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The Chicken



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Did you know?



There's a lot more to chickens than being simple egg suppliers.

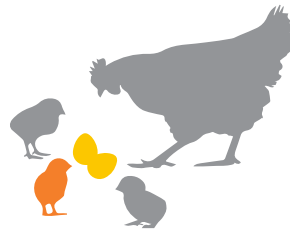
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Chickens love to play, run, skip and flap their wings. They also enjoy sunbathing.



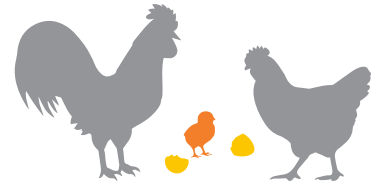
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Hens teach sounds to their chicks while they are still in the egg.



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Chickens have a profound memory and are able to distinguish between more than 100 faces of their species. They can also recognise people.



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Chickens demonstrate REM (Rapid Eye Movement) when sleeping. So they are capable of dreaming, just like us human beings.



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Chickens make friends. Some bonds are so close that grief at the death of another chicken can be so strong that other chickens left behind will die soon afterwards.



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Chickens have pain receptors, which means that they are able to feel pain and suffering.



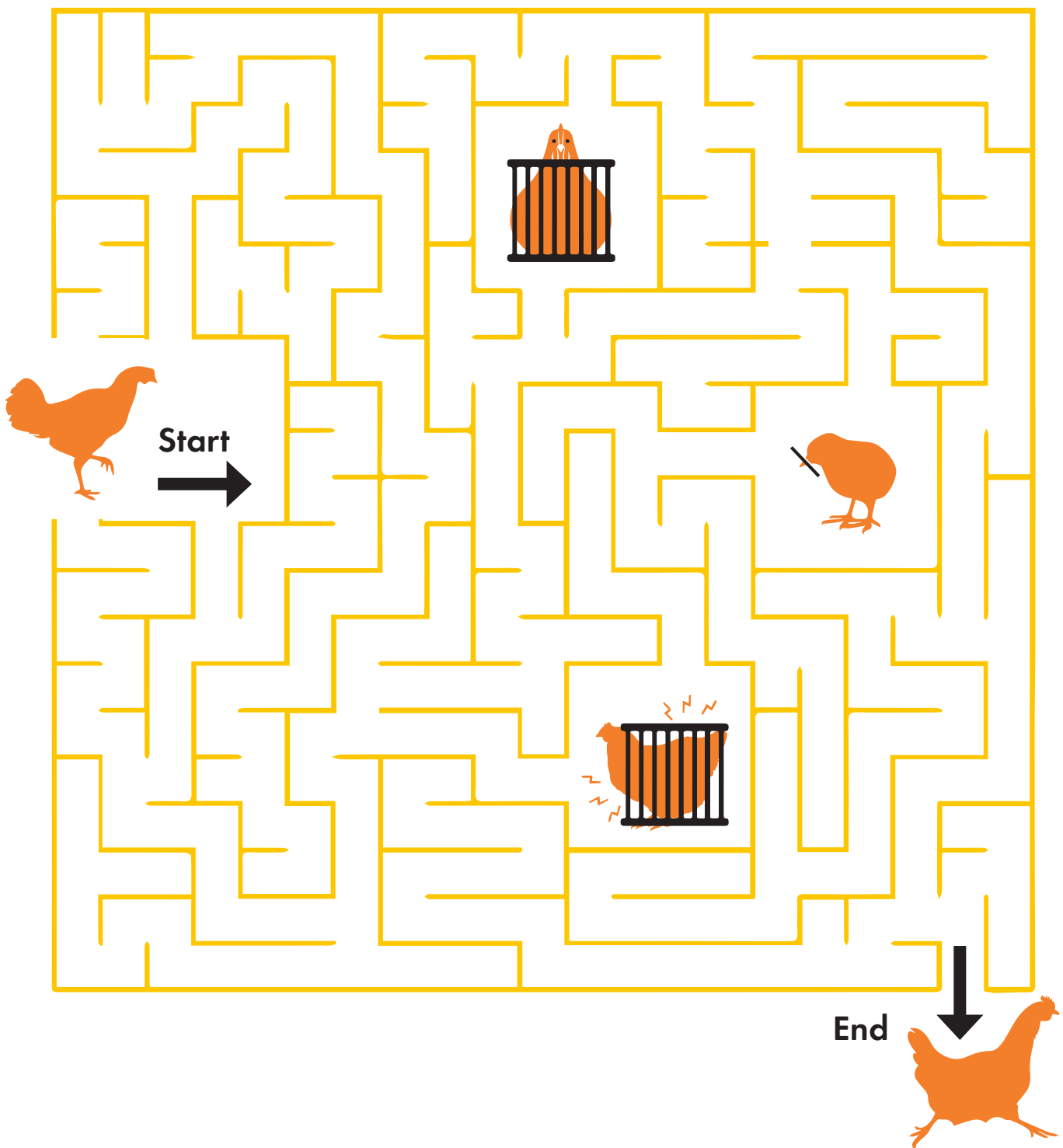
If you love chickens, one way to help this is to
buy free range eggs
and call for a colony cage ban.

