Unit 11: Sir Cecil : Spring-Rice "Day"

Key Vocabulary

ambassador (to	سفیر (ل) ((ب planets	كواك
president	رئيس دولة	ت continents	قاراك
throughout	طوال	activity	نشاط
task	مهمة	ج / کادح toil / toiler	یکدح
will	وصية / إرادة	س / زمیل / رفیق fellow و	شخص
diplomat	دبلوماسىي	سول (حبوب/ کثبان رملیة) (grain (s	محص
Persian	فارسي (لغة ايران)	مفة (ثلوج ورياح) blizzard	عاص
Mandarin	ماندرين (لغة الصين)	ار المطر(في وقت قصير) downpour	انهما
Spanish	أسباني (اسبانيا وارجنتين)	مفة (رياح قوية جدا) gale	عاص

Vocabulary

blow / blew / blown	تهب (الرياح)		غابة مطيرة
fall / fell / fallen	تتساقط (الامطار)	personification	تشخيص
set / set / set	تغرب (الشمس)	hostel	بيت الشباب
rise / rose / risen	تشرق (الشمس)	snowy	ثلجي
pour (down)	ينهمر (المطر)	rainy	ممطر
job title	لقب / مسمى وظيفى	windy	عاصف
presidential	رئاسي	spoken language	لغة مستخدمة
poet / poem	شاعر ۗ / قصيدة	probably	من المحتمل
write poetry	يكتب / يؤلف الشعر	name / call	يسمى
landforms	تضاريس	form	يتشكل / يشكل
verse (stanza)	مقطع شعري	incredilble	لا يصدق
salt or sand	ملح أو تراب	U	مشاعر
wheat or crop	قمح أوغلة	shape	شکل
sea and rain	البحر والمطر		يشمل
sun and air	الشمس والهواء	joke	يمزح
university degree	درجة جامعية	sweep	يكنس
embassy	سفارة	teenager	مراهق
China / Iran	الصين / إيران	diamonds	الماس
French / German	فرنسی / المانی		مهنة
extreme	متطرف (للطقس)	not in vain	ليس هباءاً
effective	فعال	document	وثيقة
Portuguese	برتغالي	population	السكان
Portugal	البرتغال	reference	مرجع
Argentina	الأرجنتين	events	أحداث
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Prepositions & Expressions

	یصعد للوصول لے to il up to
يكون صداقة مع become friends with	كان من المعتاد أن يوجد There used to be
يأتي من come from	يتخرج من graduate from
ينهار / يتجزأ break up	يترجم الى translate into
یصبح (سفیر) لـ / فی to / in become to / in	
a way to relax طريقة للأسترخاء	يمزح بالتأكيد must be joking
يسبب وجود القارات make continents	يسبب تلف cause damage
يتحرك بصعوبة move with difficulty	ذهاباً وإياباً up and down
کيف يکون حجمها How big it is	تهب هنا و هناك blow here and there
يتناوب الأدوار take turns	الفرق بين The difference between
في عمر aged = at the age of	رسالة القصيدة message of the poem
کثبان رملیة grains of sand	یکبر grow up
رجل ذو ارادة قوية a strong-willed man	ينفجر blow up
يقوم بنشاط ما do an activity	يقوم بمهمة do/perform/carry out a task
يفتح / يغلق turn on / off	ذرة احساس a grain of sensitivity
خبیر فی expert on / in / at	يتقافى مع rhyme with

Antonyms

import	يستورد	export	يصدر
toil	یکدح	rest	يستريح
joking	يمزح	serious	جاد
include	یشتمل / یضم	exclude	یستثنی / یستبعد
activity	نشاط	inactivity (laziness)	كسل
personification	تشخيص	generalization	تعميم

Derivatives

Verb		Noun		Adjective	
believe	يعتقد / يؤمن	belief	اعتقاد	believable	يُمكن تصديقه
surprise	يدهش	surprise	دهشة / مفاجأة	surprising	مدهش
amaze	بُذهل	amazement	ذهول	amazing	مذهل
express	يعبر عن	expression	تعبير	express	واضح
				expressive	معبر e
create	يخلق / يبدع	creation	خلق	creative	مبدع / خلاق
		creativity	ابداع / ابتکار		
act	يمثل / يؤدى	activity	نشاط	active	نشيط
warm	يدفى	warmth	دفء	warm	دافئ

