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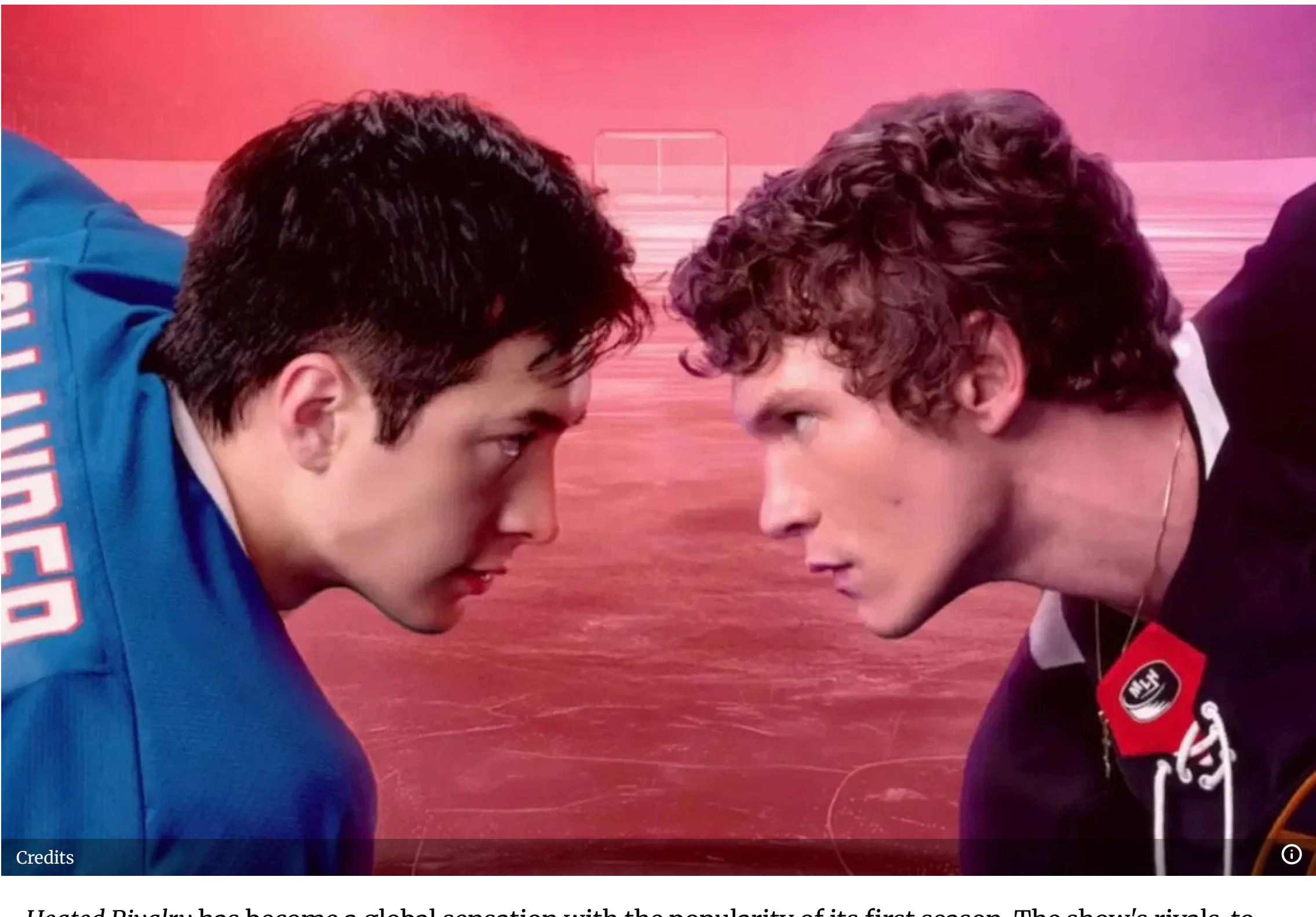
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## Oscar Red Carpet 2026: Hudson Williams Teases 'Heated Rivalry' Season 2 and What Fans Can Expect The Most

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*Heated Rivalry* has become a global sensation with the popularity of its first season. The show's rivals-to-lovers theme has given the audience something to remember and crave more of. And responding to their demand, the makers have already announced a second season of the show.



