## By Joyce Furstenau

Camp Skawana was an all-girls camp in the Cascade Mountains. Anna Black went to Camp Skawana with her Camp Fire group last summer. She had never been to camp before. She was just a little scared. Anna knew her friends would be there. Her Mom and Dad brought her up on Sunday.

Anna brought lots of camping gear. She brought her sleeping bag and flashlight. She brought her camping clothes and toothbrush. Anna also brought a bag of snacks.

Anna and her group did not get a cabin. They got the Yak-i-Nak Teepee on the side of Badger Hill. It looked like a regular teepee, but it had wooden floors. The teepee had cots for each of the girls. One cot was for the camp counselor, Pam. There was a flap that could be fastened as the door. The path to the teepee was steep. Anna was happy she got the teepee this year.

After the day's activities, all lights had to be out at ten o'clock. There was no electricity in the teepees. Anna had to use a flashlight after dark. Anna and the girls told camp stories until everyone fell asleep. Anna did not sleep well her first night at Camp Skawana. She thought she heard sounds in the night.

On Monday, the girls went hiking and backpacking to Badger Falls. That night, everyone sat around the campfire and sang songs. Anna was tired. She was happy when she got to her cot. "Maybe I can get some sleep tonight," thought Anna.

During the night, Anna heard things again. The noises kept her awake. By Tuesday, Anna was very tired. She was not ready for arts and crafts. Anna was happy when it was time for campfire and singing again. That meant it was almost time for bed.
"Tonight," thought Anna, "I will not listen to the forest sounds. I will go to sleep." Anna went to sleep before any of the other campers had even turned out their flashlights. After it was quiet, Anna began to hear strange sounds again. She lay in her cot and tried to imagine what was making the sounds. It sounded like tiny footsteps and then a "swoosh." Over and over again Anna heard the footsteps and then the "swoosh." She was afraid to tell her camp mates. She didn't want anyone to know she was scared.

On Wednesday, the entire camp went rafting. Everyone chose teams and rafted down the river in kayaks. Anna was so tired by Wednesday night that she didn't even want to go to the campfire. By the time Anna got back to her teepee, she was in tears. Counselor Pam asked Anna what was wrong. Anna had to confess that she had been hearing strange sounds in the night, and they had been keeping her awake.
"Anna, do you have any snacks in your backpack?" asked Pam.
Anna confessed, "Yes, I do. No candy though, only some cashews."
"That's it," said Pam. "The chipmunks smell the cashews. Those sounds you hear are chipmunks trying to get into our teepee. They jump down from the trees to the top of our teepee and then slide down the side. They can smell your cashews."

Anna gave Pam her cashews and Pam put them in a sealed can. Anna was able to sleep soundly that night. The rest of the week was great. Anna had so much fun that she didn't want to leave. Her parents picked her up on Saturday. Anna saved the chipmunk story for the ride home. Everyone had a good laugh, especially Anna.

## Questions

$\qquad$ 1. Where was Camp Skawana located?
A. Camp Skawana was in the Cascade Mountains.
B. Camp Skawana was in the Ozark Mountains.
C. Camp Skawana was in the Rocky Mountains.
D. Camp Skawana was in the Smoky Mountains.
2. Who went to camp with Anna?
A. The Camp Fire group went with Anna.
B. The 4-H group went with Anna.
C. The Girl Scout group went with Anna.
D. The Boy Scout group went with Anna.
3. Besides her flashlight and camping gear, what else did Anna bring?
A. Anna brought a bag of books.
B. Anna brought a bag of skates.
C. Anna brought a bag of snacks.
D. Anna brought a bag of clocks.
4. What kept Anna awake at night?
A. She heard strange sounds outside the teepee.
B. She heard a cow outside the teepee.
C. She heard laughing outside the teepee.
D. She saw something outside the teepee.
5. Why did the chipmunks want inside the teepee?
A. The chipmunks wanted Anna's cashews.
B. The chipmunks wanted Anna's books.
C. The chipmunks wanted Anna's flashlight.
D. The chipmunks wanted Anna's cash.
6. Why was Anna afraid to tell anyone about the strange sounds?
A. She didn't want anyone to know she had snacks.
B. She didn't want anyone to know she was scared.
C. She didn't want anyone to know she was lost.
D. She didn't want anyone to know who she was.

thirty-nine plus six equals
$8-3=$ $\qquad$
$3+\ldots=8$

Name:

Mary asked Jacob how many cows he saw. He said there were fewer than 22. There were more than 20. How many cows did Jacob see?

