





“The Monster Pumpkin”
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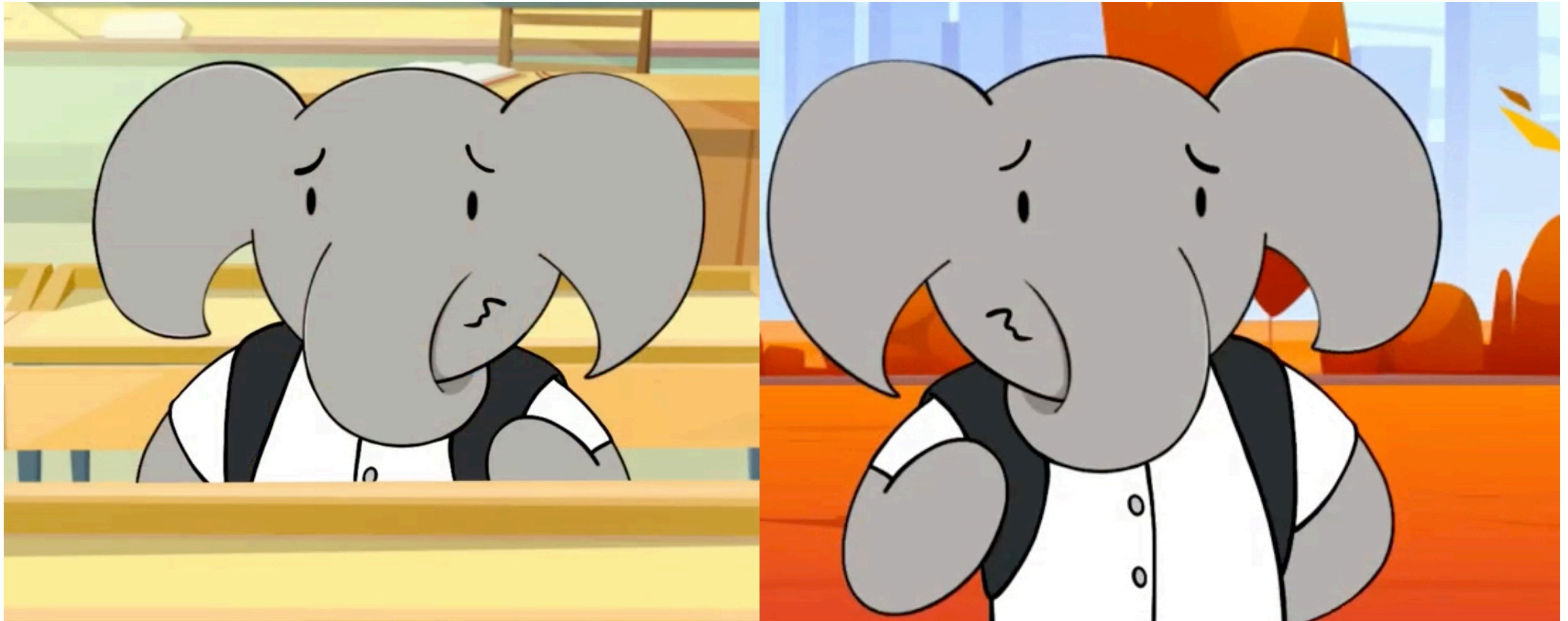
Rowan and Young Bear are
excited about Halloween.



