

GRAND OLE OPRY

8:30 PM

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1954

# AS BROADCAST

8:30.00  
GRANT: FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE--IT'S YOUR GRAND OLE OPRY!--  
STARRING GEORGE MORGAN!

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO..HOLD TILL GEORGE SINGS:

8:30.13  
MUSIC: "A SHOT IN THE DARK".....GEORGE MORGAN

APPLAUSE

8:31.55  
GEORGE: WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY!

8:32.01  
GRANT: AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY RIGHT BACK AT YOU, GEORGE MORGAN!  
TONIGHT'S ALL-STAR COUNTRY TALENT LINE-UP INCLUDES ROD  
BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! DEL WOOD! CHET ATKINS! AND THE  
ENTIRE OPRY GANG!

8:32.14  
GEORGE: AND TONIGHT'S EXTRA-SPECIAL VISITOR IS --TOMMY COLLINS!

APPLAUSE

8:32.20  
GEORGE: WE'LL HAVE TOMMY OUT HERE PICKIN' AND SINGIN' SHORTLY, FOLKS--  
BUT HE'S AS ANXIOUS AS THE REST OF US TO KNOW WHAT A CERTAIN  
FELLA FROM HOHENWALD HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF! HERE HE IS --  
ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE.....PLAY ON

8:32.40  
ROD: THANK YE, MEN! THAT WAS SO MUSICAL THAT IT'S PUT ME RIGHT IN  
THE MOOD TO SING! GIMME ROOM!

GEORGE: ROD, IF YOU DON'T MIND, JUST LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE REST OF  
US.  
(ROD OVER)

ROD: ALL I WANNA DO IS SING JUST ONE LITTLE BITTY OLE SONG.

GEORGE: WELL, ALRIGHT. WHAT'LL IT BE?

ROD: IT'S A SONG I WRIT MYSELF..ONE CALLED "SHE WAS ONLY A DRILL SERGEANT'S DAUGHTER, BUT SHE KNEW WHEN TO CALL A HALT!"

(LAUGHS) HI-DY, FRIENDS! (WEATHER)

GEORGE: ROD, DID I SEE YOU WITH A NEW GIRL TONIGHT?

ROD: THAT'S CLETA CLAPPER. BEEN DATIN' ER ALL THIS LAST WEEK.

GEORGE: ROD, HOW COULD YOU!

ROD: WELL, IT AIN'T EASY. THAT GAL'S GOT A FACE LIKE A PROFESSIONAL LEMON-TASTER!

GEORGE: WHAT'D YOU DO ALL THIS WEEK WITH CLETA ON YOUR ARM?

ROD: WELL, FOR ONE THING, WE WENT TO THE BIG ARMISTICE DAY PARADE OVER IN HOHENWALD. I HAD TO MARCH WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION.

GEORGE: WAIT JUST A MINUTE, ROD. HOW COME YOU GET TO MARCH WITH THE LEGION.

ROD: I WAS IN BOTH WORLD WARS--1918 AND 1941. I'VE SEEN SO MUCH SERVICE I'M TRYIN' TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE GOV'MENT SO'S I ONLY GO EVERY OTHER WAR.

GEORGE: ROD, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE IN THE SERVICE. WHAT RANK WERE YOU?

ROD: ABOUT AS RANK AS YOU CAN GET. THE BEST I EVER DID WAS GET UP TO P.F.C.

GEORGE: PFC?

(ROD OVER)

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ROD: PRAYIN' FOR CORPORAL!

GEORGE: YOU WERE PRETTY HOT STUFF IN THE SERVICE, I SUPPOSE?

ROD: MISTER GEORGE, I WAS CHAMP OF THE CAMP AND DROOP OF THE TROOP. I WAS THE FIGHTEST G.I. YOU EVER SEEN.

GEORGE: WELL, IF YOU WERE SO SHARP, TELL ME--WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE IN A BATTLE AND ONE OF YOUR EARS WAS SHOT OFF?

ROD: WELL, I COULDN'T HEAR.

GEORGE: SUPPOSE BOTH YOUR EARS WERE SHOT OFF?

ROD: I COULDN'T SEE.

GEORGE: WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU COULDN'T SEE?

ROD: IF BOTH M'EARS WAS SHOT OFF, MY HELMET WOULD SLIP DOWN OVER MY EYES!

GEORGE: WELL, I CERTAINLY DO REMEMBER MY ARMY DAYS, ROD...WE HAD ONE O' THEM BIG OL' TOUGH SERGEANTS, AND HE TAUGHT US A GOOD RULE...HE USED TO SAY, "IF ANYTHING MOVES, SHOOT!"

