

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **December**

Week: **3**

Point of the Scout Law: **Reverent**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
Before the Meeting	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
Gathering	Hidden Pictures: Trim the Tree				
Opening	Nature Needs Respect Opening				
Activities/Project	Stackable Cone Trees				
Game	Caterpillar Relay				
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None	None
Closing	Happy Holidays Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Hidden Pictures, pencils, crayons/markers

Opening: flag, cards with pictures/lines to read

Project/Activity: instructions, cone template, scissors, glue, crayons/markers, ruler, pencils

Game/Song: none

Closing: word strips

Home assignments: none

Advancement:

Tiger - None

Wolf – None

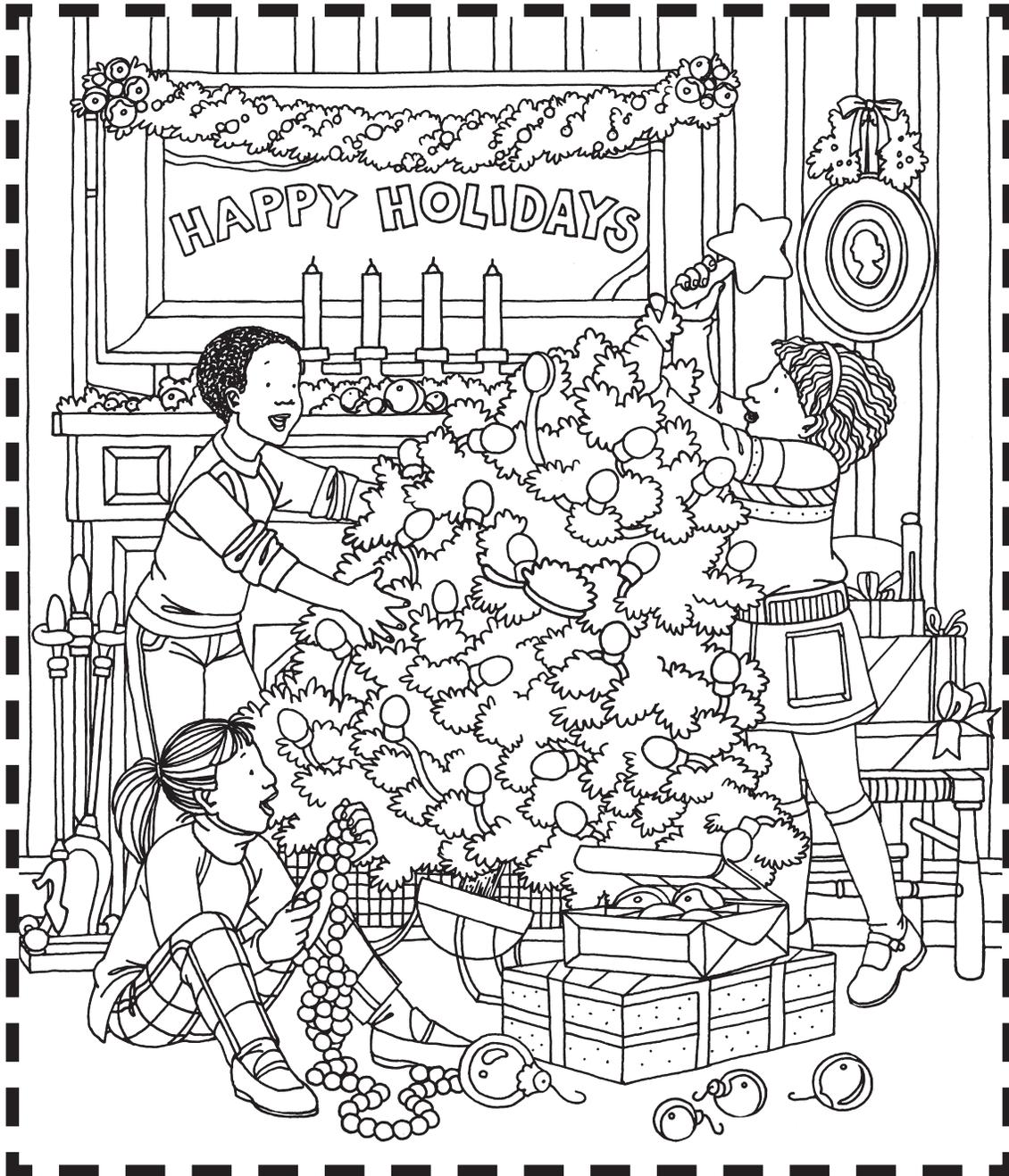
Bear – None

Webelos – None

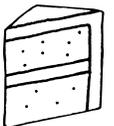
Arrow of Light – None

Trim the Tree

Lily, Jared, and Kate are helping to decorate their local senior center's tree. Help them find these hidden objects that are out of place among the festive decorations.