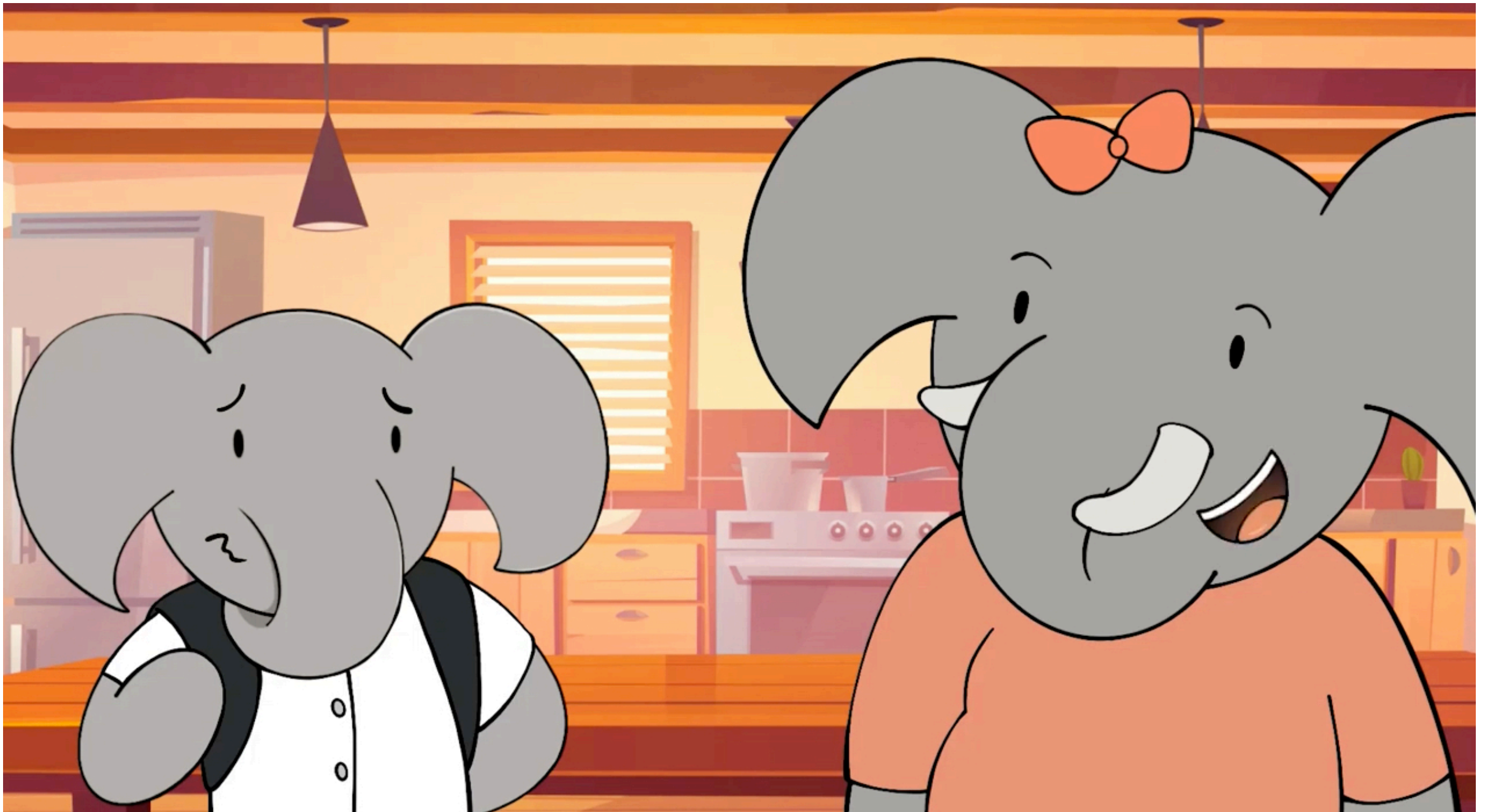
Then Young Bear tells Rowan a scary story. It's about
The Monster Pumpkin.