ROD: OUR SERGEANT WAS DIFFERENT. HE USED TO SAY, "IF ANYTHING SHOOT, MOVE!" SAY, YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SING?

GEORGE: NOPE.

ROD: ~~I GOT ME A REAL PRETTY LOVE SONG CALLED "I KNEW THE BALL PARK WAS HAUNTED WHEN AN OLD BAT SPOKE TO ME."~~

GEORGE: ROD, HOW'S YOUR UNCLE CYPE THESE DAYS?

ROD: HE'S FINE, MISTER GEORGE. HE'S GOT HISSELF A NEW JOB. HE'S THE UMPIRE ON A CHICKEN FARM.

(GEORGE OVER)

GEORGE: UMPIRE ON A CHICKEN FARM?

ROD: UH-HUH. HE CALLS THE FOWLS. (LAUGHS)

GEORGE: WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS OLD JOB IN THE DISTILLERY?

ROD: UNCLE CYPE WAS REAL HAPPY IN THAT DISTILLERY JOB, BUT LAST WEEK THE DISTILLERY BURNED DOWN, RIGHT TO THE GROUND.

GEORGE: WAS ANYBODY IN THE PLACE WHEN IT BURNED DOWN?

ROD: YEP, THEY HAD TO CARRY UNCLE CYPE OUT OF THAT BURNIN' DISTILLERY-----SIX DIFFERENT TIMES!

YOU KNOW, SOME FOLKS RUN INTO THAT PLACE AND GOT BIG BARRELS O' BOURBON OUT OF IT AND ROLLED THE BARRELS INTO THE RIVER. NEXT DAY EVERY MAN IN HOHENWALD HAD A HANGOVER 'CEPTIN' ME.

GEORGE: HOW COME YOU WERE THE EXCEPTION?

ROD: I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO LIVED UPSTREAM!

ROD WILL CLOSE WITH ONE OF HIS OWN

APPLAUSE.....PLAY OFF

TURNER: <sup>8:37.41</sup> THE TEST OF REALLY CHOICE TOBACCO IS, "DOES IT SMOKE MILD, COOL AND TASTY, PIPEFUL AFTER PIPEFUL?"...PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO SURE DOES...AND GIVES THE SMOKER THE SAME WONDERFUL, NATURAL FLAVOR EVERY TIME HE LIGHTS UP.

GEORGE: <sup>8:37.58+</sup> AND THAT, FOLKS, IS BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY PROCESSED, SO THAT ALL THE FINE, NATURAL-TOBACCO GOODNESS IS ALWAYS THERE IN P.A.!

(TURNER OVER)

8:38.08  
TURNER: THAT'S RIGHT! P.A.'S EXCLUSIVE PROCESS, PERFECTED OVER A PERIOD OF NEARLY 50 YEARS, HOLDS AND HEIGHTENS NATURE'S OWN MELLOW MILDNESS AND FLAVOR! EVEN THE LADIES ENJOY THE SMOOTH CLEAN, FRESH-TOBACCO AROMA THAT CURLS FROM A PIPE FILLED WITH PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO!

8:38.38  
GEORGE: YEP, PRINCE ALBERT IS TOBACCO JUST THE WAY NATURE MEANT TOBACCO TO BE!

8:38.32  
TURNER: SO, IN A PIPE OR A ROLL YOUR OWN, MAKE YOUR NEXT SMOKE CRIMP CUT, LONG-BURNING PRINCE ALBERT--THE NATIONAL, NATURAL JOY SMOKE!

8:38.43  
GEORGE: (NO MATERIAL ON TOMMY COLLINS AVAILABLE. SUGGEST USUAL BUILD-UP AND INTERVIEW)

8:39.50  
MUSIC: "YOU BETTER NOT DO THAT"...TOMMY COLLINS

APPLAUSE

(INTO SQUARE DANCE FIDDLE...DOWN FOR:)

8:42.00  
GEORGE: ~~LET'S ALL GRAB A PARTNER AND COMMENCE DANCIN' TO DALE POTTER'S FANCY FIDDLIN' OF "KATY HILL"! HERE WE GO!~~

8:42.00  
MUSIC: ~~"KATY HILL"...SQUARE DANCE~~

APPLAUSE

(INTO ACCORDIAN B.G....DOWN FOR:)

(GEORGE OVER)

8:42.10  
GEORGE: TONIGHT'S SACRED SONG---"WHITHER THOU GOEST"--ONE OF MY OWN  
PERSONAL FAVORITES, AND I HOPE IT'S ONE OF YOUR'S, TOO...

