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## **What Can I Do For LibreOffice**

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# Agenda

- Who are we?
- How did the project start?
- How is it implemented?
- Demo
- Structure and navigation
- Improvements
- Conclusions



# Who are we?

- **Mike Saunders**
- Marketing and community outreach at TDF
- Geekiest moment: wrote an operating system in assembly language





# Who are we?

- **Sidorela Uku**
- Open Labs Hackerspace (board member)
- Contributor: LibreOffice, OpenStreetMap, Wikimedia
- OSCAL (co-organiser)
- Collective68 (co-founder)
  
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- Asking ourselves the questions '**How can I help LibreOffice project?**'



# How it started

- From one marketing call to the mailing list

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# Once upon a time

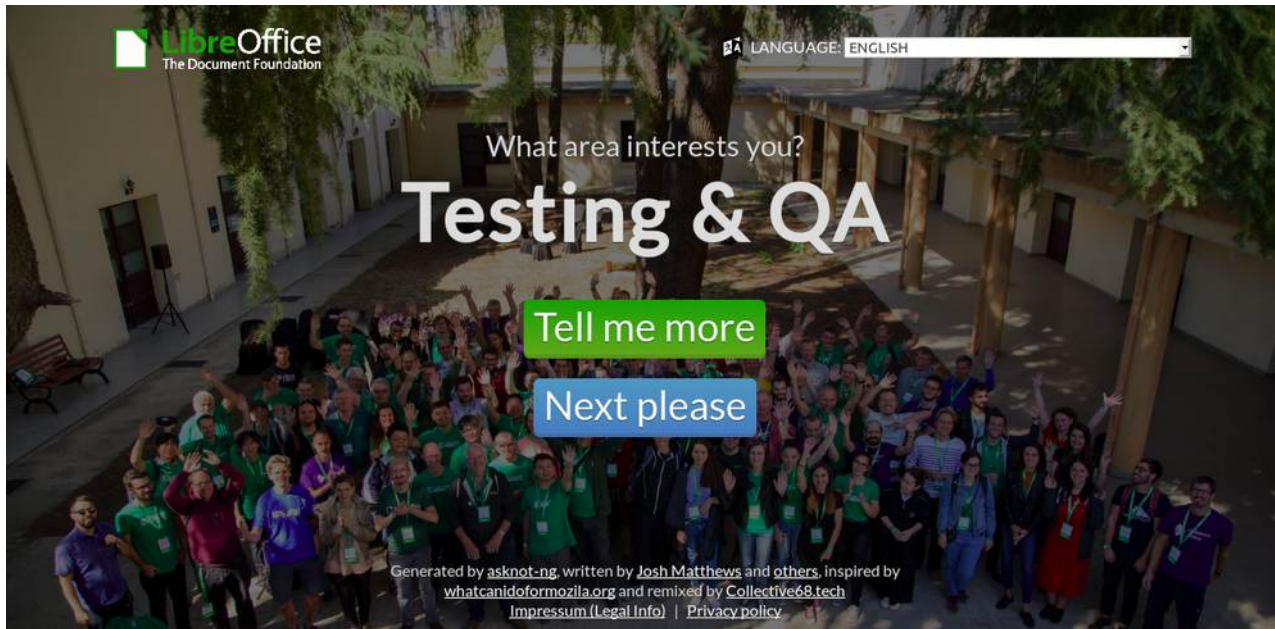
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# We present