Illustrated by Sally Springer

-  baseball bat
-  comb
-  nail
-  spoon
-  hockey stick
-  mug
-  book
-  envelope
-  ring
-  slice of cake
-  bowl
-  pencil



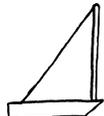
mitten



banana



hairbrush



sailboat



musical note



clothespin



high-heeled shoe



flag

Nature Needs Respect

Materials:

Cards with pictures representing each line on one side with the words for the Cub Scout to say on the back of each card



Cubmaster or Den Leader: Nature needs respect. Let's see how we can respect the world in which we live.

Cub Scout #1: Respect Nature. Put your trash where it belongs – in a trash can. Garbage on the ground and in the water can hurt plants and animals.

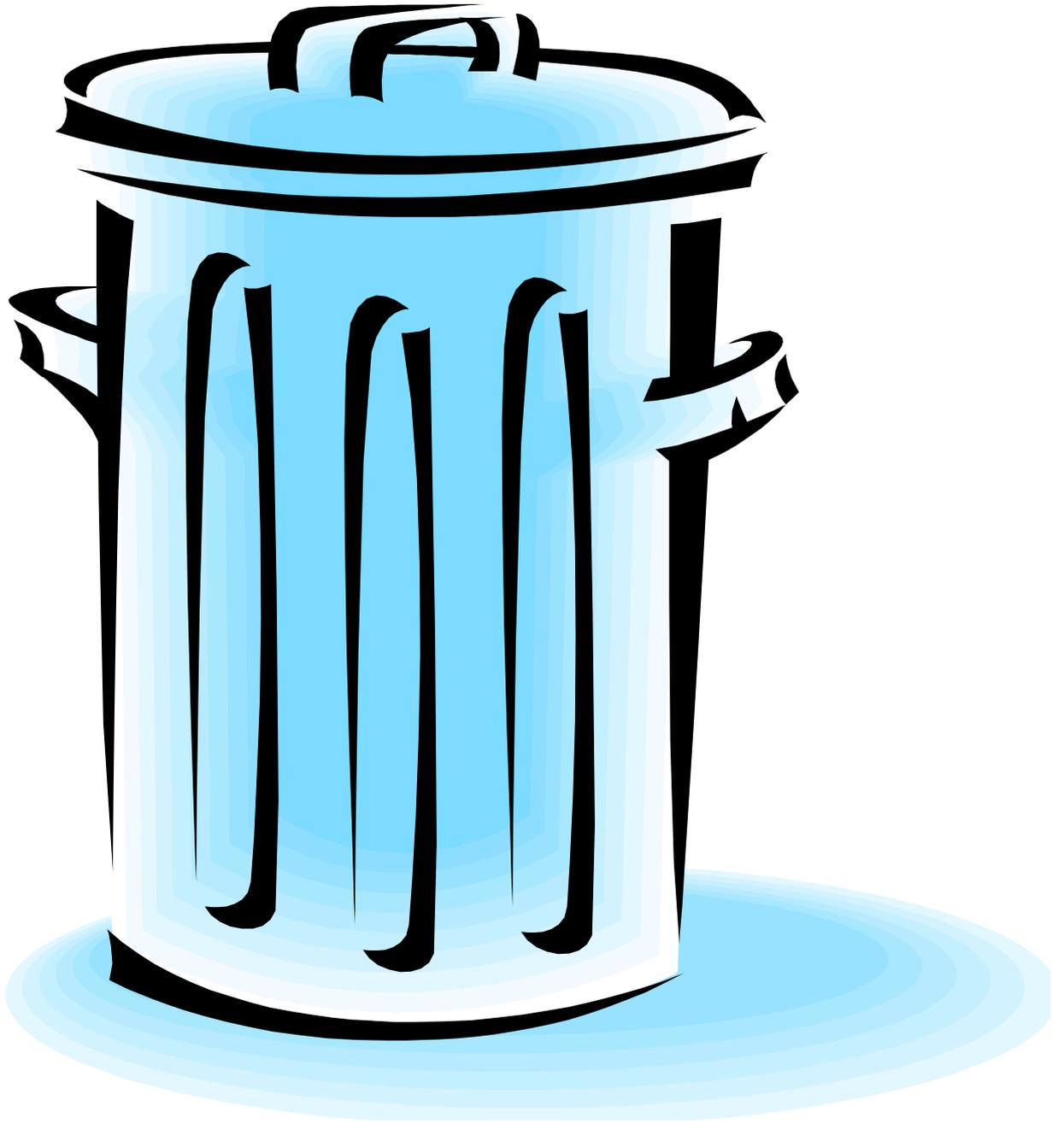
Cub Scout #2: Respect Nature. Watch the weather. Watch animals and plants around us.