8:42.20  
MUSIC: "WHITHER THOU GOEST".....GEORGE MORGAN

APPLAUSE

8:43.48  
GEORGE: MORGAN READ FOLLOWING AS WRITTEN FOR NBC CUE)  
THANKS, FOLKS, THANKS A LOT. WELL, HERE COMES A FRIEND OF  
OUR'S WITH SOMETHIN' MIGHTY IMPORTANT ON HIS MIND!

8:43.52  
TURNER: (ALL STATIONS SWITCH ON ABOVE CUE LINE)  
FELLA I KNOW SAID TO ME THE OTHER DAY, "GRANT, I NEVER COULD  
GET THE HANG OF ROLLIN' MY OWN "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE TILL I  
TRIED PRINCE ALBERT! HOW COME?"

8:44.00  
GEORGE: EASY! P.A. IS CRIMP CUT!

8:44.03  
TURNER: RIGHT! CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT IS EXTRA-EASY ROLLING --  
DOESN'T BLOW AROUND OR DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. INSTEAD, THE  
FINE, CHOICE TOBACCO STAYS RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT IT TO BE--  
JUST LIKE ITS WONDERFUL, NATURAL-TOBACCO FLAVOR!

8:44.15  
GEORGE: PRINCE ALBERT'S SPECIAL PROCESS SEES TO IT THAT P.A.'S  
NATURAL FLAVOR IS ALWAYS THERE--LOCKED IN FOR YOUR SMOKIN'  
PLEASURE!

8:44.24  
TURNER: YES, NATURE IN HER OWN SURE WAY, PUT THE FLAVOR IN P.A. AND  
THE PRINCE ALBERT PROCESS KEEPS IT THERE! FOR ECONOMY AS  
WELL AS ENJOYMENT, ROLL YOUR NEXT WITH PRINCE ALBERT,  
AMERICA'S LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO!

8:44.38  
JINGLE: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.  
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO  
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY  
PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU.

(INTO DELL'S PIANO)

(GEORGE OVER)

8:44.59  
GEORGE: THAT'S DEL WOOD: POUNDIN' AWAY ON THE OLD PIANO IN THE  
BACKGROUND. DEL'S FIXIN' TO PLAY "COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES".  
DEL WOOD !

8:45.05  
MUSIC: "COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES"...DEL WOOD

APPLAUSE

8:46.15  
GEORGE: THERE'S A CERTAIN GAL FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH THAT NEVER FAILS  
TO MAKE SATURDAY NIGHT BRIGHTER FOR US ALL HERE ON THE OPRY.  
I MEAN THE PRINCESS OF THE PRESS AND OUR BEST GAL, COUSIN  
MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE...PLAY ON

8:46.33+  
MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!  
THEY WAS LOT'S OF YOUNG SERVICE MEN IN TWON FOR ARMISTICE'S  
DAY. SEEIN' THEM SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND AIR FORCE MEN MADE  
ME REALIZE THAT I'M AT WHAT THEY CALL THE "AWKWARD AGE"...  
I'M YOUNG ENOUGH TO FLIRT WITH 'EM, BUT TOO OLD TO HAVE 'EM  
FLIRT BACK!

THE ONLY FELLER THAT'S WHISTLED AT ME LATELY HAD A BAD SET  
OF DENTURES!

'COURSE, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY NONE, LONG'S I GOT MY FELLER,  
HEZZY. HE'S THE CAVE MAN TYPE. ANY DAY NOW, HE'LL CAVE IN!

I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW HOW OLD HEZZY IS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT HE  
CAN STILL REMEMBER BACK WHEN THE BUTCHERS THREW IN THE LIVER  
AND A SOUP BONE FREE OF CHARGE!

(MINNIE CONT. OVER)

MINNIE: WELL, NOW FER SOME NEWS FROM GRINDER'S SWITCH!  
SALINA BUTTLESCUTT HAS BEEN LEARNIN' TO DRIVE A CAR. THE  
OTHER DAY SHE GOT A LITTLE MIXED UP AND RAMMED RIGHT THROUGH  
THE HOUSE. WHEN HER HUSBAND UNY COME HOME AND SEEN IT HE  
SAID, "SALINA, I CAN'T FIGGER OUT HOW YOU EVER GOT THAT CAR  
INTO THE LIVIN' ROOM!" AND SALINA SAYS, "WASN'T EASY, UNY!  
WHEN I GOT TO THE KITCHEN I HAD TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN!"

UNCLE NABOB SAYS IT'S A LOTTA BOSH ABOUT WOMEN NOT BEIN'  
BETTER DRIVERS THAN MEN. HE SAYS, "WHO ELSE BUT A WOMAN COULD  
DRIVE A CAR INTO A GARAGE---SIDEWAYS!"