Miss Martin went to the store. She wanted to buy some pins. Her car has 4 wheels. There were 5 other cars at the store. How many wheels do 6 cars have?

Mr. Grumpy had 33
strawberries. He ate 14
strawberries. How
many strawberries were left?

There are 5 nests in the apple tree. There are 3 eggs in each nest. How many eggs are there in all?

Gavin baked 9 cookies. He needs 30 in all. How many more cookies does he need?

A Band-Aid costs $15 \uparrow$. Write three ways David could have just 15థ.

Name: $\qquad$


Connor and Emily are in first grade. There is a total of 16 kids in their class. Some kids have already left.
Connor likes to count. "I like to count," says Connor.
"You can say that again," mumbles Emily.
"I like to count. I like to count bags," says Connor. Connor counted how many bags were left in the classroom.
"Guess what?" asks Connor.
"Um, what?" asks Emily.
"I know how many kids have already gone home," he says.
Connor did not see the kids leave. So, how did he figure it out?

Show your work.

Name:

## Doilies in the Sky

By Colleen Messina

A doily is a pretty mat. It can be made of paper but is often crocheted or knitted and has a delicate pattern. It is often round and used as a decoration. Doilies are usually used inside. They might be under a glass or a lamp. In the winter, if you live where the weather is cold, you might see what looks like dainty doilies dancing in the sky. They come in swirls on the cold winter wind. Maybe Mother Nature is doing "exterior decorating" with them. These small, frozen ice crystals make winter more magical. One creative man took many photographs of these miniscule masterpieces in the nineteenth century. He found a way to catch these teeny crystals on black velvet and take pictures of them before they melted! He discovered many beautiful patterns and shapes. The man's name was Wilson Bentley. His nickname was the same as the objects he took pictures of. What do you think his
 nickname was?

Doilies in the Sky

## Questions

$\qquad$ 1. The phrase "dainty doilies dancing" is an example of which literary device?
A. metaphor
B. simile
C. alliteration
D. none of the above
2. Who took pictures of these objects?
A. Benjamin Franklin
B. Wilson Bentley
C. Wilma Flintstone
D. Woodrow Wilson
3. The object described in this paragraph has a warm temperature.
A. True
B. False
4. What is being described in this paragraph?

Maria has 9 squishies. She has 4 red ones. The rest are yellow. How many squishies are yellow?


Name:

One hundred fifty people came to the park. They came for the Dance Like a Chicken Day party. Of that group, 84 danced like a chicken. How many did not dance?

Their pet fish knew it wasn't right. He knew the Cat shouldn't do those things. The pet fish just knew there would be trouble. There was fish food all over the floor. They would have to buy more! Fish food costs $\$ 0.73$. If Conrad gave the clerk $\$ 1$, how much change would he get?

Justin found a bag of marbles at the thrift shop. There were red, blue, and yellow marbles in the bag. He grabbed a handful of marbles and got 3 red marbles, 1 blue marble, and 4 yellow marbles. If Justin put his marbles in a new bag and you picked one at random, which color would you most likely pick?

On the first day of winter Wendy made cookies. She made forty chocolate chip cookies. She gave nine cookies to her little brother. She gave five cookies to her sister. She gave six cookies to her mother. She gave eight cookies to her father. How many cookies did she have left?

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Help Robot find Rover. Color the boxes that have a sum of 10,7 , or 9 to make a path.


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## Put a check on the child that has...

1. An umbrella. 2. A raincoat. 3 A rain hat.


Follow the word "springtime" to get to the barn.