Now, everyone is curious what more they should expect from the beloved Canadian series. This question somehow found its way onto the Oscar Red Carpet 2026 when one of the show's main leads, Hudson Williams, walked in.

Well, Hudson Williams did not disappoint and gave an answer that piqued everyone's interest even more.

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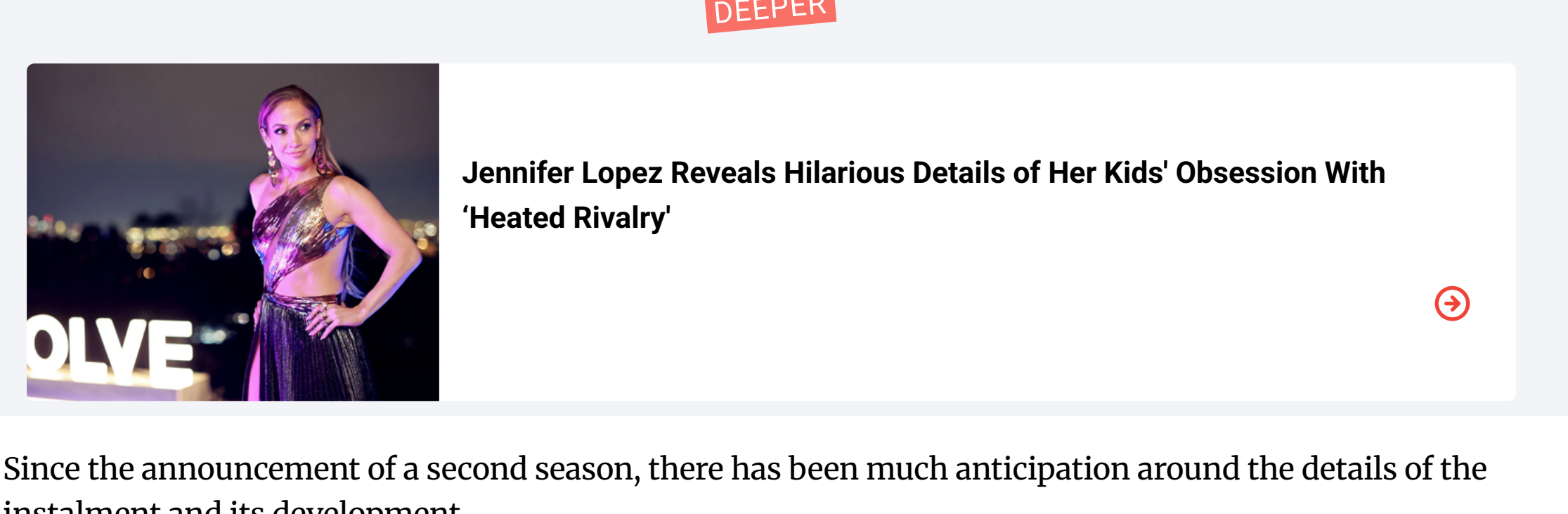
### Hudson Williams hints at a steamy 'Heated Rivalry' Season 2

Attending his first-ever Oscar Red Carpet, Hudson Williams showed up at the 98th Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre looking elegant and chic in all black. On his way, he spoke to Variety and CNN about his experience and how surreal and gratifying everything felt. But what caught everyone's attention was his witty reply when questioned about *Heated Rivalry* Season 2.

His one-word response to the question was, "S\*\*," and it is the kind of no-nonsense and to-the-point hint that makes admirers want more. Without revealing much, he got everyone excited for the second installment already, and that is simply genius.



