do the rulers of the people believe it?"

Sau. "I hope they will."

Mal. (Covering his ears) "He called us all Hypocrites...He had no respect to God's High Priest!"

Sau. "He was our Messiah, and we didn't recognise Him."

Mal. "He was *NOT* our Messiah."

Sau. "He was crucified...Then He resurrected from the Tomb!"

Mal. "Saul...I've seen the death of my firstborn...but nothing gives me the sadness that hearing these Blasphemies from your lips does."

Sau. "It's the Truth!"

Mal. "If it were the Truth...the High Priest would believe it...I won't hear any more of this!"

Sau. "But...?"

Mal. "Saul, you know what will happen to you when the others hear of this?"

Sau. "Yes, they will stone me."

Mal. "Yes, that's what they do to Blasphemers...But, because you're my very *oldest*, and very *dearest* friend...I'm willing to overlook this indiscretion...And we'll go to the Sanhedrin together, and I'll explain that it was the fall from the horse that affected you...But, you'd better limp or something."

Sau. "But, the fall never harmed me."

Mal. "It must have."

Sau. "No, our God sent Jesus to me and..."

Mal. (covering his ears) "Saul, if you ever mention Our God in the same sentence that you name that Imposter's Name...I'll stone you myself...Friend or not."

Sau. "But, look at the Scriptures?"

Mal. "I've been looking at the Scriptures every day of my life...and I don't find bright Lights and Voices."

Sau. "Keep looking."

Mal. "Do you even remember *why* you were arresting this Man's Disciples?"

Sau. "Yes."

Mal. "Do you remember the things He did?...He was a Rabble-rouser...He whipped people in the Temple...And threw tables over...He had no respect for Our God."

Sau. "Perhaps, we misunderstood Him?"

Mal. "We misunderstood nothing...It was that Joseph of Arimathea...He persuaded you."

Sau. "I haven't spoken to Joseph."

Mal. "Saul, I must ask you to leave...and if you persist with these blasphemies, don't ever come back here...or I'll see that you're stoned, myself."

Sau. "Goodbye, my friend!"

Mal. "You know where the door is."

Sau. "I'll be praying for you daily."

Mal. (Covering his ears) "Oh!...Get out!...Out! Out! Out!"

(Saul and Malachi walk off).

Narrator. "When we read events in the Bible...we accept that the things that were written are all that happened...But, they don't record the undercurrents as *best* friends became *Former* friends...or even *Enemies*...The Followers of the Lord Jesus had to put up with derision, scorn, and hatred...mostly from

those who served God, without knowing Him personally.

Paul admitted in Second Corinthians 11...that 5 times he was whipped with 39 stripes...3 times he was beaten with rods...Once he was stoned until they believed he was dead...3 times he was shipwrecked and spent a day and a night in the sea...besides the years he spent in prison, before finally being beheaded...And his crime?...being a Christian.

Why was that? All because he was trying to express the Love of God, in sending a Saviour to save Mankind from their sins...Did he fail?...No! Mankind failed...Those who did not receive his words, lost the opportunity to have their sins forgiven in Jesus Christ and receive Eternal Life.

Second Corinthians 5 v19-20 tells us that ***"...God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself...and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ..."***

So, the quest still goes on...Paul played his part in his day...Now, the word of Reconciliation has been given to us...So, we bear the responsibility to go and tell in our day...just as Paul did in his...no matter what the cost."

End.

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Strange Experiences Skit #4

God on the Seashore

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Performers x 2

Simon Peter /Narrator
Tabitha his wife

Props

Chocolate box
Bunch of roses

Nar. "Simon Peter has just met Jesus for the first time...and Jesus called him to be a Fisher of men...so now he's going home to tell his wife Tabitha, that he's left his job to follow Jesus"

Pet. "Honey...I'm home!"

Tab. "You're early...That's a nice change."

Pet. "Yes!...And I have Roses," (Smiling) "...and Chocolates..." (Raising his eyebrows) "...just for you."

Tab. "What happened?"

Pet. "Nothing Happened."

Tab. "You never buy me Roses unless something happened..."

Pet. "Nothing happened."

Tab. "Oh no!...You sunk the boat?"

Pet. "No."

Tab. "A Chariot ran over the donkey?"

Pet. "No!...And nothing happened...I brought them for you...Because I love you!"

