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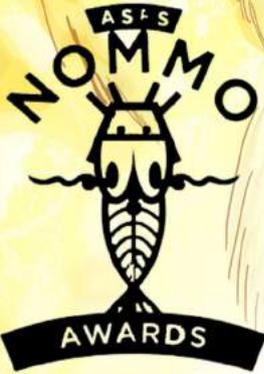
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Carthage 212 BC

High Goddess Tanit

Tanit was a Berber Punic and Phoenician goddess, the chief deity of Carthage alongside her consort Ba`al Hammon. She was also adopted by the Punic Berber people.

Tanit is also called Tinnit, Tannou or Tangou. The name appears to have originated in Carthage (modern day Tunisia), though it does not appear in local theophorous names. She was equivalent to the moon-goddess Astarte, and later worshipped in Roman Carthage in her Romanized form as Dea Caelestis, Juno Caelestis or simply Caelestis.

TANIT IS A SPIRIT OF AFRIKA



CARTHAGE,
PRESENT DAY TUNISIA
212 BC



I TAKE IT
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN
OF THIS GENOCIDAL
BUNCH?



HM. I SEE.



BUT FIRST
THINGS FIRST.



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TELL ME, HANNO, WHEN IN THE LAST DECADE OF OUR TRANSACTIONS TOGETHER, HAVE I EVER DEFAULTED ON A LOAN? THE SHIPMENTS ARE JUST RUNNING A BIT LATE IS ALL.



STORMS OFF SICILY BLEW THEM SOME DAYS OFF COURSE--

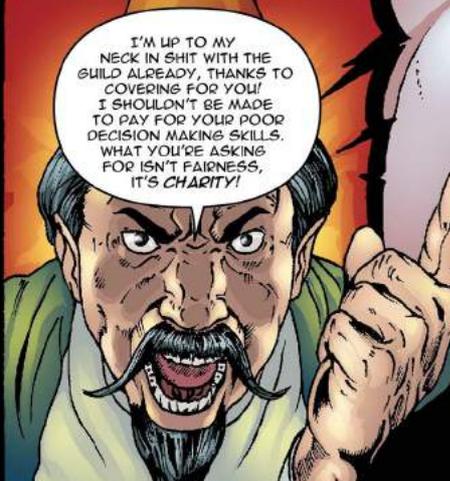


HASORUBAL, THE GUILD IS WELL AWARE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING RECORD, AND IF IT WERE ANY OTHER PERSON, THIS BALCONY WOULD SURELY HAVE BEEN OVERSEEING THE AUCTIONING OFF, OF THIS HOUSE-HOLD.

SO, BE FAIR TO ME FOR ONE MORE MONTH AND I SWEAR--



<SIGH> ONE MONTH, HASORUBAL, FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE, ONE MORE MONTH, AND THEN THAT'S IT.



I'M UP TO MY NECK IN SHIT WITH THE GUILD ALREADY, THANKS TO COVERING FOR YOU! I SHOULDN'T BE MADE TO PAY FOR YOUR POOR DECISION MAKING SKILLS. WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR ISN'T FAIRNESS, IT'S CHARITY!



I APPRECIATE THIS, HANNO. I SWEAR BY TANIT, YOU WON'T REGRET IT.



HOW ARE SIMILCE AND THE BABY, DOING BY THE WAY? MY WARMEST REGARDS TO THEM.

I'LL PASS THEM ACROSS. SHE WON'T BE HAPPY THAT SHE MISSED YOUR VISIT.



ANOTHER TIME PERHAPS.



I'D CONSIDER GOING TO SEE THE HIGH PRIEST IF I WERE YOU HASDRUBAL, YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR A THIRD SON. ENJOY YOUR DAY.



LULU!



YOU CALLED, SIR?



GET THE CARRIAGE READY, WE'RE GOING TO THE TEMPLE.



AYZEBEL, THIS FOOLISHNESS CANNOT CONTINUE, GIVE UP THE BABY. THE GODS WILL GRANT ANOTHER TO YOU AND HAMILCAR.



I CAN'T, I CAN'T.