Chicken maze



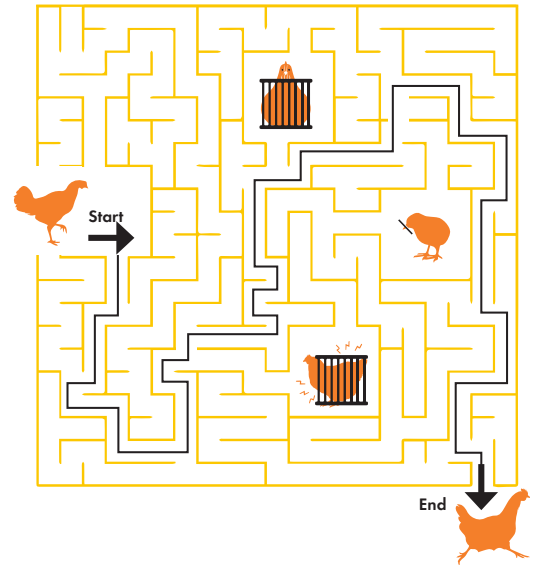
Help set hens free.

Colony caged chickens need you to help set them free.



Learn more about the dangers along the way

Answer



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Permanent confinement

Hens suffer in cruel colony cages. These playful birds are unable to flap their wings, forage for food, or dust bathe. No animal deserves to suffer like this.

Each hen has between 60 and 80 cage mates and can be given space less than an A4 sized piece of paper.

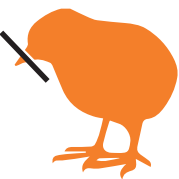
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Chronic pain

Hens may also experience pain from the wounds and foot problems, as a result of standing on often sloping wire floors that are designed to facilitate egg collection.

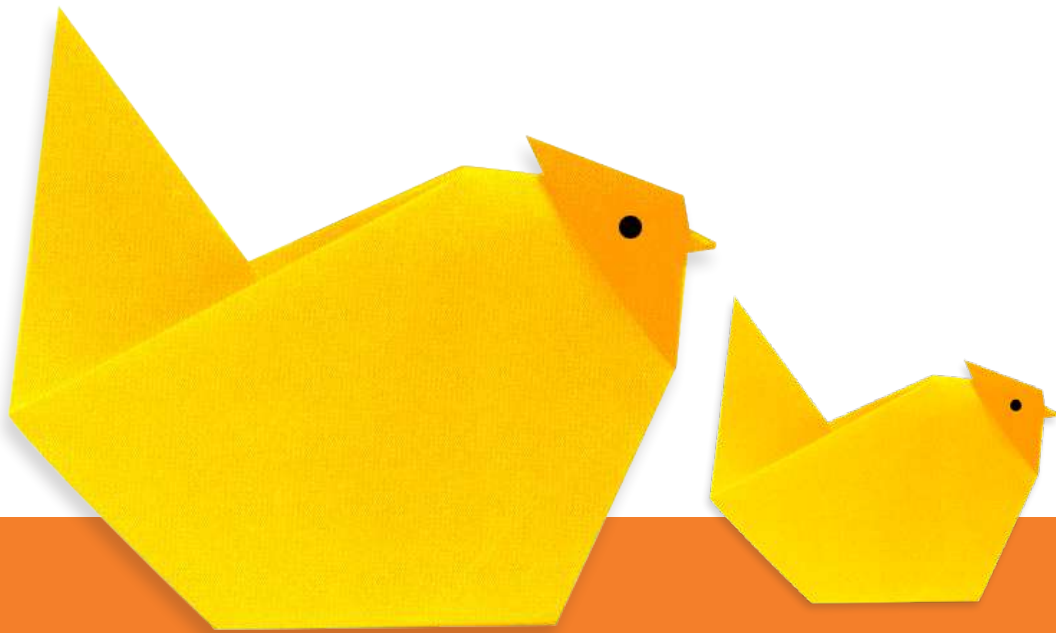
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Beak trimming

Because hens in battery cages are unable choose a suitable nesting place to lay their eggs, they can become frustrated, fearful and aggressive. This may trigger behaviours such as hen pecking, bullying and cannibalism.

Rather than give hens more space, factory farmers routinely 'debeak' baby chicks with to ensure they don't peck the other birds in their colony cage.