Tab. "Thank you Honey...But I still don't believe you...How was your day?"

Pet. "It was great..." (Coughs) "and I met this Man..."

Tab. "...And I met this man?" (Pondering). "And I met this man...? Hmmmmmm...Now where have I heard that before?...And he was selling magic beans...And if you feed just one to your donkey, he turns into a horse."

Pet. "No!"

Tab. "A Camel?"

Pet. "No!...And why do you always bring that up?...That was a long time ago."

Tab. "...And you met a Man?..."

Pet. "Yes...And never a Man spoke like this Man..."

Tab. "Really?"

Pet. "Yes! ...And when he spoke, I heard the voice of God speaking to me...Don't look at me like that Honey?"

Tab. "Like what?"

Pet. "Like I'm the Village idiot!"

Tab. "And what did God say? "

Pet. "He said Follow me and I will make you Fishers of Men..."

Tab. "And you did?"

Pet. "I couldn't resist."

Tab. "Yes, you could!"

Pet. "No Honey...I just knew *this* was my destiny!"

Tab. "There's a thousand people living in cardboard boxes around the lake because God told them to give up everything and follow him."

Pet. "But this is different!"

Tab. "That's what they said!" (shaking her head). "A fisherman?"

Pet. "Fisher-of-men"

Tab. "Okay...And what do you do with these Men when you catch them? Do you get a reward?"

Pet. No!"

Tab. "Do you sell them as slaves?"

Pet. "No"

Tab. "Do the Chinese eat them?"

Pet. "No Honey!...But this is the funny part..." (Laughing).

Tab. "Yes, there's always a funny part...I've been waiting for it."

Pet. "You prob'ly wont believe this."

Tab. "I know I won't...but try me."

Pet. "Well...They become Fishers-of-Men too." (Laughing).

Tab. "So?...The fish become fishermen?"

Pet. "Sort of...Don't look at me like that Honey!"

Tab. "No!...This makes sense...It's really starting to sound sane now!...And what was God doing at the Lake?...Why wasn't He at the temple?"

Pet. "He was just walking along the shore with a trail of Beggars behind him?"

Tab. "Beggars?...Hmm...Yes, sounds like God...And was He selling magic beans too?"

Pet. "No Honey."

Tab. "No you're right...They probably all got sold last time."

Pet. "Honey don't look at me like that."

Tab. "When you catch these men...Could you keep two of them just for us Honey?...The kids can have one for a pet!...And we can eat the other one."

Pet. "It won't be like that."

Tab. "Really? Then how come everyone who follows Him is a Beggar?"

Pet. "I don't know...but it won't be like that."

Tab. "I've heard that before..."

Pet. "No, this man is different!"

Tab. "I've heard that too..."

Pet. "Honey...Don't look at me like that please?"

Tab. "No...You're right!...We'll eat Chocolates and Roses...Here try one...This will be our Last Supper."

Pet. "Honey don't look at me like that...Please?...I know this is my Destiny....c'mon Honey."

(Tabitha turns, and walks off).

Nar. "So you heard God calling you?...And what did your friends say?...Or more importantly...What didn't they say?...Did they say, "Yeah dude, you do whatever God tells you to do."...Or was it more like... "I heard this voice once too...Told me to eat a red-hot chilli whole...Man I thought I was dying."

God told Noah to build a boat...bigger than any boat he had ever built before...because he was going to flood the Earth...And what did Noah's friends say?...Nothing...And what did Noah say? "Don't look at me like that, guys!"

If you really have heard the Voice of God...chances are...most people will be sceptical...Because so many Nutters and Psychos claim to have heard it too...But if it really is the voice of God...It will bring forth the works of God...As Jesus said...'By their fruits you shall know them.'"

End.

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Strange Experiences Skit #5

Abraham and Sarah

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Performers x 4

Abraham
Sarah
Jotham/Narrator
Abigail

(Jotham and Abigail are walking together, when they see Abraham and Sarah).

Jot. "Abraham!...Sarah!...Hello...Where are you two off to?"

Abe. "We're going into town...to do some shopping."

Jot. "Good...So are we...Lets walk together!"

Sar. (To Abigail). "Yes lets."

Jot. "So...are you doing the usual grocery shopping?"

Abe. "No...We're buying special things today."

Abi. "Special things?"