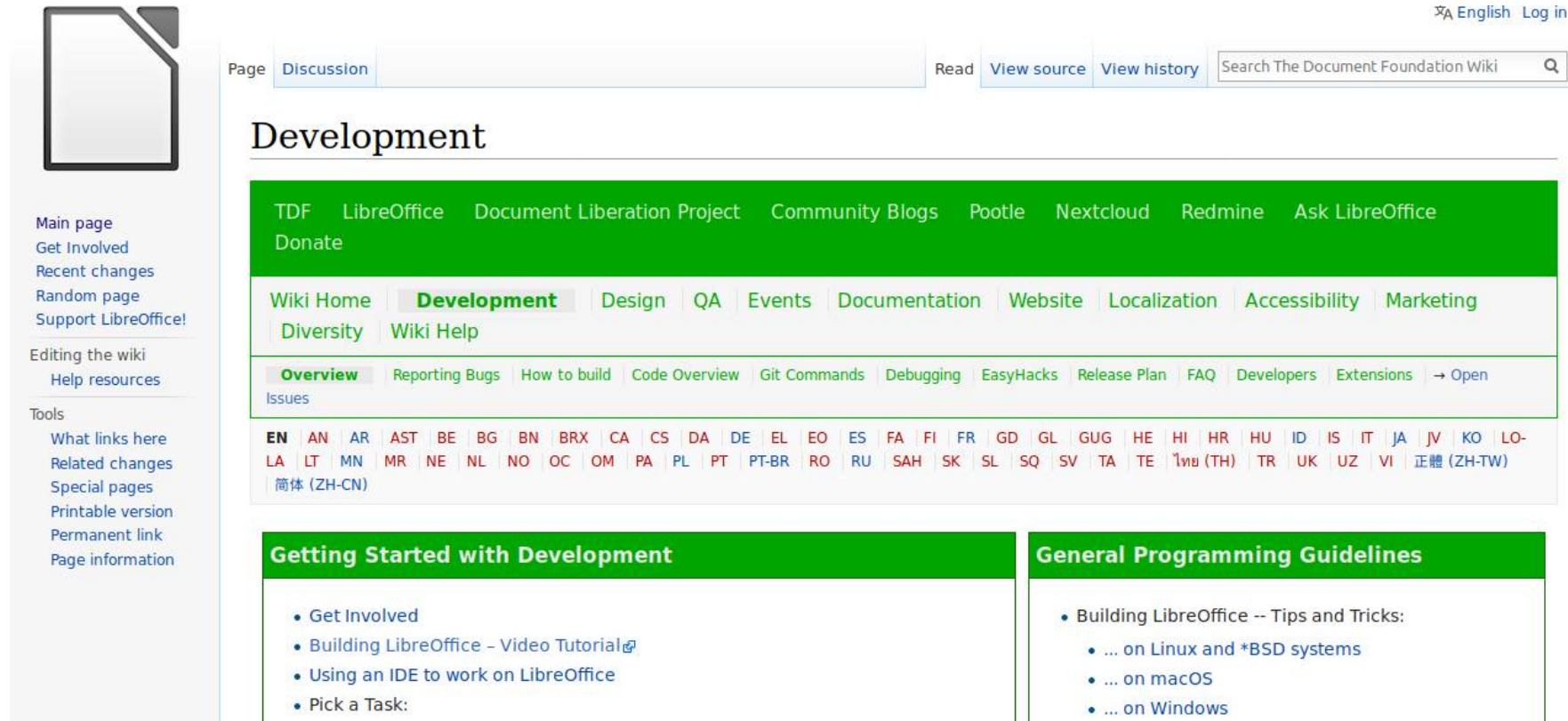
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# Collecting information

There is a lot of information in the wiki



The screenshot shows the LibreOffice Development Wiki page. At the top right, there is a language selector for English and a 'Log in' link. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search The Document Foundation Wiki' and a magnifying glass icon. The page title is 'Development'. A green navigation bar contains links for TDF, LibreOffice, Document Liberation Project, Community Blogs, Pootle, Nextcloud, Redmine, and Ask LibreOffice, along with a 'Donate' link. Below this is another green bar with 'Wiki Home' and 'Development' (highlighted) as main categories, and sub-categories like Design, QA, Events, Documentation, Website, Localization, Accessibility, and Marketing. A third green bar lists 'Overview' (highlighted), Reporting Bugs, How to build, Code Overview, Git Commands, Debugging, EasyHacks, Release Plan, FAQ, Developers, Extensions, and an 'Open' button. A language selection bar follows, listing various languages including EN, AN, AR, AST, BE, BG, BN, BRX, CA, CS, DA, DE, EL, EO, ES, FA, FI, FR, GD, GL, GUG, HE, HI, HR, HU, ID, IS, IT, JA, JV, KO, LO-LA, LT, MN, MR, NE, NL, NO, OC, OM, PA, PL, PT, PT-BR, RO, RU, SAH, SK, SL, SQ, SV, TA, TE, 𑜋𑜰𑜫 (TH), TR, UK, UZ, VI, and 正體 (ZH-TW), with '简体 (ZH-CN)' selected. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Getting Started with Development' and contains a list of links: 'Get Involved', 'Building LibreOffice - Video Tutorial', 'Using an IDE to work on LibreOffice', and 'Pick a Task:'. The right column is titled 'General Programming Guidelines' and contains a list: 'Building LibreOffice -- Tips and Tricks:' followed by sub-links for '... on Linux and \*BSD systems', '... on macOS', and '... on Windows'. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a 'Main page' icon and a list of navigation links: 'Main page', 'Get Involved', 'Recent changes', 'Random page', 'Support LibreOffice!', 'Editing the wiki', 'Help resources', and 'Tools'. The 'Tools' section includes links for 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', 'Permanent link', and 'Page information'.