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Words go together

raise awareness	يزيد الوعي	population explosion	انفجار سکاني
nervous shock	صدمة عصبية	research trip	رحلة لعمل ابحاث
learn languages	,	frozen food	طعام مجمد
The First World War	الحرب العالمية الاولى	air pressure	ضبغط الهواء
official document	وثيقة رسمية	The United States	الولايات المتحدة

Read the following carefully

Listening

<u>Male Voice</u> : I'm a journalist and I meet many interesting people. Yesterday, I met Andy Turner, an <u>expert on</u> twentieth-century poetry who is writing a book about the English poet Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. This is what he told me.

First, I asked Andy where the poet had grown up. He told me that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice was born in London in 1859. He was the son of a diplomat.

Then I asked him if he could tell me about Spring-Rice's career. He said that after <u>getting a degree at</u> Oxford University, Spring-Rice had become a diplomat and had spent time in North America. He <u>became friends with</u> the future president of the USA, Theodore Roosevelt. His work then took him to many different countries.

I asked him which countries Spring-Rice had worked in. He said that he had been a diplomat in Japan, Iran and Russia. He had also worked in Cairo. He then became an ambassador, and returned to the USA to become the British **ambassador to** the United States in 1912. Then, I asked what he had done as an ambassador to the United States. Andy Turner said that **while he had been** in the USA, Spring-Rice had persuaded the president that the United States should help Britain during the **First World War**. They did this in 1917.

Unfortunately, Spring-Rice died a year later, in 1918, aged 58. I asked him whether it was true that he had helped students <u>at Oxford University</u>. I then asked Andy if he could talk about Spring-Rice's writing. He said that Spring-Rice had written poems throughout his life, although they were only published after he died. He also helped to translate many <u>Persian</u> poems into English.

Finally, I said that Spring-Rice had clearly been a busy man. I asked Andy why the ambassador had written poems. He said that he had probably found writing a **good way to relax** and also to express his feelings and ideas. Many people say that it's easier to express a feeling or an idea in a short poem than in a story.

Reading:

'I am busy,' said the sea. 'I am busy. Think of me making continents to be. I am busy,' said the sea. 'I am busy,' said the rain. 'When I fall it's not in vain; Wait and you will see the grain. I am busy,' said the rain. 'I am busy,' said the air, 'Blowing here and blowing there, Up and down and everywhere. I am busy,' said the air. 'I am busy,' said the sun. 'All my planets, every one, Know my work is never done. I am busy,' said the sun. Sea and rain and air and sun, Here's a fellow toiler – one. Whose task will soon be done.

Definitions

ambassador	an important person who represents their government in another	
	country	
president	the official leader of a country which doesn't have a king or queen	
throughout	during all of a period or event	
will	a document which says who you want to give your things to after	
	you die	
Mandarin	the main language of China	
fellow	a man or boy who work, study, travel etc, with you	
fellow	a person doing the same activity as someone else	
grain	a very small piece or amount of something (a grain of sand)	
grain	wheat, corn, rice or a crop used for food	
toiler	someone who works very hard / moves slowly and with difficulty	
blizzard	a storm with a lot of wind and snow	
gale	a very strong wind	
downpour	a lot of rain that falls in a short time	
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Language Notes

a blizzard / a downpour / a gale

- You would be in a **blizzard** if the weather was **very snowy and windy**.

- You would be in a **downpour** if the weather was **very rainy**.

- You would be in a **gale** if the weather was **very windy**.

well - educated صفة + / well - organized **good** + اسم a good education / a good organization

busy + (ing) - I'm busy doing my homework.

else آخر A fellow is a person doing the same activity as someone else. لاحظ استخدام (else / What else / anything else) مع هذه الكلمات Who else / What else / anything else

ينام fall asleep تصبح شاغرة fall vacant يمرض fall ill یهدا fall silent

rise (ينهض – يرتفع) - The sun rises in the morning. لا تأخذ مفعول - Why do you think prices rise so high? - He rose quickly and left the meeting. raise (يرفع – يربي) - Farmers raise cattle. - Raise your hand . يربي) تأخذ مفعول - We want to raise money يجمع تبر عات for the orphans ?

once ذات مرة - It's believed that once there was a continent, called Pangaea.