THERE NOW, LITTLE SISTER. FATHER DOESN'T MEAN YOU ANY HARM, NEITHER DO MYSELF OR HAMILCAR. THIS MIGHT SOUND LIKE A RUSE OF SOME KIND BUT TRULY, WE ONLY WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR EVERYONE, THE BABY INCLUDED.

HOW IS FEEDING HIM TO THE FLAMES, "BEST" FOR HIM? SPARE ME THE SELF-PRESERVATION SERMON, ABBAL.



AND WHAT KIND OF LIFE DO YOU INTEND FOR HIM TO HAVE? HE'S BEEN PROMISED TO THE GODS, THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN RETRACT, NOT WITHOUT BRINGING SHAME AND RETRIBUTION ON THE ENTIRE FAMILY.



IT'S GETTING LATE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD GIVE AYZEBEL SOME TIME ALONE.



I CAN'T, I CAN'T.





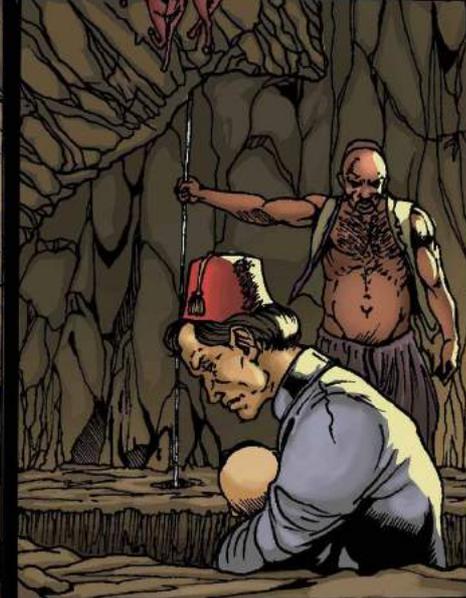
THINK YOU CAN GO FASTER ASTEGAL? I'M LATE ALREADY.



GREETINGS, WISE ONE.



YOU'RE LATE, THE CEREMONY HAS LONG SINCE STARTED. YOUR CARRIAGE WILL WAIT HERE, WHILE WE DESCEND.



WHERE'S IT'S MOTHER?



SHE... PREFERRED NOT TO TAKE ANY PART IN THE BUSINESS.

WELL, TRY TO PACIFY IT. THOSE SHRIEKS ARE BOUND TO ATTRACT UNWANTED ATTENTION.



BRING FORWARD YOUR OFFERING.

HE HAD RECOGNISED A COUPLE OF FAMILIAR FACES, AMONG THEM HIS COUSIN, DIDO.



NEITHER HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THE OTHER.



THIS WAS THE GRIM BUSINESS OF THE NIGHT, AND TO IT; EVERYONE WAS A STRANGER.