Abe. "Yes!" (Looking at Sarah and smiling).

Sar. "Yes!" (Smiling)... "Nappies...Nappy rash ointment...Safety pins...Oh...And some disposables."

Jot. "Really?...Is someone in your house having a baby?"

Sar. "Yes!" (Excitedly, taking Abraham's arm). "We are!"

Jot. "No...I mean is...Is someone in your house having a baby?"

Abe. "Yes...We are...Sarah and myself."

(Jotham and Abigail look at each other).

Abi. "Hmm...Terrific weather we're having lately...Isn't it?...Very calm and settled."

Jot. "Yes, it is Dear...very!"

Abi. "Yes ...Absolutely!"

(Silence for a while).

Abe. "You know that One who spoke to me at Ur...And told me to leave there and follow Him?"

Jot. "Yes...I remember you telling me..."

Abe. "Well...He came to my tent yesterday...We sat...and talked and ate...And He said the son He promised me would be born soon..."

(Jotham and Abigail look at each other and stand silently).

Abe. "You don't believe me...Do you?"

Jot. "We want to..."

Abi. "I'm trying to..."

Abe. "But...You don't?"

Jot. "Abe...How old are you?"

Abe. "Ninety-nine."

Jot. "And Sarah?"

Abe. "Seventy-four."

Jot. "Do you really believe you're going to have a baby?"

Abe. "That One who spoke to me told me we would"

Jot. "Look...When you go into the shop...If you're going to persist and buy those things...For Pete's sake don't tell them this story!!"

Abe. "Why not?...It's the truth!"

Jot. "Abraham!"

Abe. "Yes?"

Jot. "Oh...I don't know?...Just don't come into the shop while I'm in there...They'll probably have you committed, you know?"

Sar. "And what about a new pushchair dear?...That old one of Ishmael's is rusting away now..."

Abe. "Yes Dear...Anything you want...Nothing is too good for my only Son."

Jot. "But...You already have your firstborn...You have Ishmael?"

Abe. "No...Ishmael is the son of the bondwoman...This child will be the son of the freewoman,

Sarah...And heir to all that I possess.”

Jot. “Mmm...Hasn't the weather been remarkable for this time of year?”

Abi. “Yes Dear...very remarkable...I was just thinking that myself.”

(Embarrassed silence).

Jot. “So?...I um imagine...This will change things for you?”

Abe. “Yes markedly!...I'll have to put a new sign over the old Ranch...” (Putting his hands out in front of himself...And moving them outwards) “Abraham and Son!”

Jot. “Oh man!...Sarah...Do you really think you're going to have a baby?”

Sar. “”Yes I do!” (Rubbing her stomach) “Watch this space...”

Jot. “Oh no!”

Sar. “When I was in the tent...And I heard the Lord say I would have a child, I laughed inside... because I knew it was impossible...And He knew I laughed...And He asked Abe why I laughed?...He knew what I was thinking...”

Jot. “Anyone can do that...I mean, you probably think we're laughing inside?”

Abe. “I know you are...”

Jot. “Are you really going to persist with this story?”

Sar. “Yes, we are!” (They hold hands).

Abe. “Well...Here we are.”

Sar. “Come on in...we'll do our shopping together!”

Jot. “No, I'll just sit out here and rest...and enjoy this lovely settled weather...”

Abi. “Yes, it is remarkable Dear!”

Jot. “Yes, it is!”

Abi. “Most!”

Abe. “Perhaps we can get a coffee later?”

Jot. “No...I think we're busy then...”

Abi. “Yes, we are...Very.”

Abe. "Some other time then?"

Jot. "Yes, another time...Perhaps?"

(Abe and Sarah enter the store).

Abe. "They're acting very strange today?"

Sar. "Very!"

Abe. "I thought they'd be over the moon at the news?"

Sar. "Me too."

Abe. "Maybe they didn't sleep well?"

Sar. "Or it was something they had for breakfast?"

Abe. "Yes probably...Well, let's go shopping!"

Sar. "Yes, lets."

(They walk off.)

Nar. "Could you believe it if your Grandma announced she was going to have a baby?... 'Yes, I know you mean it...I do believe you Grandma!'...Trusting the Lord to do what He has promised He will do is not always easy...You may be criticised, or made fun of...But, like Abraham, we can be sure that, What God has promised, He is also able to perform."

End.

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