رئيس دولة كذا The president of الرئيس فلان

Spot the Difference

plant	نبات	planet	كوكب
blow	تهب	below	تحت / أسفل
pour	تنهمر	poor	فقبر
throughout	عبر / من خلال	breakthrough	طفرة
downpour	أمطار مفاجئة وغزيرة	pour down	ينهمر
fall	يتساقط	fail	برسب
message	رسالة	massage	تدليك

Countries and Languages

Spanish	Spain, Mexico, Argentina	English	Australia
French	France, Belgium, Switzerland	Mandarin	China
German	Germany, Switzerland, Austria	Persian	Iran
Portuguese	Potugal, Brazil, Angola	Egypt	Arabic
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Language Functions

Expressing surprise

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Really? I find that surprising.	You wouldn't, would you?
You must be joking!	Never! That's incredible.
I don't believe it.	That's amazing!

Choose the correct answer :

- 1- (Persian Mandarin English Spanish) is the main language of the people of China.
- 2- The (clerk diver president minister) is the official leader of a country which does not have a king or queen.
- 3- The (ambassador king queen president) represents his country in another country.
- 4- (Through Throughout thoroughly throw) means during all of a period or event.
- 5- A (will well wall wool) is a document which says who you want to give your things to after you die
- 6- The president of Egypt asked to have a meeting with the British(doctor engineer ambassador accountant) to Egypt.
- 7- Ahmed's grandfather left him some money in his (well well off wall will).
- 8- She spoke clearly and fluently (threw throughout with by) the job interview.
- 9- (French Spanish Mandarin Portuguese) is one of the most spoken languages in the world
- 10- Riham wants to (waste lose find spend) some time with her cousins in the summer.
- 11- Applicants for the job should have a university (mark grade degree card).
- 12- Walid and Imad first (become be are became) friends when they met at primary school.
- 13- You need to be fluent to (**speak read tell translate**) Arabic poems into English.
- 14- Many teenagers find it difficult to (say express surplus impress) their feelings .
- 15- I find that swimming is a very good way to (relax sleep walk run).
- 16- The farm workers (toilet tangled tarred toiled) in the fields all day.
- 17- Who is that (follow fellow pillow personal) that your brother was with this morning?
- 18- There are (grains seeds drops grams) of sand on the floor.
- 19- The old man slowly (slept stayed told toiled) up the hill to the market.

- 20- My cousin is staying in a hostel with his (fellow falcon felon foes) travellers in Jordan.
- 21- The farmer uses some (sand dust specks grains) to make bread.
- 22- Which words (rhyme poem poet verse) with sea?
- 23- The wind is (staying pouring going blowing) from the north today.
- 24- In this country, the rain (fills spills falls pours) mostly near the coast.
- 25- The sky starts to turn red just before the sun (rises shines sets falls).
- 26- It was dark when I woke up because the sun had not yet (set sit blown risen).
- 27- You would be in a blizzard if the weather was very (snowy and windy windy rain hot and windy).
- 28- You would be in a downpour if the weather was very (snowy windy rainy hot).
- 29- You would be in a gale if the weather was very (**snowy windy rainy – hot**).
- 30- Did you hear the wind (blow blew blown blowing) last night?
- 31- The rain was very heavy last night. It was (**spilling pouring powering – blowing**) down.
- 32- You can see the rain (fall fell fallen full) on the river.
- 33- At what time , does the sun (set rise raise arouse) in the morning ?
- 34- At what time does the sun (up down rise set) this evening?
- 35- In summer, the sun (rises raises sits sets) at nearly midnight in the north of Europe.
- 36- My uncle speaks Spanish because he once worked as the Egyptian (personnel – president – ambassador – ruler) to Argentina.
- 37- There was a (**pour thunder gale blow**) last night and many buildings were damaged by the wind.
- 38- There was a (dust storm drought rain downpour) this morning and many of the roads flooded.
- 39- Here's a (follow foul fuel fellow) toiler–one, Whose task will soon be done.
- 40- Do you think that the use of (**personification character specialization privatization**) in the poem is successful?
- 41- The (ball bell gale gull) blew down a lot of trees.
- 42- The (bulldozer blizzard buzz beans) struck the north east yesterday causing serious damage
- 43- Hundreds of men (told toiled toasted tested) for years at building the pyramid.
- 44- If he had a (grain gram seed dust) of sensitivity, he wouldn't ask her about her divorce.