Connect parents to babies.
horse kitten hen lamb
sheep
pony cat
chick


Name: $\qquad$


## Dimes

## Circle the dimes.



Circle the number of dimes you need to buy each item.


Fill in the blank.

It takes dimes to make .80

Name:
Ms. Moore has thirty lollipops. She gave nineteen to her students. How many lollipops does she have left?

There were 67 gold leaves on the tree. On Monday 18 leaves fell off the tree. On Tuesday 24 leaves fell off the tree. How many leaves were left on the tree?

Erin volunteered to help her brother. They put his toy army men away. There were 40 army men. Erin put away one-fourth of them. How many army men did Erin put away?

Jack bought a box of beads for his craft project. There are 4,635 beads in the box. Round off 4,635 to the nearest hundred.


Name: $\qquad$


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| 730 |  |  |  |  |  |

## What's My Job?

## By KATHLEEN W. REDMAN

Miss Howell brought a new game to school. The game is called What's My Job? There are pictures of all kinds of people on the box. Each person has a different job. All the students wanted to play the game.

Miss Howell helped the children make two teams. There were eight children on each team. The teams chose names for themselves. The Eagles sat on the right side of the room. The Lions sat on the left side of the room.

"How do we play the game?" Sophia asked.
"I will give you a clue about a community worker," Miss Howell said. "If someone knows the answer, raise your hand. If you are right, your team gets ten points. If you are wrong, the other team can try. If they get it right, they get five points."
"Is it hard?" Daniel asked.
"Some of the clues are very difficult," Miss Howell answered. "If no one can guess the answer from the first clue, I will read another clue. There are three clues for each worker."

Abigail looked puzzled. "If I get the answer wrong, am I out?" she asked.
"You can't guess more than once for each worker. You can guess who the next worker is, though."
Michael was excited. "Let's get started," he said.
Everyone agreed. All the children were excited.
Miss Howell read the first clue: "I work with wires."
Matthew raised his hand. Miss Howell called on him. "An electrician!" he said.
"Correct, Matthew. That is ten points for the Eagles. Here's the next one: I like books."
Three hands went up in the air.
"Ava, you were first."
"A teacher!" Ava said.
"That's a good guess, but it isn't correct. Now the Lions get a chance. William, do you know the answer?"
"I think it's a librarian," he said.
"And right you are," Miss Howell said. "That's five points for the Lions."
Miss Howell read clues about pharmacists and farmers. She read clues about architects and bus drivers. The children knew when the clues were about police officers, judges, nurses, and florists.

One community worker was very hard to guess. Let's see if you can help the students. If you can guess correctly, the Eagles will win. If you cannot guess the kind of worker, the Lions will win. Here are the clues.

1. I take care of things for other people.

Name:
2. I help people have good things to eat.
3. I plant things in rows.

Who won the game?

What's My Job?

## Questions

$\qquad$ 1. Who brought the new game to school?
A. Michael
B. Miss Howell
C. Jacob
D. Joshua
2. What was the name of the new game?
A. What's My Line?
B. What Do You Do?
C. What's My Job?
D. What Do I Like to Do?
3. Who asked Miss Howell how to play the game?
A. Emily
B. Sophia
C. Isabella
D. Emma
$\qquad$ 4. Who asked Miss Howell if the game was hard?
A. Daniel
B. Christopher
C. Olivia
D. Abigail
5. What were the names of the two teams?
A. Lions and Eagles
B. Team 1 and Team 2
C. Lions and Tigers
D. Elephants and Eagles
6. Who wanted to get started right away?
A. Emily
B. Andrew
C. Michael
D. Samantha
7. How many clues were there for each community worker?
A. two
B. three
C. one
D. four
8. Who earned five points for his team by answering the clue about the librarian?
A. William
B. Jacob
C. Matthew
D. Ethan


Pam started school with 9 pencils in her desk. She counted her pencils. She only has 4. How many pencils has she used?

$$
15+2=
$$

$$
18+10=
$$

$\qquad$
Write the numbers.
six $\qquad$
seventeen $\qquad$

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18+12=
$$ twenty-four___

There were sixteen kids on the playground. Five of them came inside to read. How many kids are still on the playground?
$\qquad$ , —,
Write the number that is 10 more.