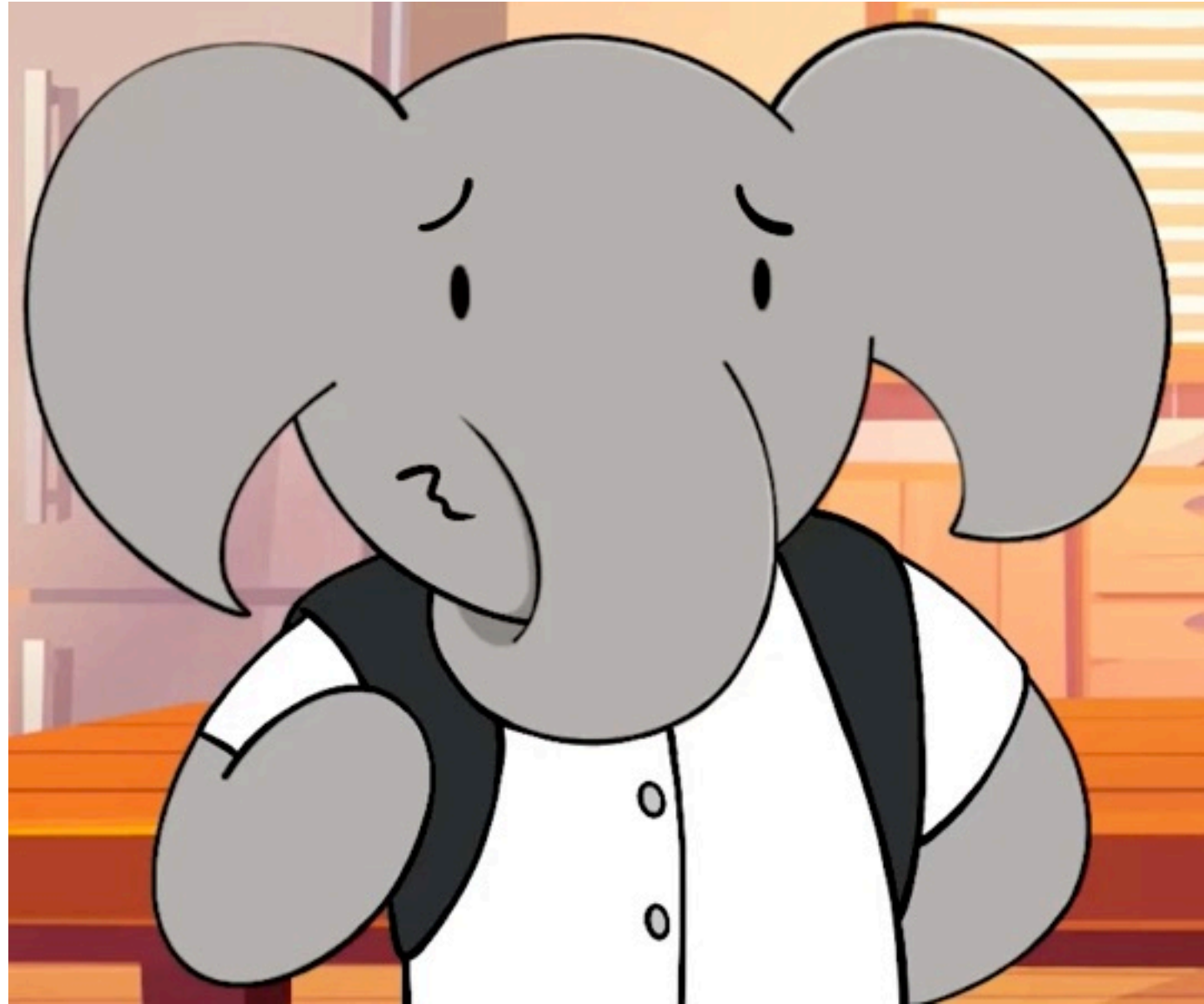
In the story, The Monster Pumpkin follows a trick or treater all night. Then at the end, it eats their entire bag of candy in one bite!



Rowan is scared. He thinks The Monster Pumpkin is real. But stories like that aren't real, right?



“The Monster Pumpkin isn’t real,” his mom tells him. “And if it isn’t real, it can’t get you.”



“Besides your dad will be there to protect you,” she says. “He might be the only one you have to worry about stealing all your candy.”



Rowan goes trick or treating with Young Bear.
His dad watches from a distance.



But try as he might, Rowan can't stop thinking about The Monster Pumpkin eating all his candy.



So he reminds himself what his mom said,
“The Monster Pumpkin isn’t real. And if it isn’t real,
it can’t get you.”



Rowan is rewarded for his bravery, too!
He gets a more candy because he goes to more houses.



Rowan is proud of himself for being brave.



But then... someone takes his candy!



Is it The Monster Pumpkin?



No!

It's Rowan's Dad!

Taking his candy just like his mom said he would!



Rowan really had nothing to be
scared of all along!

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