45- Sir Cecil Spring became friends (with – off – for – by) Theodore Roosevelt.Mr. Ibrahim Elsedawy701020125557

- 46- The teacher was angry because two boys were talking (without after throughout along) the lesson.
- 47- (Persian Mandarin English Spanish) is the language of the people of Iran.
- 48- (Persian Mandarin English Spanish) is the language of the people of Australia.
- 49- (Persian Mandarin English Spanish) is the language of the people of Argentina.
- 50- It is believed that once there was only one big continent, (calling called was called is called) Pangea.
- 51- Sir Cecil Spring graduated (in from for by) Oxford University.
- 52- He became the British (embassy ambassadress ambassador pilot) to the USA.
- 53- The ambassador is a (journalist technician diplomat political) who represents his country in a foreign country.
- 54- He spent two years in Cairo (to work working work worked) for Bank Misr.
- 55- My father died, (age ages aging aged) 78.
- 56- His money helped students to learn languages (from on of at) Oxford University.
- 57- He asked the (king queen prince president) of the USA to help Britain.
- 58- Asia is the biggest (country city town continent) in the world.
- 59- What helped to (create recruit cute recreation) the shape of the continents.
- 60- Does the poem (include contain consist resist) any of your ideas?
- 61- We should grind the grains of (sand wheat rice lentils) to get flour.
- 62- My eyes has a severe pain due to a (grain pain rain brain) of sand.
- 63- They tried in (vain rain main pain) to persuade her to go with them.
- 64- The (president's maid's servant's plumber's) procession blocked the road yesterday.
- 65- The earth is one of the (plants stars galaxies planets) which orbit the sun.
- 66- The new factory should (exist find create extract) 500 jobs.
- 67- I'm very busy (doing done to do do) some repairs to my car.
- 68- Tom spent most of his (work job profession career) as a teacher.
- 69- Mercury is the smallest (plan plain planet plan) in the solar system.
- 70- Finding the killer isn't going to be an easy (comission task work profession) at all.
- 71- He was promoted as his work was (will well bad badly) organized.
- 72- I don't know anything (other another else also) about this matter.

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Language Focus

Reported questions

said / said to → asked: • ويمكن تحويل السؤال إلى غير المباشر باستخدام إحدى العبارات الآتية :

Present	Past	
I'd like to know	He inquired	
I want to know	I wanted to know	
I wonder	I wondered	
I don't know	I had no idea	
He asks	I didn't know	
Can / Could you tell me?	He asked	
wonder / inc	♦ لاحظ عدم استخدام ضمير مفعول بعد quire	
	♦ فى حالة الأسئلة التى يجاب عنها بـ s/ no	
whethe فقط مع or not <u>).</u>	و يأتى بعدها الفاعل ثم الفعل : (نستخدم ج	
She said, " Do you speak French?"	•	
He said, "Have you ever been abroad	?" = He wondered if I had ever	
تخدم نفس أداة الاستفهام كأداة ربط و يأتى	 فى حالة الأسئلة التى تبدأ بأداة استفهام، نسر 	
	بعدها الفاعل ثم الفعل :	
He said, "Where did you spend your s	5	
= He wanted to know where I had sper		
He said, "What are you doing now?"	•	
الحظ حذف الكلمات do/does/did عند تحويل السؤال إلى غير مباشر:		
	 تتغير الأزمنة فقط إذا بدأ السؤال بفعل في ال 	
5	le wonders how much I earn.	
	He wondered how much I earned.	
	 فى حالة تحويل سؤالين إلى غير مباشر نست 	
He said, "Why are you late? Did you		
He wondered why I was late and if I		
He said, "Where did you buy it. How r	5	
He wanted to know where I had boug		
	♦ في حالة العرض offer:	
	He asked if he <u>could</u> get me some tea.	
He offered me some tea. / He offered	•	
	♦ في حالة الطلب request: "2000 مات	
He said, "Could you open the window He seked me to open the window	, piease?	
He asked me to open the window.		
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• في حالة الاقتراح suggestion: (shall) تتحول إلى (should) :

