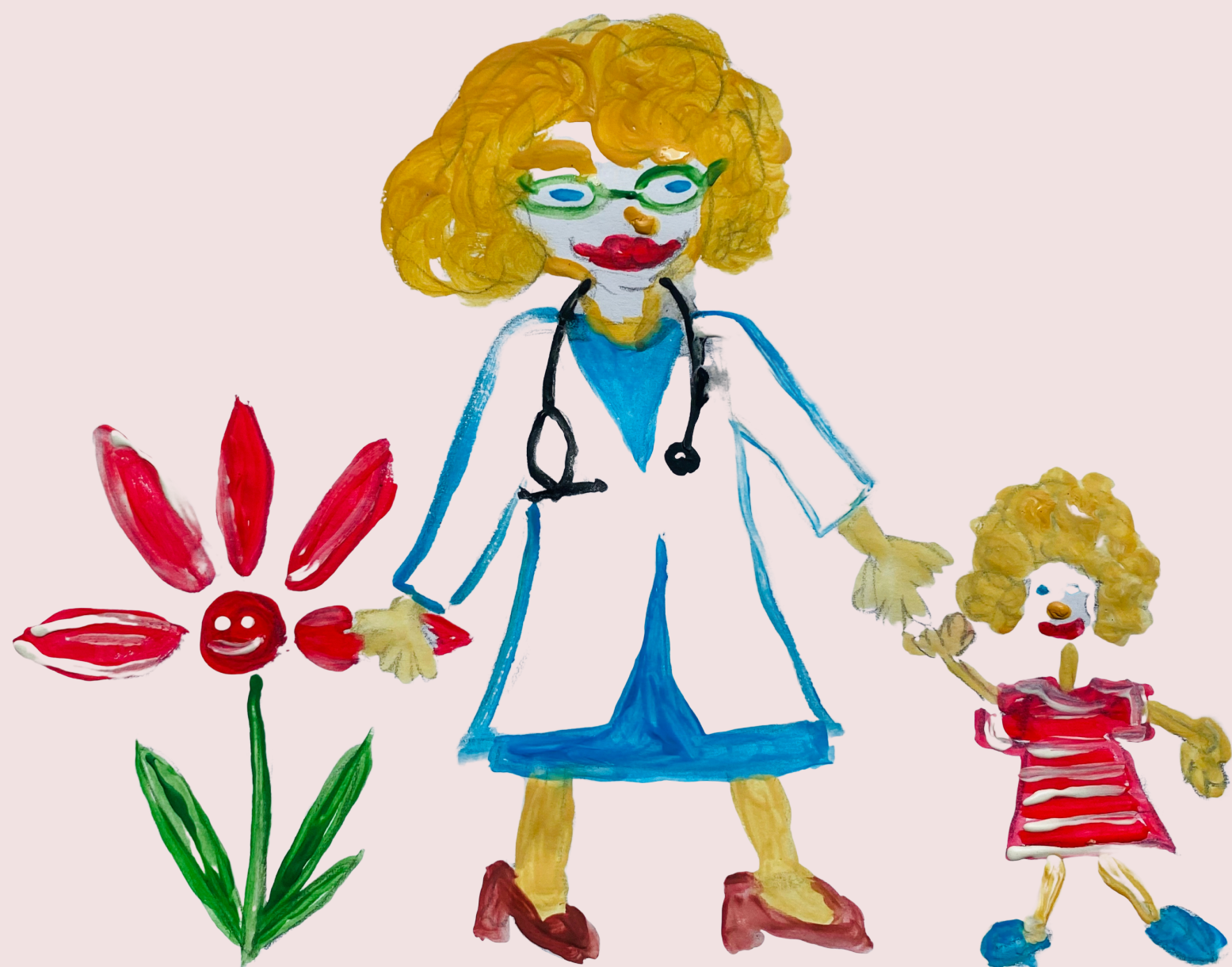


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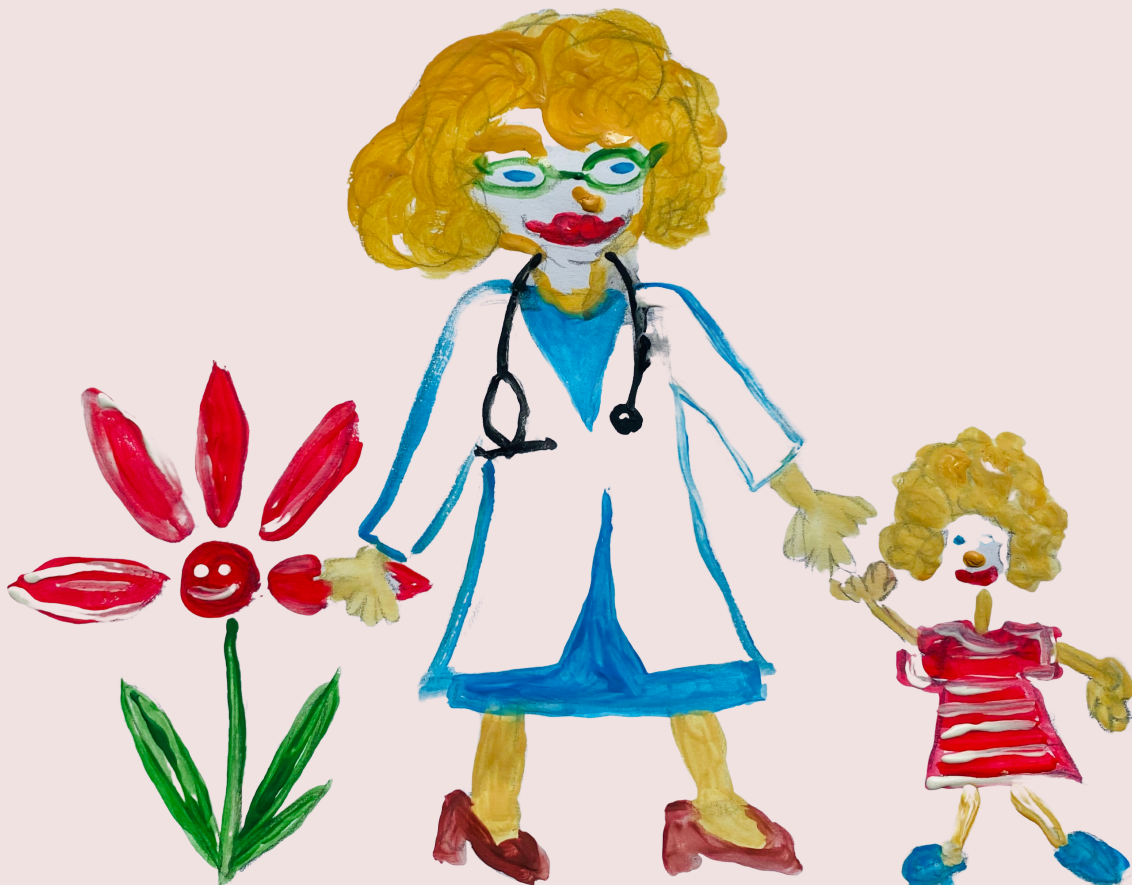
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When Freya woke up she still felt tired.
She hadn't slept a lot
and kept waking up,
all night long.
Then she heard:

Knock, knock, knock and knock it went.
Over and over and over again.
Softly, but steadily.

Freya wasn't feeling too well,
but still she came out of her bed,
and opened her bedroom door.

Euuuuuuup,
creaked the door.
Euuuuuuup,
creaked the door.