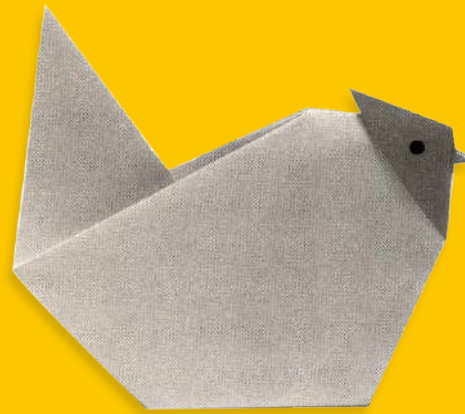
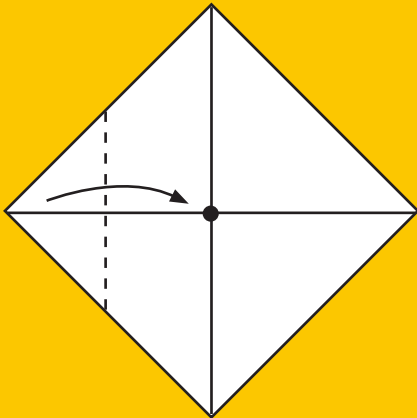


Chickens are intelligent,
inquisitive creatures that can
bring a smile to your face.

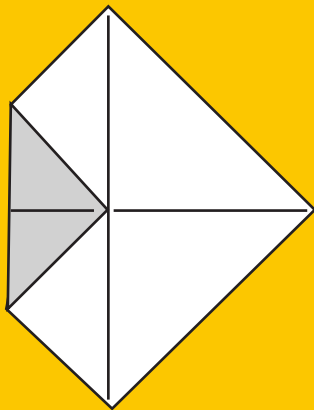
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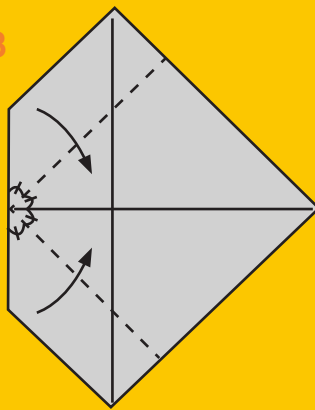
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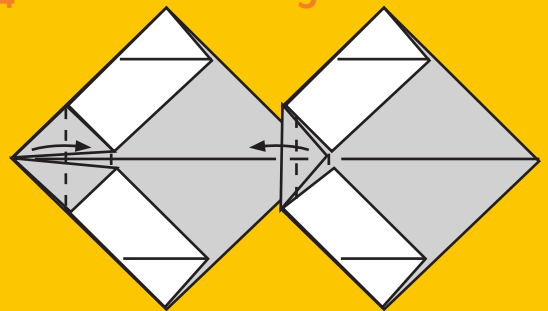
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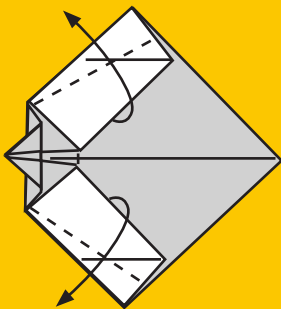


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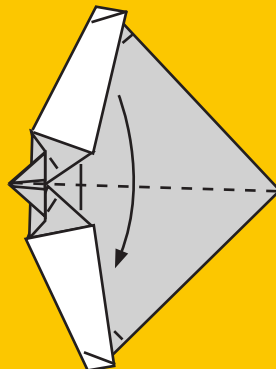