# Main categories

- Development
- Documentation
- User support
- Infrastructure
- Design
- Translation & Localization
- Testing software
- Communication & Marketing
- Advocacy

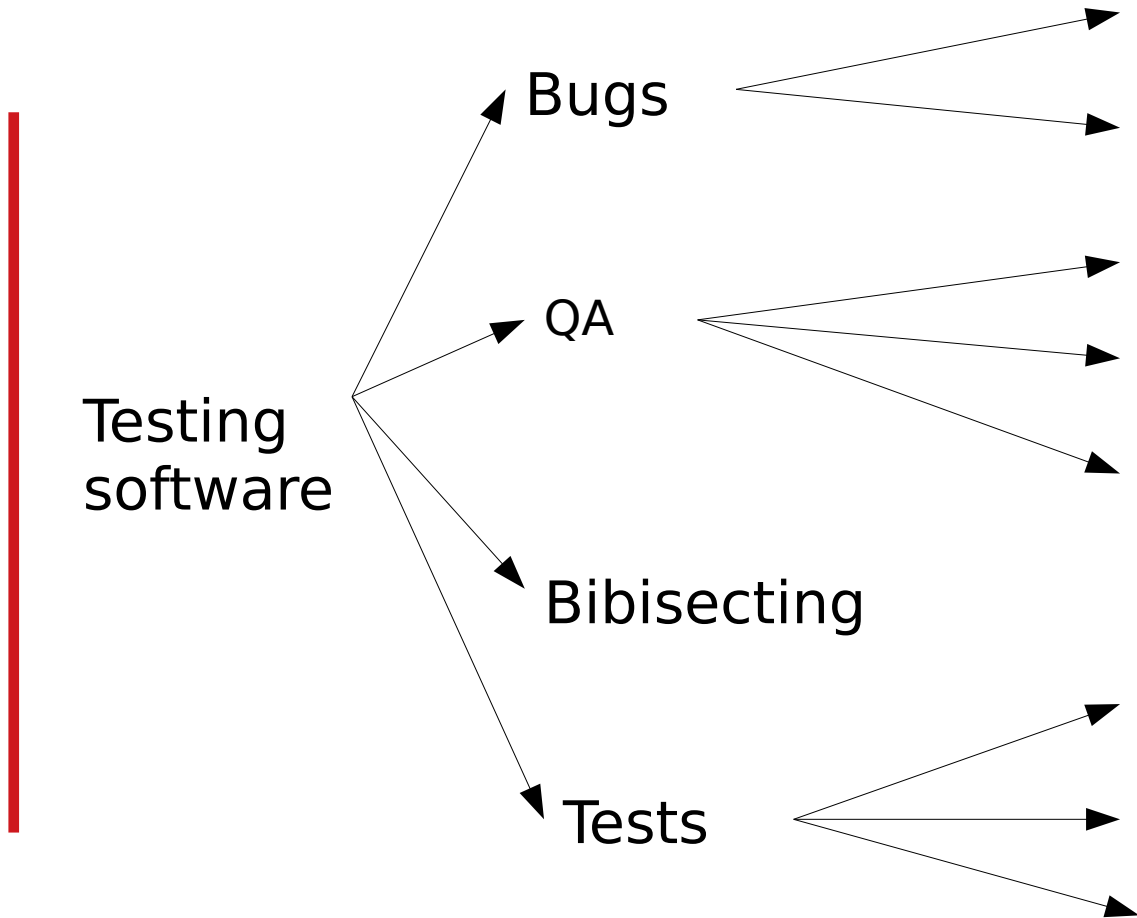


# Structure information like in a tree



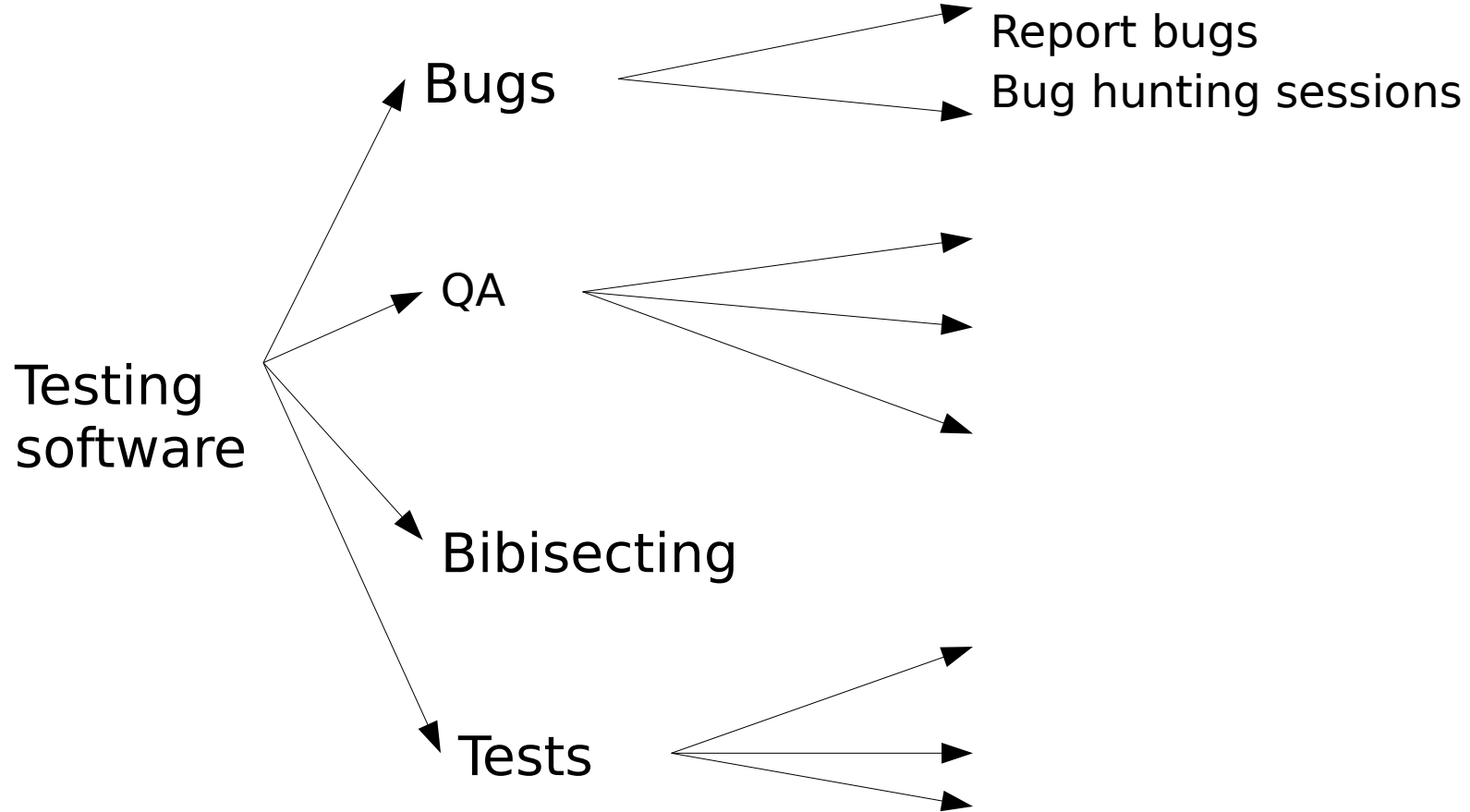


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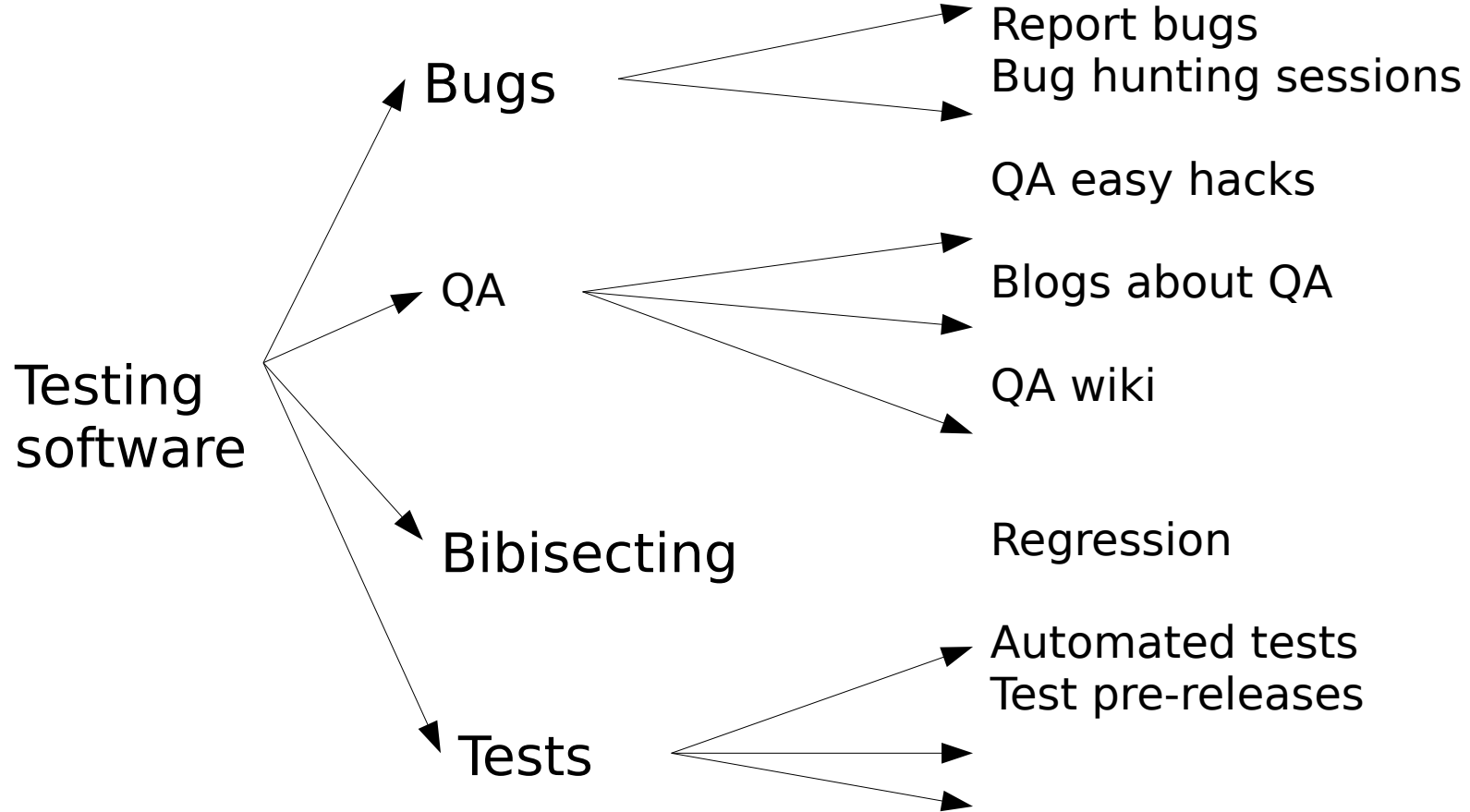


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# How does this help?

- Make it easier for new contributors to join
- Structure information to make it easily to find
- Identifying all the resources available that we have, guidelines and manuals to help new and already contributors



# A few awesome screenshots





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- Like the issue below



By Mike Kaganski

Please check overlapping text above buttons, e.g. <https://imgur.com/dZ49aSl> – that's full-screen Chrome on a 13" notebook.

on 2019-06-07



# Get involved

- Code is in gerrit:

<https://gerrit.libreoffice.org/plugins/gitiles/WhatCanIDoForLibreOffice/+ /master>

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**author** Sophie Gautier <sophi@libreoffice.org> Wed Jun 19 11:41:13 2019 +0200  
**committer** Guilhem Moulin <guilhem@libreoffice.org> Wed Jun 19 11:41:13 2019 +0200  
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Add missing French strings.

[locales/fr.ini](#) [\[diff\]](#)  
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- [.gitlab-ci.yml](#)
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# Get involved

- Also you can translate the page:

[https://gerrit.libreoffice.org/plugins/gitiles/WhatCanIDoForLibreOffice/+/\\_/master/locales/](https://gerrit.libreoffice.org/plugins/gitiles/WhatCanIDoForLibreOffice/+/_/master/locales/)

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# Q&A

# Thank you!



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