Freya looked out,
and she looked up,

KNOCK KNOCK



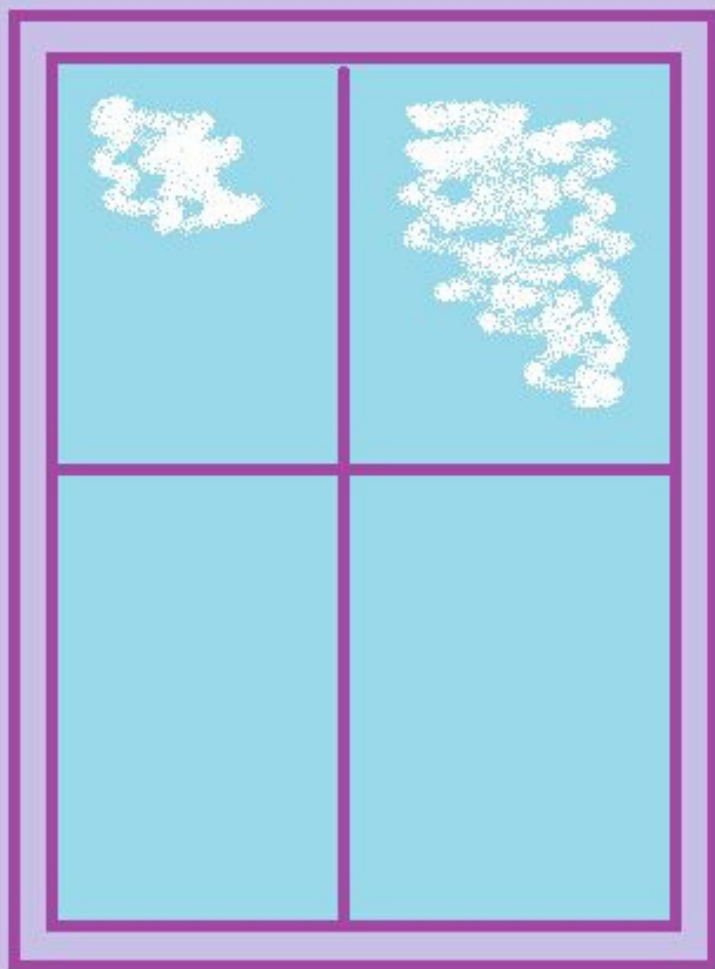
and she looked to the left,
and she looked to the right,
but she didn't see anyone there.

Then she looked down
and there was Pinky the Flower.

"Pinky, I'm not feeling well", said Freya.
"My belly hurts."

"Gee Freya, I'm also not feeling so good.
My stem is sore,
and my petals are painful",
said Pinky the Flower.

Not feeling well at all,
Freya and Pinky both started to cry.
When Freya's mommy heard this,
she came rushing into the room.



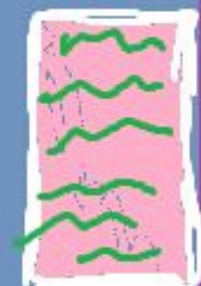
Freya's mommy knew right away
that something was wrong.

Quick as could be,
Freya's mommy drove Freya and Pinky
to the Doctor's office.