***** "Shall we go now?" He asked me if / whether we should go now.

<u>> Choose the correct answer:</u>

- 1- He asked me (what who weather if) I knew that he had been ill.
- 2- We wanted to know (what when where if) they thought of his idea.
- 3- Rawia asked Kholoud what she (has done does would do had done) the evening before.
- 4- Hany asked Fady whether he (went had gone goes could go) to the museum the next day.
- 5- The teacher (said told inquired promised) whether we had found the homework easy or difficult.
- 6- Leila wondered if we (shall go will go can go should go) to the park.
- 7- Imad wanted to know when Hesham (go will go can go would go) to university.
- 8- First, I asked Andy where the poet (grows up has grown up grew up had grown up).
- 9- I asked the strange man (if that who weather) he could tell me about his career.
- 10- I asked him whether it was true that he (has helped had helped helps help) students at Oxford University.
- 11- "Do you have a pencil?" I asked him if he (has had had had have) a pencil.
- 12- He asked me where I (am living was living had lived has lived) at that moment.
- 13- She asked me which subjects (I am studying was I studying am I studying I was studying) the following year.
- 14- She asked him what (had he been doing he was doing he had been doing he is doing) since he left school.
- 15- He asked why (I want I wanted do I want did I want) to work abroad.
- 16- They asked if my parents (know are knowing have known knew) I was there.
- 17- He asked me (whether weather if that) I had a driving licence or not.
- 18- They want to know who (did win won do win had won) the match.
- 19- They wanted to know who (did win won do win had won) the match.
- 20- He asked me why (I had wanted had I wanted did I want I wanted) to work for their company.
- 21- She wanted to know how (I would feel would I feel I feel had I felt) about working in another part of the country.
- 22- She wondered (if whether where why) Sama'd gone to school or not.
- 23-1 (inquired wondered wanted to know told) the name of Ali's cousin.

- 24- I asked Amr what (he had doing he was doing was he doing he had done) then.
- 25- He asked me just know whether I (followed had followed follows am following) him or not.
- 26- The teacher asked me what (will happen happened would happen happens) if wood is put in water.
- 27- Mariam asked me whether we (usually go had usually gone were usually going usually went) to the park.
- 28- The teacher wanted to know which exams I (passed have passed am passing had passed).
- 29- Mr. Sedawy asked me (if weather that did) I'd done my homework.
- 30- Hala asked Ola (what will she do what would she do what she would do what she will do) the following Monday.
- 31- We (inquired admitted threatened promised) about the price of a room at the hotel.
- 32- My sister asked me if we (shall go go went should go) to the station.
- 33- He asked me if I (saw see had seen was seeing) his glasses.
- 34- She asked me, "(Have you watched Did you watched You'd watched - You watched) the DVD?"
- 35- She asked me (which what whether who) I was going out with.
- 36- She asked me (carrying to carry carry carried) the bag for her.
- 37- He wanted to know how much (I pay I have paid had I paid I had paid) for my car.
- 38- She asked him (if whether to that) leave then or she would phone the police.
- 39- She asked me which university (had I been to go I to did I go to I had been to).
- 40- She asks him what he (has been doing was doing had been doing is doing) since he left school.
- 41- She asked me (if whether when which) university I had been to.
- 42- He asked me (why which wheather whose) I wanted to work for their company.
- 43- She asked me (when that where weather) I was living at that time.
- 44- She asked me why (applied had I applied I had applied did I apply) for that job.
- 45- He wanted to know whether anyone (had seen has seen sees saw) the book he was reading.
- 46- She wondered when (had I begun I had begun did I begin I began) singing with that band.
- 47- The inspector asked him whether he always (caught catch catched had caught) such an early train.