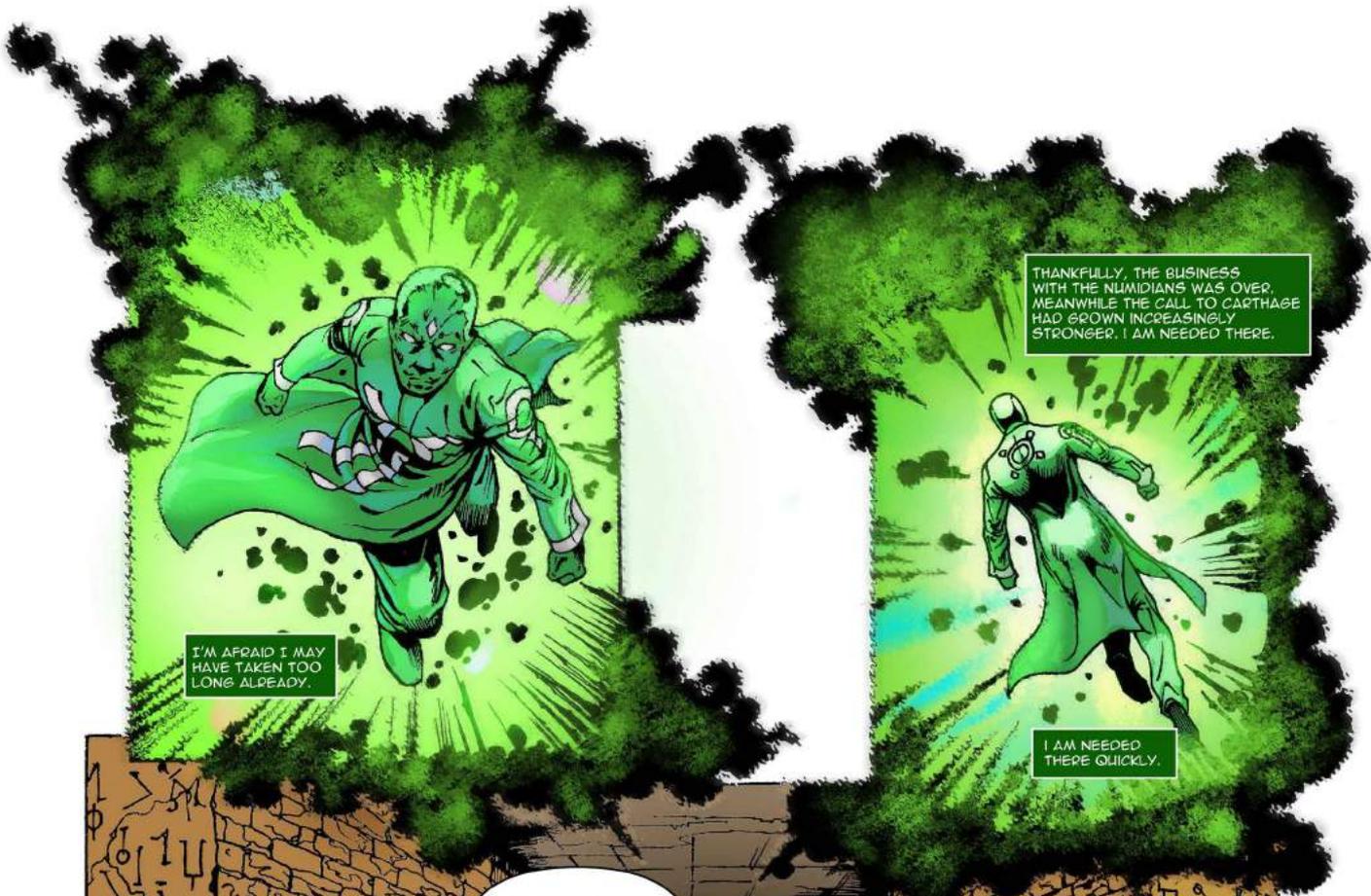
LIGHT DID PLAY TRICKS ON PEOPLE, BUT STILL, HE COULD HAVE SWORN--



HOME, SIR?

HMMN? YES, OF COURSE

JUST BEFORE THE FLAMES HAD ENVELOPED HIM, FOR ONE TRULY HORRIBLE MOMENT, HASRUBAL COULD HAVE SWORN THAT HE SAW HIS SON SMILING.



I'M AFRAID I MAY HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG ALREADY.

THANKFULLY, THE BUSINESS WITH THE NUMIDIANS WAS OVER. MEANWHILE THE CALL TO CARTHAGE HAD GROWN INCREASINGLY STRONGER. I AM NEEDED THERE.

I AM NEEDED THERE QUICKLY.



SILENCE WOMAN! THIS IMPUDENCE ENDS HERE. THE GODS PLAYED THEIR PART, NOW YOU WILL PLAY YOURS.



NOOOOO! SOMEBODY! ANYBODY! HELP! PLEASE DON'T DO THIS, PLEASE DON'T TAKE HIM AWAY TO THE FIRES, NOO---



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“Oxossi
God of the forest,
God of all Wildlings”