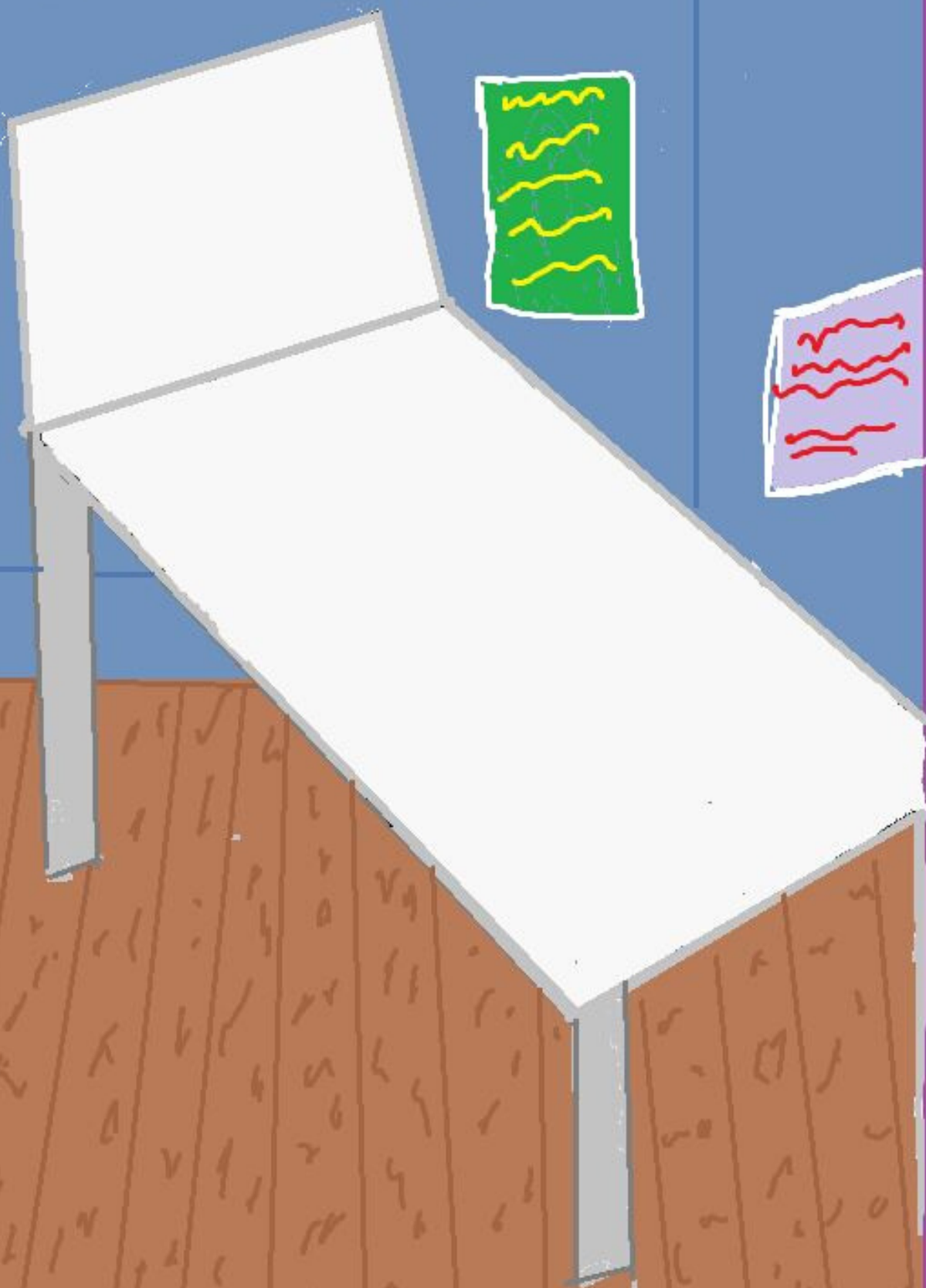
When they got to the Doctor's office,
the secretary said,
you can go right in,
Doctor Annie will be right with you.

Freya's mommy carried them
into the examination room
and sat Freya and Pinky down
on the examination table.

"I'm a bit scared to see the doctor",
said Freya.



Doctors Office



“So am I.

I’ve never been to a doctor before”,
added Pinky.

Pinky and Freya were both
just a little bit nervous.

A moment later,
Doctor Annie came into the room.

Doctor Annie was known everywhere
as the most brilliant
and the most beautiful
Doctor in the land.

And Doctor Annie truly loved
little children.

“Well Freya, what’s the problem here?”
asked Doctor Annie.

“Oh Doctor, my belly hurts,
and also my friend Pinky is having pain in her
petals and her stem”.

“I see”, said Doctor Annie.
Then she pulled out her stethoscope,
blew on it to warm it up,
and placed it on Freya’s chest.

“Take a few deep breaths for me, Freya”,
Doctor Annie said.

Then Freya did just as she was told.

After that, Doctor Annie put her stethoscope
on Pinky the Flower’s stem, and said:
“And now take a deep breath or two, Pinky”.

Then Pinky the Flower did
just as she was told.



Doctor Annie then took out her ear light,
and said to Freya,
“please come over here so that I can take a
good look in your ears”.

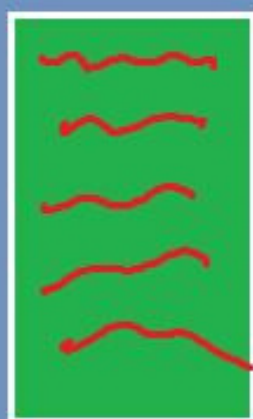
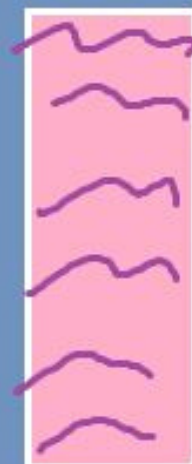
Doctor Annie looked first in her left ear,
and then in her right.