THEY WAS A FELLER AROUND TRYIN' TO SELL BROTHER A CAR THE  
OTHER DAY. IT HAD A AUTOMATIC GEAR SHIFT, POWER BRAKES, AND  
POWER STEERIN'. IF IT COMMENCES TO RAIN THE TOP GOES UP  
AUTOMATICALLY AND THE WINDERS CLOSE BY THEIRSELVES. BUT  
BROTHER WAS DISGUSTED. HE SAYS, "WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM,  
ANYHOW? I WOULDN'T NEVER HAVE NO CAR THAT'S SMARTER 'N I AM!"

I DON'T THINK MY FELLER HEZZY SHOULD OUGHTA DRIVE A CAR. HE  
KEEPS GETTIN' DARK SPOTS IN FRONT OF HIS EYES. 'COURSE, I  
KNOW LOTS O' FOLKS GET DARK SPOTS IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES...  
BUT WHEN HEZZY'S OUT WITH ME, HE TRIES TO PARK IN 'EM!

FOR NO REASON I CAN THINK OF, THAT REMINDS ME THAT YESTERDAY  
A BIG OL' FLOCK O' WILD GEESE FLEW OVER OUR HOUSE. UP AT THE  
HEAD OF 'EM WAS ONE OL' GOOSE THAT KEPT GOIN'-----

ROD: HI-DEE, MINNIE!

MINNIE: ROD BRASFIELD! WHY AIN'T YOU FLYIN' SOUTH?

(ROD OVER)



ROD: COME TO THINK OF IT, I AIMED TO, MINNIE. YOU KNOW THAT FAN DANCER AT THE BURLEQUE SHOW?

MINNIE: YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT WEARS NOTHIN' BUT A COUPLE O' OSTRICH FANS?

ROD: THAT THERE'S THE ONE! WELL, SHE PROMISED TO FLY AWAY WITH ME - BUT THE POLICE CAME LAST NIGHT AND TOOK AWAY HER FEATHERS!

MINNIE: WELL, LEASTAWAYS, WHEN THAT GAL SAYS SHE CAN'T GO OUT 'CAUSE SHE'S GOT NOTHIN' TO WEAR, SHE AIN'T KIDDIN'! ROD, HOW'D A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT FELLA LIKE YOU EVER MANAGE TO GO FOR A DUMB BLONDE LIKE THAT. THE OTHER MORNIN' BROTHER SAID, "HELLO" TO 'ER AND SHE WAS STUCK FOR AN ANSWER!

ROD: MAYBE SO, MINNIE - BUT YOU GOT TO ADMIT SHE'S GOT A NICE SHAPE.

MINNIE: OH, YOU MEN! MAYBE YOU THINK WOMEN AIN'T AS SMART AS MEN, BUT I GUARANTEE YOU YOU'LL NEVER SEE A GAL MARRY A DUMB MAN JUST BECAUSE HE'S GOT A NICE SHAPE!

ROD: NO, BUT I'LL GUARANTEE YOU THEY'LL MARRY A DUMB MAN IF HIS BANK ACCOUNT'S IN NICE SHAPE!

MINNIE: RODLEY, WHAT'S BEEN THE MATTER WITH YOU AND YOUR GAL SUSIE LATELY! HAVE Y'ALL BROKE UP?

ROD: NO, BUT I DON'T THINK HER MOMMY LIKES ME VERY MUCH. SHE TOOK A TRIP OUT TO THE WEST COAST LAST WEEK AND SHE SENT ME BACK A PITCHER POSTAL CARD.

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: WHY, ROD, THAT SHOWS SHE WAS THINKIN' OF YOU!

ROD: BUT IT'S A PITCHER OF ALCATRAZ!

MINNIE: SO WHAT? ALCATRAZ IS A FAMOUS LAND-MARK..A FAMOUS PRISON.  
THAT'S WHERE THEY SEND THE MEANEST, TOUGHEST CHARACTERS  
IN THE COUNTRY!

ROD: THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEAN! LOOK WHAT SHE WRIT ON THE CARD -  
"DEAR ROD: WISH YOU WERE HERE!"