18 $\qquad$
41 $\qquad$

84 $\qquad$
Estimate. Write an EVEN number. About how many pencils can you hold with two hands?

140, 154, 168, $\qquad$ . 196,

210, 224


Name:
Draw the missing spots in the patterns.
Show the pattern by putting the same letter under each shape or number.

$A \quad B \quad C \quad A \quad A \quad B \quad A \quad A \quad B \quad A \quad A$


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$\square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square$

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Name:
Draw the missing spots in the patterns.


$\square$



Draw your own patterns.
638
ABC pattern
Draw an ABAC_pattern.

Draw an ABCD_pattern.

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Draw an ABB pattern.

Draw an ABC pattern.
$\square$
I drew an pattern.

## Red (and Blue!) Kangaroos

## By Erin Horner

Red kangaroos are the largest marsupials in the world. A marsupial is a special kind of mammal that has a pouch on its belly. A mother marsupial uses this pouch to carry her young. When a baby red kangaroo (a joey) is born, he is smaller than a cherry. Once grown, however, he is a lot bigger! A male kangaroo, a jack, can be five feet tall and weigh more than two hundred pounds!

Not only are these kangaroos big, they are also very fast. A jack can hop faster than thirty-five miles per hour. He uses his very strong back legs to hop. He can also use these same strong back legs to defend himself. A jack can lean back on his long tail and use his short front
 legs and powerful back legs to box an enemy.

Jills, or female kangaroos, are usually smaller than the jacks in a kangaroo mob. Even though they are red kangaroos, these females are actually a bit blue. No, they are not sad! Their fur is just more blue-gray in color. Jills are also faster than male kangaroos. Because of their color and fast speed, some people in Australia call these jills "blue fliers."

Red kangaroos live in the grasslands and deserts of Australia. In the wild they can live to be more than twenty years old. If you ever find yourself in Australia, be on the lookout for a mob of red (and blue!) kangaroos. They might just hop your way.

Red (and Blue!) Kangaroos

## Questions

1. What is a marsupial?
2. In this story the word mob means:
A. a wild crowd
B. to attack someone
C. a group of kangaroos
D. a group of criminals
3. A red kangaroo can use his strong back legs $\qquad$ .
A. to defend himself
B. for grooming
C. to keep his balance
D. for gathering food
4. A female red kangaroo is faster than a male red kangaroo.
A. true
B. false

Name:


Name: $\qquad$

This puzzle has a large number in the middle, which is the sum of the four numbers that surround it.
Example:
$5+7+6+3=21$


Fill in the missing numbers. How? The sum of the four surrounding numbers is in the center of each square.
Exactly one of the four numbers has to be one of these numbers: 1,2 , or 3. The other three numbers have to all be DIFFERENT and must be from these: $4,5,6$, or 7.


Name: $\qquad$
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## Franklin Pierce

## By Meg Leonard

Franklin Pierce was the fourteenth president. He was born in New Hampshire in 1804. He went to school to study law. After this, he got involved in politics. He served in the House of Representatives. He also served in the Senate. He served in the Mexican War. This war was between the United States and Mexico. It was fought over the land that would become some of the states in the West and Southwest. It also set the border between the United States and Mexico. It was at the Rio Grande. After these successes, Pierce was nominated for president. He was a dark horse. A dark horse is a candidate that doesn't look like he will win. Then, at the end, he wins the race. Two months before Pierce became president, his son was killed. A train that the family was riding on wrecked. Pierce was very sad when he took office because of this. The country was pretty peaceful when he began his term. However, a few of his decisions made the North and South start fighting over slavery again. Pierce was not nominated for a second term in office. He died in 1869.