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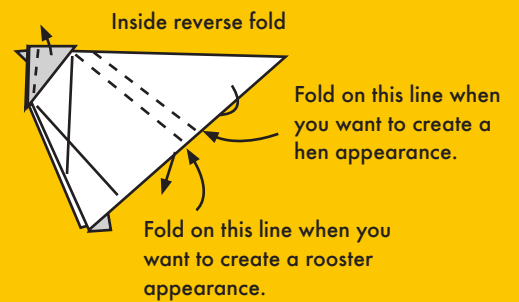
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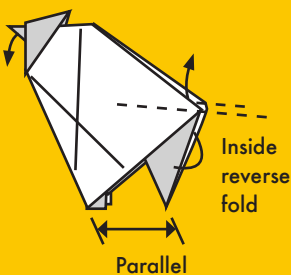
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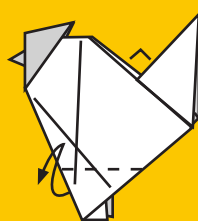
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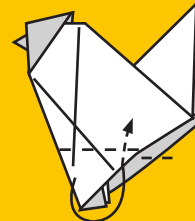
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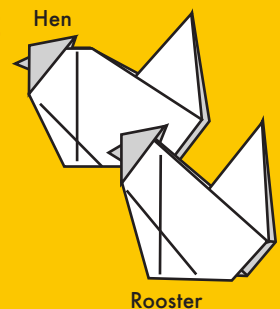
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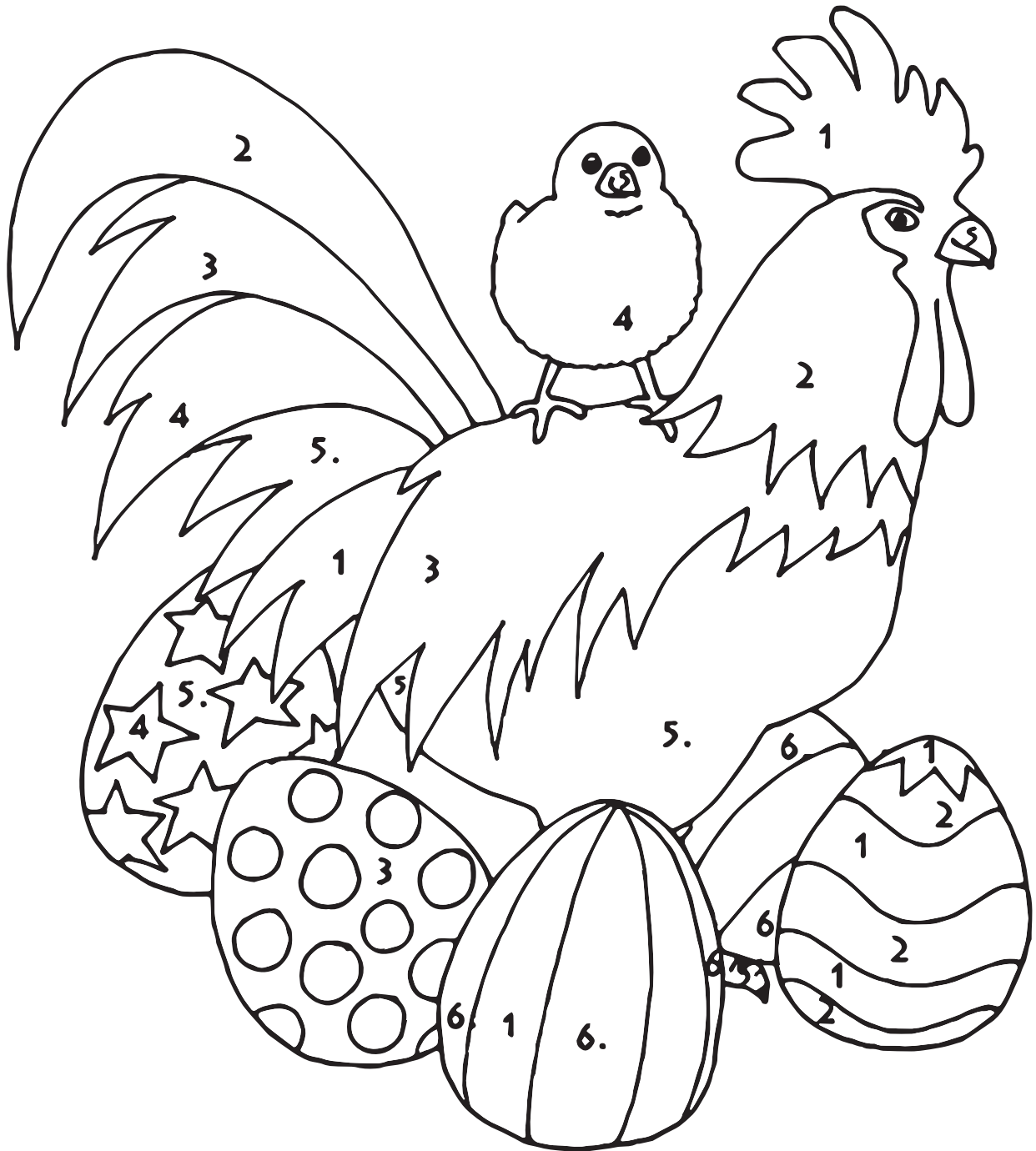


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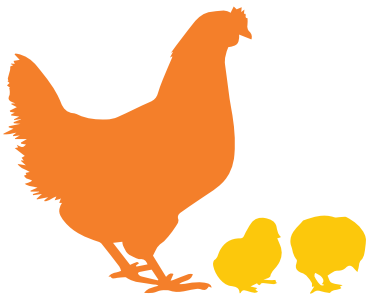
Colour for chickens

- 1: Red
- 2: Green
- 3: Blue
- 4: Yellow
- 5: Orange
- 6: Pink



Word search

Find the words that describe chickens.



☐ Eggs

☐ Chicken

☐ Hatching

☐ Male

☐ Nest

☐ Rooster

☐ Chicks

☐ Female

☐ Adult

☐ Hen

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A Q H N O S B Y N M T C
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