After that, Doctor Annie turned to Pinky
and said:

“now it’s your turn Pinky,
let me take a close look
at those petals of yours”.

First Doctor Annie looked in the left petal,
and then in the right petal.

“What do you think it is Doctor?”,
Asked Freya’s mommy.



“Here’s what I think,” said Doctor Annie.

“Freya has a belly cold, and if she rests and gets plenty to drink, she’ll be as good as new in a day or two.”

“As for Pinky,

I listened very closely to her heart, and it’s just right.

Her petals are also fine, although a little bit warm.

I recommend that Pinky stays out of the hot sun for a day or two, and then all will be fine.”

Then Doctor Annie reached into her lab coat

and pulled out two lollipops.

She gave an orange lollipop to Freya, and she gave a red lollipop to Pinky the Flower.

Freya's Mommy, Pinky and Freya
thanked Doctor Annie
and waved goodbye to her.

"You know", said Pinky
when they got back in the car,
"That wasn't bad at all".

"You're right", added Freya.

"Doctor Annie was gentle, kind and
very smart", said Pinky.

"It's a good idea to take care of your health,
and not to be afraid of the doctor",
added Pinky.

"You know what?" asked Freya.

"What?" replied Pinky.

"After seeing Doctor Annie, I feel better already".

"Me too", said Freya.

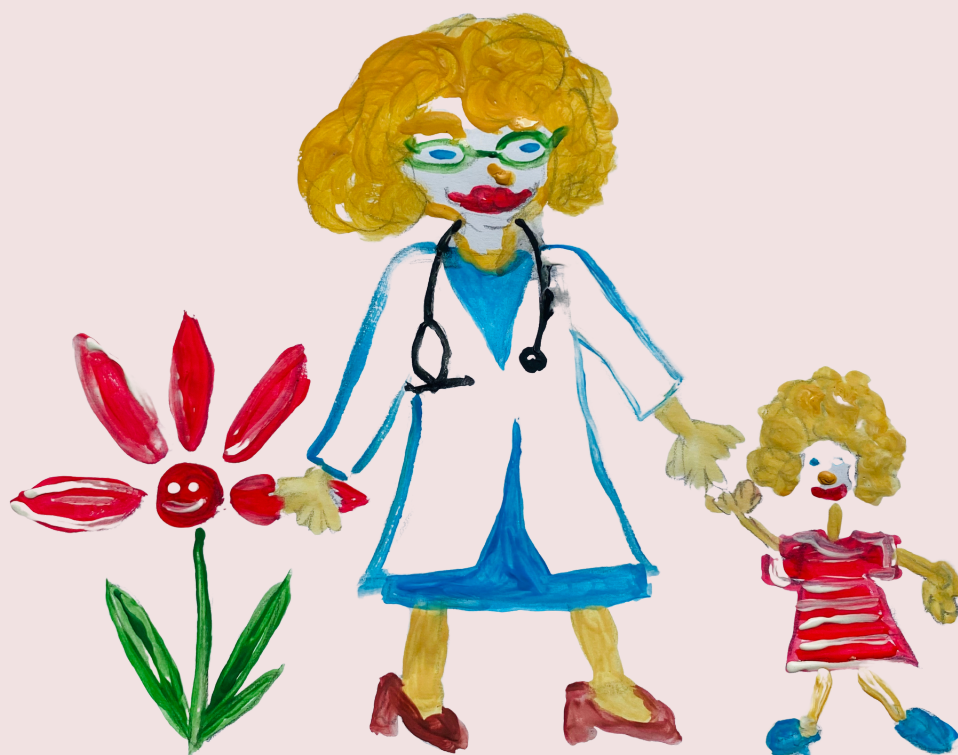


“Me too” added Freya’s mommy,
from the front seat of the car.

Then they all drove home,
rested for a day, and
stayed out of the sun.

The very next day,
Freya and Pinky
woke up and they were
as good as new!

Or maybe even better!



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