MINNIE: BETTER BE CAREFUL, RODLEY, SHE MIGHT BE YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW  
ONE OF THESE DAYS.-

**ROD** THAT'S WHAT MAKES ALCATRAZ SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

**MINNIE** YOU MEN! YALLUS TALKIN' ABOUT YOUR MOTHERS-IN-LAW! LIKE  
LINK SHANK LAST WEEK. HIS WIFE'S MAMMY BROKE HER JAW, SO  
LINK HURRIED OVER TO OLD DOC PAYNE'S AND SAYS TO DOC,  
"MY MOTHER-IN-LAW DONE BUSTED HER JAW, DOC. CAN'T OPEN HER  
MOUTH TO SAY A WORD. 'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME BY AND TAKE  
A LOOK AT 'ER --THAT IS, IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE OVER THAT WAY  
IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS!" WELL, G'BYE NOW! SEE YOU  
NEXT WEEK!

*"Gotta Marry Off Our Daughter"*  
(APPLAUSE...PLAY OFF)

*8:51.30*  
GEORGE: HOW YOU FOLKS FEEL ABOUT ANOTHER SONG FROM OUR GUEST, TOMMY  
COLLINS?

APPLAUSE AND RESPONSE

*8:51.40*  
MUSIC: *"You For Me"*  
"WHAT CHA GONNA DO NOW".....TOMMY COLLINS

APPLAUSE

INTO CHET ATKINS GUITAR...DOWN FOR:

**GEORGE OVER**

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8:53.40  
GEORGE: YOU AIN'T HEARD YOURSELF NO GUITAR-PLAYIN' TILL YOU'VE  
LISTENED TO CHET ATKINS PICK. HERE HE IS, PLAYING  
"TENNESSEE POLKA".

8:53.45  
MUSIC: "TENNESSEE POLKA"....CHET ATKINS

APPLAUSE

8:55.00  
(~~INTO GUITAR STRUM...~~ DOWN FOR)

GEORGE: ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ AGO WE MADE A RECORD OF A BALLAD THAT'S CAUGHT  
ON PRETTY GOOD. THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOD BUDDIES OUT THERE.

8:55.24  
HERE IT IS NOW "OCEANS OF TEARS"  
~~8:55.24~~ *Pedal from a faded Rose*  
MUSIC: "OCEANS OF TEARS".....GEORGE MORGAN

APPLAUSE

(INTO SQUARE DANCE..."OL JOE CLARK"...DOWN FOR)

8:57.31  
GEORGE: IT'S SURE BEEN NEIGHBORLY OF Y'ALL TO PUT UP WITH US,  
FRIENDS, AND WE SURE AIM TO COME CALLIN' AGAIN A WEEK FROM  
THIS EVENIN'..THAT'S GONNA BE THE BIGGEST NIGHT EVER ON THE  
OPRY -- IN HONOR OF THE 3RD ANNUAL COUNTRY DISC JOCKEYS  
CONVENTION HERE IN NASHVILLE. YOU'LL HEAR HANK SNOW!  
CARL SMITH! WEBB PIERCE! AND GENE AUTRY! TILL THEN, THIS  
IS GEORGE MORGAN SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, AND WE'LL  
SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY!

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENG SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR CAVALIER HITCH HIKE

(COBB OVER)

COBB: 8:58.12  
THOUSANDS OF WORDS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND SAID ABOUT  
CIGARETTE MILDNESS - BECAUSE EVERY SMOKER WANTS CIGARETTE  
MILDNESS! YET ONE SHORT SENTENCE REALLY TELLS THE WHOLE  
STORY. IT'S THIS - A CIGARETTE IS ONLY AS MILD AS ITS  
SMOKE FEELS TO YOU. AND THAT'S WHY WE URGE YOU TO TRY KING-  
SIZE CAVALIERS. FEEL THAT CAVALIER MILDNESS -- SO LIGHT, SO  
SMOOTH, SO EASY-GOING! THAT'S MILDNESS WHERE IT COUNTS!

OVERTON: 8:58.40  
NO WONDER, WHEN THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS COMPARED CAVALIERS WITH  
THE CIGARETTES THEY HAD BEEN SMOKING, 8 OUT OF 10 INTERVIEWED  
SAID CAVALIERS ARE MILDER!

COBB: 8:58.48  
AND NO WONDER KING-SIZE CAVALIERS ARE GROWING IN POPULARITY  
SO FAST! SO BE SURE TO TRY CAVALIERS, THE CIGARETTE WHOSE  
SMOKE FEELS SO MILD AND TASTES SO GOOD!  
FEEL THAT MILDNESS!  
TASTE THAT FLAVOR!  
THAT'S A CAVALIER!

OVERTON: 8:59.05  
CAVALIERS ARE KING-SIZE, YET PRICED NO HIGHER THAN LEADING  
REGULAR-SIZE BRANDS. GET A CARTON!

TWO SECONDS PAUSE

ANNCR: 8:59.14  
THIS PROGRAM WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY WSM, AFFILIATED WITH THE  
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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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