Franklin Pierce

## Questions

1. Who was Franklin Pierce?
A. the thirteenth president
B. the third president
C. the fourth president
D. the fourteenth president
2. In which of the following did Pierce serve?
A. House of Representatives
B. Senate
C. Supreme Court
D. both A and B
3. In which war did Pierce serve?
A. Mexican War
B. Civil War
C. Korean War
D. War of 1812
4. Why was Pierce so sad when he became president?
A. His son just died.
B. The country was at war.
C. He didn't want to be president.
D. His wife just died.
5. What is a dark horse?


Amanda loves reading. She read 2 books this month. She plans to read 7 more. How many books will she read this month?

six plus eight equals

Draw 4 small squares. Then color in some to

How much is this?
 show $\frac{1}{2}$.

Name:

Sally counted 83 votes. There were 39 votes for Fred and 17 votes for Mark. The rest were for Debbie. How many votes were for Debbie?

Trendy Tees made white t-shirts this week. On Monday they made 421 shirts. On Tuesday they made 433 shirts. On Wednesday they made 426 shirts. On Thursday they made 420 shirts. On what day did they make the most shirts?

Sara went to the store. She bought a box of dog biscuits. There were thirty biscuits in the box. She gave her dog Marky two biscuits. She gave her dog Ginger one biscuit. Ginger is a little dog. She gave her dog Ace five biscuits. Ace is a very big dog! How many biscuits are left in the box?

Erin has 28 noodles on her plate. Does she have about 20 noodles or about 30 noodles?

Fill in the missing letters. Write a or $u$.
b___ry
q___it

S $\qquad$ n
sh $\qquad$ Cl $\qquad$ im
$\dagger$ $\qquad$
m $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Get a fidget spinner! Spin it.
I needed to spin $\qquad$ time(s) to finish.

four plus eight equals

Write these numbers in order from largest to smallest.

9, 13, 0

twenty-nine plus nine equals


Holly is reading book 2 of the My Club series. There are 7 books in the series. After she finishes book 2, how many more books will she read to finish the series?


Estimate. Anne took a large cup and filled it with pencils. How many could she fit into the cup?

Wendy started school with
12 pencils in her desk. She
counted her pencils. She
only has 7 . How many
pencils has she used?
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$9+2=$ $\qquad$
$10+2=$ $\qquad$
What time is it?


1 ten +0 ones

Name:


Spin again.
I needed to spin $\qquad$ time(s) to finish.
What is ten more than 76 ?
$\square$
A, D, G, J, M, P, S, , Y

Circle the fifth letter.
8, X, 8, 8, R, B, 9, Z, 3, D,
9, F, 7, 8, A, Z, A, 3, 8

Which shows the equation five plus eight equals thirteen?

How many?

13. 15, $\qquad$ 19, 21, 23, 25,

27, 29


## How much is this?



## The Adventures of Alice

## By Jody Williams

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice "without pictures or conversation?"

Alice did not have anything to do. She was bored. She wanted to have fun. What would happen next?

Alice did not know what would happen next. Only Lewis Carroll knew. He was the author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Lewis Carroll was born on January 27, 1832. His real name was Charles L. Dodgson. He published stories under the name of Lewis Carroll.

Charles Dodgson was from a family of eight children. He was a smart boy. He was good at math. He was reading difficult books when
 he was seven. He went to a private school when he was 12 . Then, he went to college. Charles did not have to work hard to get good grades. School was easy for him.

Charles liked to entertain people. He sang. He told stories. He liked to play charades. Charades is a game. Words or sayings are acted out. Talking is not allowed. Charles wanted to be a writer. He wanted to be an artist.

Charles wrote poems. He wrote short stories. He sent them to magazines. His work was published in magazines. Charles was a writer. He changed his name. He became known as Lewis Carroll.

One day, Lewis Carroll went on a row boat trip. He went with a friend. His friend had three daughters. The girls did not like the long trip. Lewis Carroll told them stories. He made them up as he rowed. One story was about a girl. Her name was Alice. One of the girls in the boat was named Alice. She was 10 years old. The girl in the story was 10 years old. Alice in the story had many adventures. None of them could be true. She fell down a rabbit hole. She met talking animals. She had tea with the Mad Hatter.