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- 48- He asked me when (would the next exam the next exam will will the next exam the next exam would) take place.
- 49- I don't know why (are they they are were they they had) buying a new house.
- 50- I would like to know if you (**prefer preferred prefers preferring**) to run your own business.
- 51- He said to me, "What (you are are you you were were you) doing now?"
- 52- He asked me to give (him me I he) some money.
- 53- The interviewer asked me what my name (had been is was be).
- 54- I asked Noha if she had enjoyed her stay in Alex (last week the next week the week before the week ago).
- 55- She wanted to know what (I did I do I will do do I do) in spare time.
- 56- He wanted to know (what whether unless who) she was married to.

Exercises on Unit 11

2) Read the following passage, then answer the questions: Hi Dalia,

You asked me to tell you about the interview that I had on Tuesday. It did not start very well. My appointment was at eight o'clock so I had to get up very early. Then there was a downpour as I was walking to the office so I was very wet when I arrived. However, there were two other people who were there for interviews too, and they also got wet! When it was my turn, the manager was very friendly. He looked at my CV and said that I had excellent qualifications. Then he asked me to describe myself. I said I was sociable and conscientious.

He asked me if I spoke any languages. I told him that I spoke English fluently. Then he asked me if I had done any volunteering. I told him that I often helped at a local charity for poor and disadvantaged children. He also asked me about my free time activities. I told him that I enjoyed weightlifting. He said that he found that surprising but also impressive! He asked me why I wanted to work for his company. I explained that it had a very good reputation and that I had always wanted to work as a tour guide in a big organisation.

At the end of the interview, he said that I was an excellent candidate and I was qualified to do the job. He explained that he would make up his mind about who would get the job in the next few days. I really hope that I get <u>it</u>. Write soon.

Best wishes, Ola

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A) Choose the correct answer :

1- Which of these questions did the manager ask?

a) Do you do volunteering?

- c) Have you done any volunteering?
- b) Can you do volunteering?
- d) Why don't you do volunteering?

2 Which information did the ma	upagor find curprising?			
2- Which information did the manager find surprising?				
a) Ola helps a charity.	b) Ola was wet.	htlifting		
c) Ola is fluent in English.		v		
3- Why did the manager want to	•	•		
a) As he can't pay her.	b) To find out if she is a kind	person.		
c) As he works for a charity.		work with children.		
4- What is the main idea of the				
a) Ola knows she's got the job.				
c) Ola can't get the job.	,	in a few days.		
5- What does the underlined wo	ord <u>it</u> refer to?			
a) the tour guide b) the job	c) the manager	d) the company		
6- What do you think that disady	vantaged means?			
a) rich b) having pi	roblems c) strong	d) voluntary		
B) Answer the following ques	<u>tion :</u>			
7- When was Ola's interview?				
8- Do you think that Ola will get	the job? Why/Why not?			
9- Why do you think the manage		any languages?		
10- How many people were the	•			
<u>4- Finish the following d</u>				
•	med about a job in an animal's l			
		?		
Ahmed : Yes. I've worked with a				
Ali : Where are you from, A	hmed?			
		?		
Ahmed : I love studying spiders	. I collect them.			
Ali :		?		
Ahmed : I have one here if you'	d like to see it If	t's not poisonous.		
Ali :				
5) Write a paragraph of about	(120 words) on ONE (1) of the	e following:		
a) Why you should continue lea		<u>s following.</u>		
b) What makes a person emplo	0,			
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<u>6- A) Translate into Ara</u>	bic:			
1- Unemployment is a serious	problem that the public and pri	vate organizations		
must solve.				
2- Personal skills are qualities you need if you want to succeed in your career.				
B) Translate ONE (1) sentence into English:				
1 - يجب أن نستخدم التكنولوجيا الحديثة في جميع مجالات الحياة وخاصة الإنتاج.				
 2- إن مستقبل الحياة على الأرض يتوقف على نجاح الجهود التي نبذلها للتخلص من التلوث البيئي. 				
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