Cub Scout #3: Respect Nature. Stay on the trails. There's no need to crush plants and flowers or disturb animals.

Cub Scout #4: Respect Nature. Let wild animals be wild. Do not touch them or feed them.

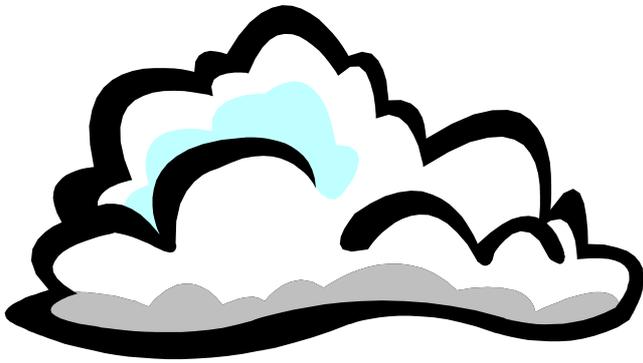
Cub Scout #5: Respect Nature. Look for beauty and leave no trace.

Cubmaster or Den Leader: Let's say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath.



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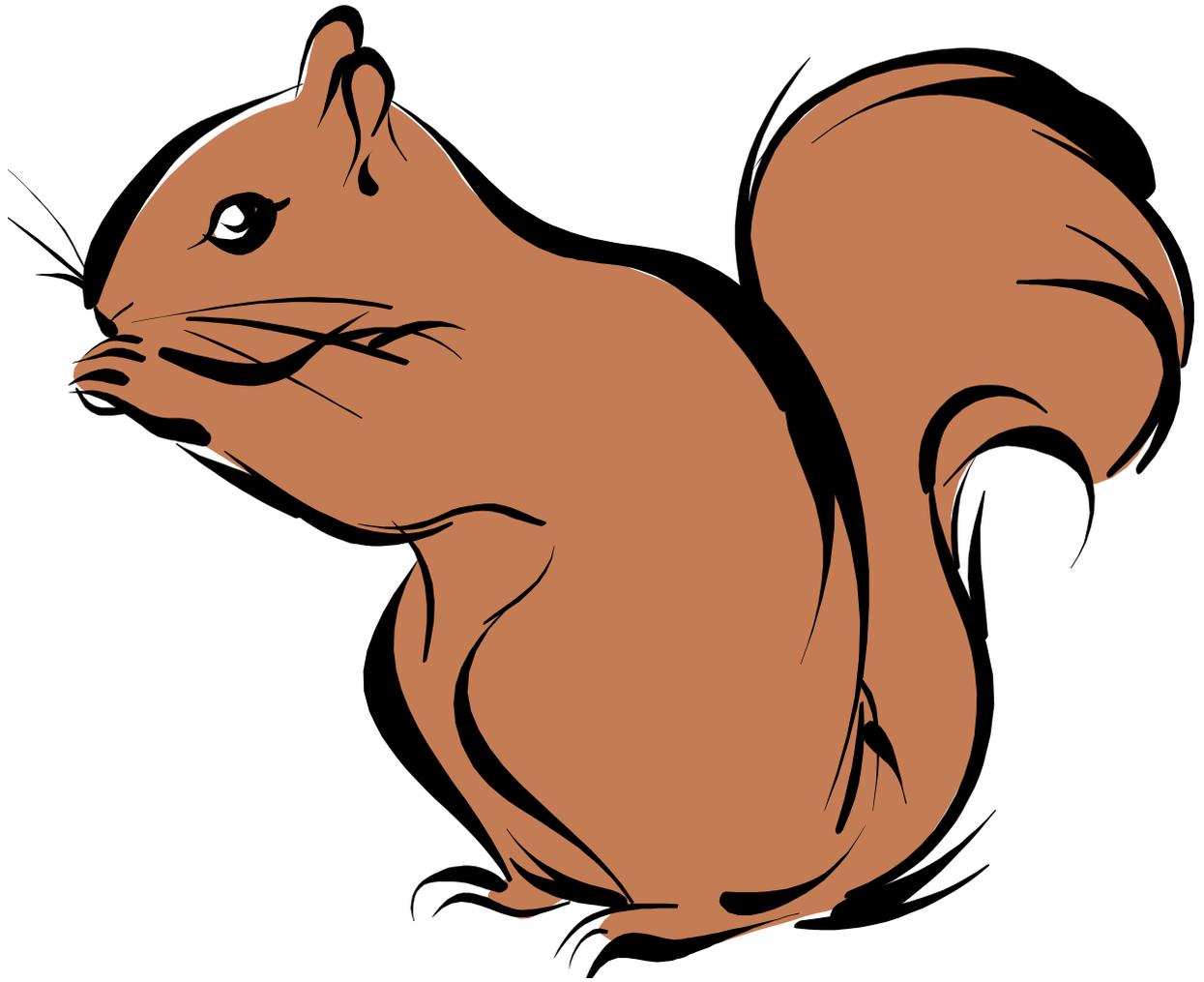
Cub Scout #2:

Respect Nature. Watch the weather. Watch animals and plants around us.



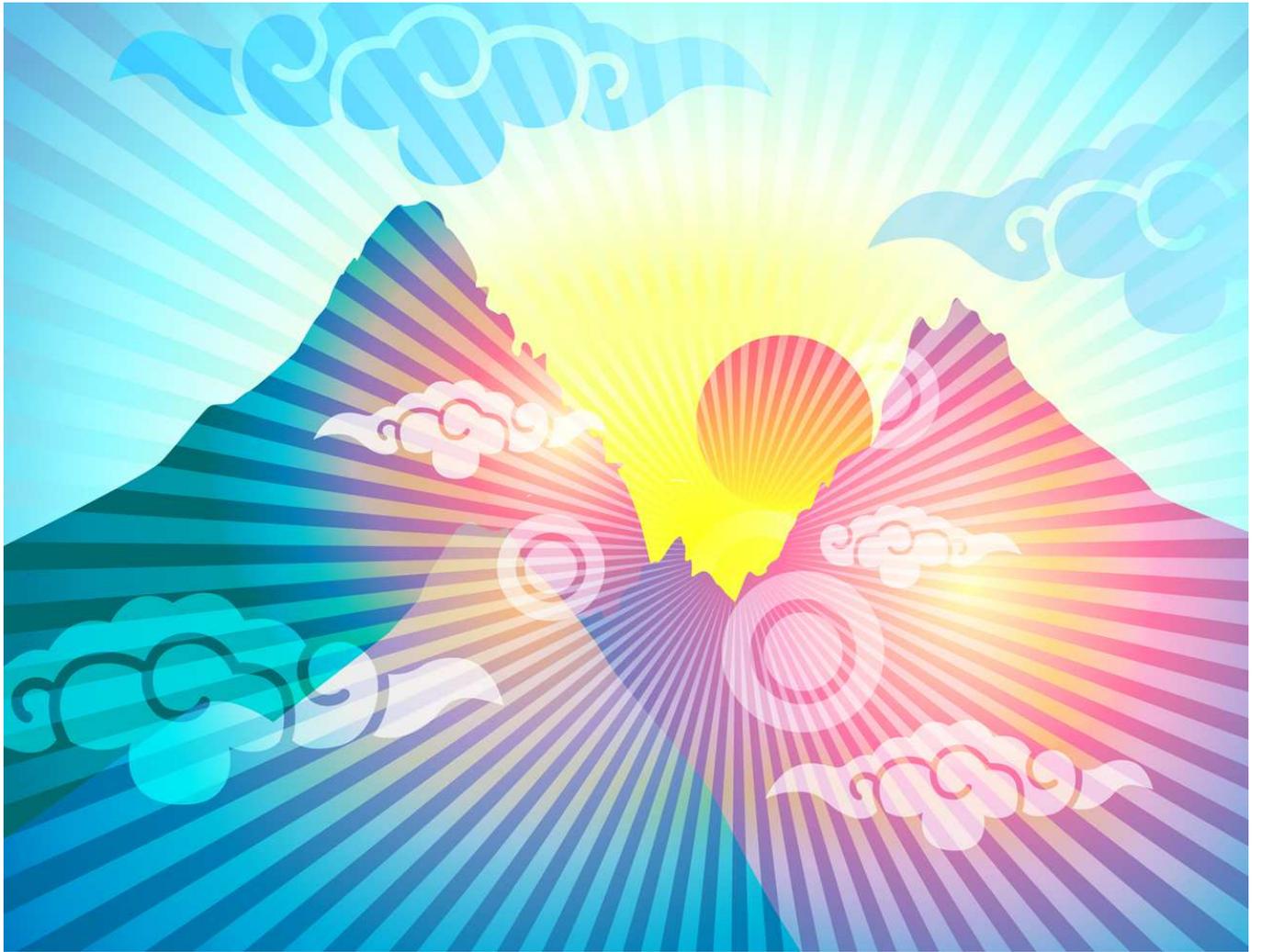
Cub Scout #3:

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Cub Scout #4:

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Cub Scout #5:

Respect Nature. Look for beauty and leave no trace.

Stackable Cone Trees

Materials:

Stackable Cone tree templates (1 per Cub Scout)

Green Construction paper (1 per Cub Scout)

Glue

Crayons/Markers

Scissors

Rulers

Pencils



Instructions:

1. With scissors, cut out all of the cones in the template.
2. With a pencil, trace all 4 sizes of cones onto the green construction paper. Cut out the green cones with scissors.
3. Decorate the cones with crayons and markers.
4. With left over pieces of green paper, cut 3 strips of paper $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by 4" long. Glue the ends of these strips together to make 3 small rings.
5. Make the cone pieces into cones by gluing them together on their tabs. Glue all 4 cones.
6. Take the largest cone and stand it up. Place one of the 3 small rings on the top of the largest cone. Then place the next largest cone and place it on top of the ring. Add another ring to the top of the second cone. Place the next largest cone on top of the second ring. Add the last ring to the top of the third cone. Place the last and smallest cone on top of the cones and rings. Glue all the pieces together if you would like.
7. Here's your stackable cone tree!

Variation: This can also be done with scraps of wallpaper, left over scrapbooking paper, etc.

Caterpillar Relay



Materials

None

Instructions

1. In advance, determine a starting line and a finish line about 10 feet away from the starting line.
2. Divide the Cub Scouts into teams of 6-8 Cub Scouts.
3. Have the first Cub Scout on each team bend down and place his hands on the ground. At least one hand must be touching the ground at all times during the race.
4. The Cub Scouts behind the first Cub Scout reach down and grab the ankles of the person in front of them.
5. At the “go” signal, the team must move together to get to the finish line. If players detach they must stop where they are and together count to three before they can attach again and keep going.
6. The first team to have all of its players get past the finish line (while still attached to each other) wins.

Variations:

If 10 feet is not far enough, make the finish line farther away. The penalty for becoming detached could also be changed. They could have to go back to the starting line or do something else.

Core Values: Health & Fitness, Cooperation, Honesty

Happy Holiday Closing

Materials:

Word strips for Cub Scouts

Cub Scout #1: As Cub Scouts of the Blue and Gold...

Cub Scout #2: We have had a great year – so we've been told.

Cub Scout #3: We now have holidays to celebrate

Cub Scout #4: No matter how, they will be great!

Cub Scout #5: We'll give good will in many ways...

Cub Scout #6: We'll do our best and have some Happy Holidays!!



Happy Holidays Closing

(cut and distribute for 7 Cub Scouts to read)

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