The girls liked the story. Lewis Carroll thought other children would like it too. It was called Alice's Adventures Under Ground. Lewis Carroll gave the real Alice the first copy of his story. Lewis Carroll wanted to make his story better. He added more adventure. He changed his story three times. The story became twice as long. He changed the title. It was called Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. It was published in 1865.

The book became popular. People wanted him to write more stories. He wrote another Alice book. It was called Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There. The Alice stories started with Lewis Carroll's imagination and a ten-year old girl named Alice.

Lewis Carroll died in 1898. He wrote ten books. Most of the books were for children. The Alice stories are still liked today. Disney has made several movies based on the Alice books. People have been enjoying Lewis Carroll's stories for more than 150 years.

The Adventures of Alice

## Questions

$\qquad$ 1. Who was the author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland?
A. Gary Paulsen
B. Lewis Carroll
C. Marc Brown
D. J.K. Rowling
2. Charles L. Dodgson changed his name to Lewis Carroll.
A. false
B. true
3. What did Charles Dodgson do to entertain people?
4. What is charades?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
5. When did Charles Dodgson change his name?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
6. When was the story Alice's Adventures Under Ground first told?
A. when it became a book
B. on Alice's birthday
C. on a row boat trip
D. as a bedtime story
7. Who was Alice in the story modeled after?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
8. What was the title of the first Alice story?
A. Alice's Adventures Under Ground
B. Alice Meets the Mad Hatter
C. Alice's Fun Adventure
D. Alice's Trip Down the Rabbit Hole
9. True or false? Lewis Carroll changed his story three times before it became Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
10. Who did Lewis Carroll give the first copy of Alice's Adventures Under Ground to?
A. his sister
B. his cousin
C. the real Alice
D. his daughter
11. $\qquad$ made movies that used ideas from Lewis Carroll's Alice books.
$43,53,63,73,83,93,103$,

Megan has 6 squishies. She has 2 red ones. The rest are yellow. How many squishies are yellow?

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Name:
Mr. Brown is a clown. He is in the circus. He travels from city to city. He is only at home 50 days per year. How many days is he away from home? (Hint: 1 year = 365 days.)

During June, nineteen root beer floats were sold. During July, thirty-two were sold. In August, twenty floats were sold. What is the range?

Amanda likes poems by Maya Angelou. She read 13 poems on Monday. She read 19 poems on Tuesday. How many poems did she read in all?

Hannah's sister is getting married in July. She has 93 invitations to send to people. She has sent 69 of them. How many are left?

| 453 |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| I am in the ones place. |
| What number am I? |
| I am the number 4. |
| What place am I? |$\quad$| ten more |
| :--- |
| than 389 |$\quad$| Read the word. |
| :--- |
| Clap your hand for each syllable. |
| How many syllables? |

Name: $\qquad$
Make change. You can use $\$ 20, \$ 10, \$ 5, \$ 1,25 \llbracket, 10 \llbracket, 5 \llbracket$, or $1 \uparrow$.
Emma has $\$ 80.14$. She has 9 bills and 15 coins. How?


Gavin has $\$ 2.98$. He has 2 bills and 14 coins. How?


Pam has $\$ 80.23$. She has 5 bills and 20 coins. How?


Name:
Complete each pattern.

| $-\longrightarrow, V, 3, P, V, 3, P, V, 3, P, V, 3, P$ |
| :---: |
| $2, H, 2, \longrightarrow, H, 2, H, 2, H, 2, H, 2$ |

Find the missing numbers. These both have the same rule. What is the rule?

If
$1,1=2$
$2,2=4$
$3,3=6$
$4,4=8$
Then
$5,5=$ ?

If
$4,4=8$
$5,5=10$
$6,6=12$
$7,7=14$
Then
$8,8=$ ?

Name:
Cross off the number that does NOT belong.
$58,70,82,94,99,106,118,130,142,154$

Why does $\qquad$ not belong in the pattern?

Cross off the number that does NOT belong.
$200,210,220,224,230,240,250,260,270,280,290$

Why does $\qquad$ not belong in the pattern?

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