Ever since its release, *Heated Rivalry* has caught everyone's eye, even from some big names in Hollywood. Among those names is the *Django Unchained* actress Kerry Washington. Recently, at the premiere of her new Apple TV series *Imperfect Women*, Kerry Washington praised the show, describing it as one of the greatest television shows to Variety. She even purchased the iconic 'I'm coming to the cottage' candle from the program.



Since the announcement of a second season, there has been much anticipation around the details of the installment and its development.

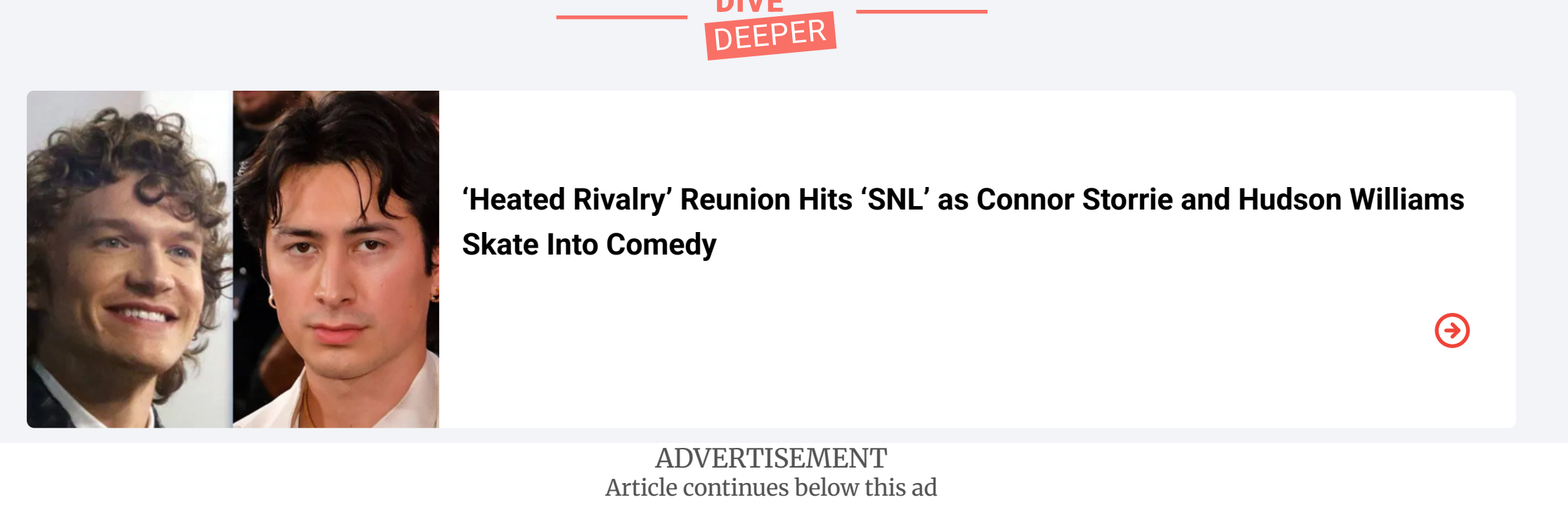
### What we know so far about Heated Rivalry season 2

About the filming update of *Heated Rivalry* season 2, the production is still scheduled to begin in August 2026, according to creator Jacob Tierney's confirmation earlier this month. The showrunner disclosed that he spends his days crafting the scripts for the second season in a room, which is good news for fans. The makers intend to release the second season somewhere around April 2027.

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The Long Game, Rachel Reid's sixth Game Changers book, is anticipated to serve as the source material for Season 2 of *Heated Rivalry*. In *The Long Game*, which takes place over ten years later, Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov are still trying to protect their relationship while considering the dangers of going public and the implications for both their personal and professional life. And if Hudson Williams' hints mean anything, it is going to be unapologetically raunchy.



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What are your expectations for *Heated Rivalry* season 2? Do let us know in the comments.

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