Eternals

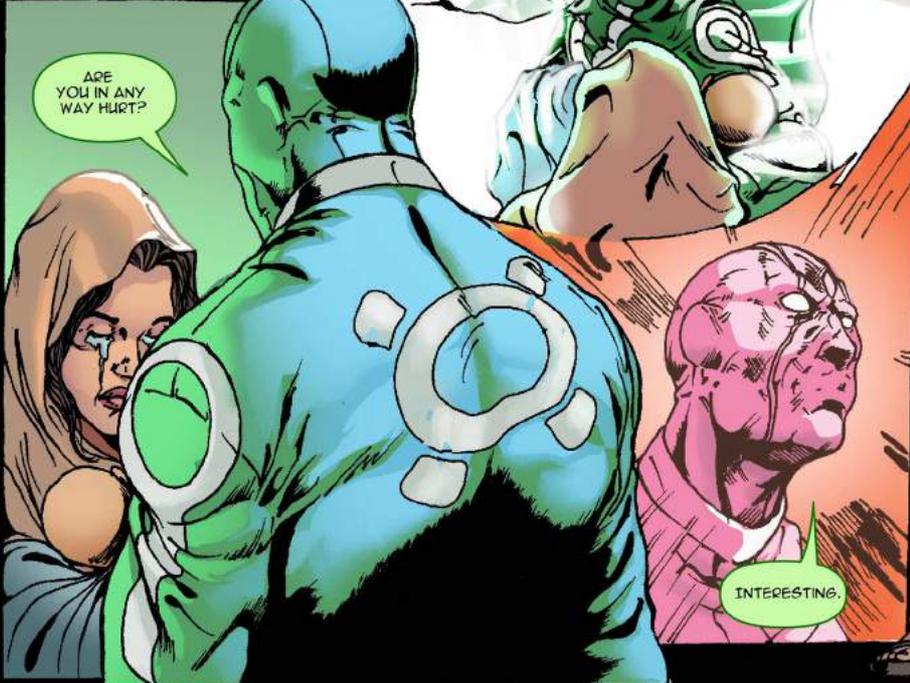
FALL OF THE ORISHA



GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN, I BELIEVE THE WOMAN SAID SHE WANTED HER BABY, YOU'D BE WISE TO DO AS SHE SAYS, NOW



IMPRESSIVE, JUST LIKE HE SAID YOU'D BE.



ARE YOU IN ANY WAY HURT?

INTERESTING.





NOW, I BELIEVE YOU SPOKE OF SOME MASTER?

THE MASTER. THE SKY-FATHER HIMSELF, BAAL-HAMMON. WHO, AFTER DECADES OF SILENCE, HAS DEEMED IT FIT TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ME.

I SEE... AND JUST HOW LONG HAS THIS "COMMUNICATION" BEEN GOING ON?

THE BETTER PART OF TWO YEARS.



HEHE.



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I'D TALK IF I WERE YOU "PRIEST", AND QUICKLY TOO, I HAVE LITTLE PATIENCE FOR INFANT KILLERS.

ASK HIM YOURSELF. HE AWAITS YOU IN THE TOPHET GARDENS UNDERNEATH THE TEMPLE.



TRUST ME, I MEAN TO.



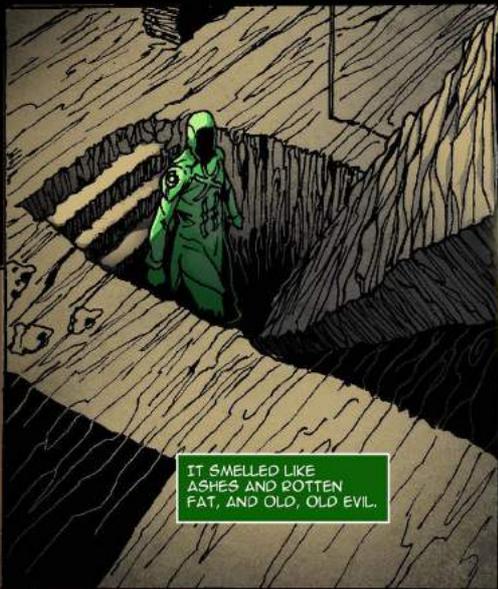
THANK--



--YOU.



IT LOOKED LIKE AN ORDINARY ENOUGH TEMPLE, BUT THE TRICK LAY IN TAKING A SECOND GLANCE, AND FROM THE INSTANT I WALKED THROUGH THE GATES, COULD SMELL IT.



IT SMELLED LIKE ASHES AND ROTTEN FAT, AND OLD, OLD EVIL.



YOU COULD FEEL IT REEKING IN WAVES OFF WHATEVER LIES BEHIND THE MASSIVE MAHOAGANY DOORS BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE.



"THE GOD'S HEARD MY VOICE AND BLESSED ME."



ON SECOND GLANCE, THEY LOOKED A LOT LIKE WHAT THEY WERE.

INFANT TOMBSTONES.



THE TRICK LAY IN TAKING
A SECOND GLANCE.

SO,
TELL ME EJE,
HOW DOES IT
FEEL TO PLAY
GOD?

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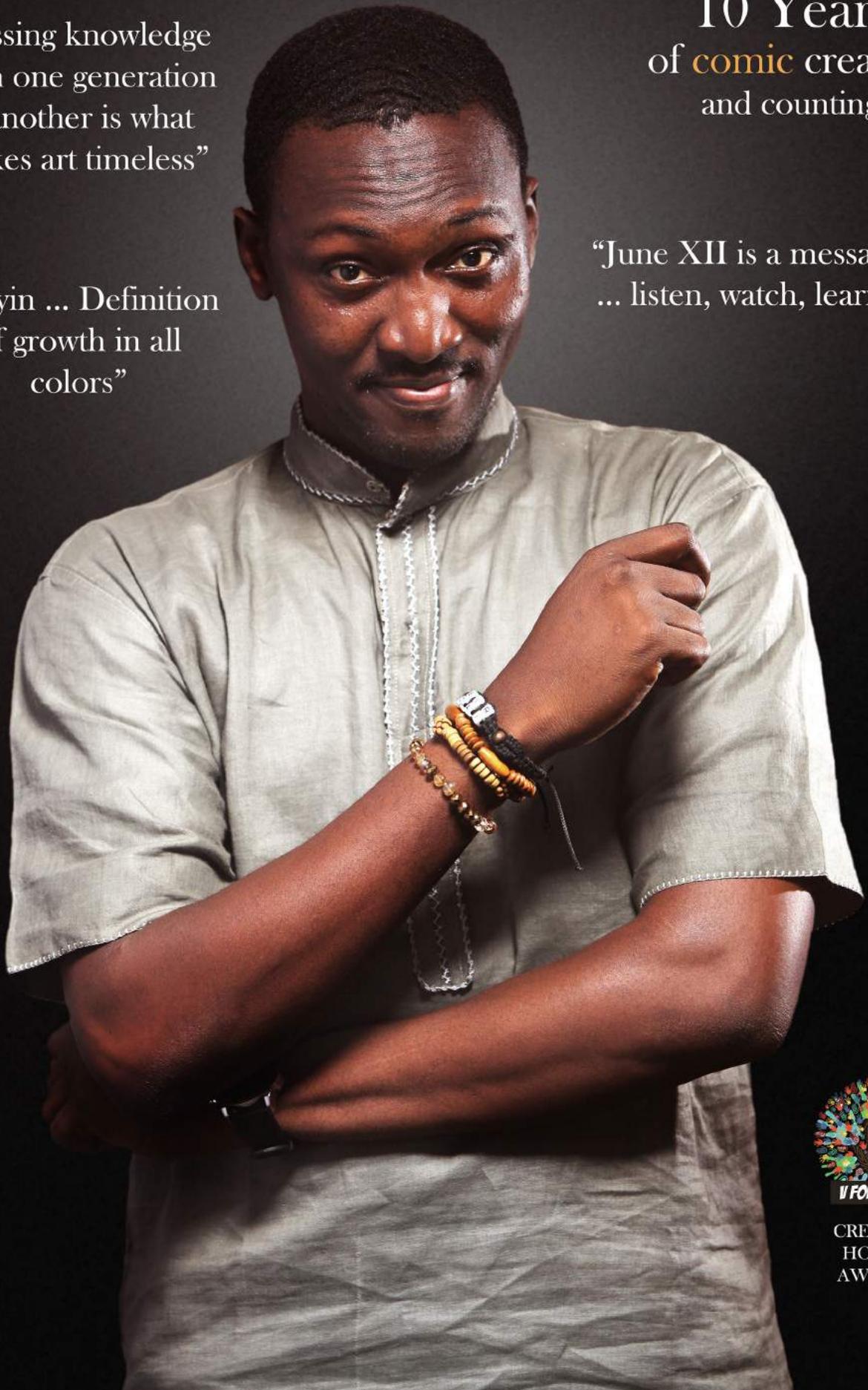
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“Toyin ... Definition of growth in all colors”

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and counting ...

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