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Angel Valdez is a Teenager,
Who doesn't understand why life is so cruel at times. Angel is a friendly and one
the most nicest person I've met.

Her passion is Writting Her thought feelings,
on paper.
She had passed many people in her life,
That only walk in and out and step all over her,
But she still stands with an open heart,
And lets people come through half way.

As Angel is growing,
She lives life as its thrown to her,
Without any explanations of why it comes the way it does.
When she turned 14 she figures out
That she doesnt need an army to protect her
Because she doesnt let anyone get close enough,
To hurt her in the first place.

Baseball

I dreamed Mark McGwire,
Leaning at night
Against Alex Rodriguez, weeping
He was in uniform
And his bat lay at his feet
-knotted and twiggy
"Jose Marti says you're a poet! " I cried
"So do I! I say you're a poet"
He picked up his bat with blown hands;
Stood there astraddle as he would in the batter's box,
And laughed! Flinging his schoolboy wrath
Towards this invisible pitcher's mound
-waiting the pitch all the from heaven.
It came; hundreds came! All afire!
He swung and swung and swung and connected not one
Sinker curve hook or right down the middle.
A hundred strikes!
The umpire dressed in strange attire
Thundered his judgement: "YOU'RE OUT! "
And the phantom crowd's horrific boo
Dispersed the gargoyles from Notre Dame.
And in my dream I screamed:
God! Throw thy merciful pitch!
Herald the crack of bats!
Hooray the sharp liner to left!
Yeah the double, the triple!
Hosanna the home run!

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Blue

Blue Calms me down
Its the only thing that keeps me Thinking of you.
The Dolphins that jump in and out of the water,
The dolphins Only You and Me saw, Well.. Thats what i thought

Until you let me go,
The promise you said you'd keep!
The only one i truely believe and the only one who let me down.
I hate you but than i simply Adore you, why?

When you see Blue?
I wonder what you think.
Sick, ILL, what was i thinkin?
There Is still so much
I wonder About you.
I think i should tell you....

Just always Know even with your memories i hold
Blues is still what reminds me of you.
The laughter we had when i did the most dumbest things,
Blue reminds me of your eyes,

There is so much that hasnt been said.
Now i wonder if i told you before What BLUE meant to me.
Would you still be here?

Maybe you woulda made an effort to stay a little longer.
But than I thought of Blue a Wave, Water
It splashed you away, when i barley noticed you were gone.

Now Im Confused.
What Does Blues Really Remind me of?

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Hands Of Tears

Dreams have been shattered
Hopes fade in a flash
No one ever caught me
'Cause no one had to see
The Sincerity i have
And all the care of all my love...
Dedications won't make it
Love won't let you know
Just stare at me then tears, off my hand will fall...
The poignant feelings i denied
The damned words of promises
Kept my world alive
With a hand full of tears...
I'm about to leave so soon
Just take a look at the moon
I Wish that i may stay
But i can't do in anyway...
I don't want to see you cry today
It's just me who'll fade away
In my eyes you might be gone
But in my heart you're still the one
The guy i ain't stop loving
A Guardian Angel who's worth breathing
The wonder of all my misery
The miracle in the midst of my mysteries...

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Hope

When all about you is black with gloom,
And all you feel is pending doom.
When your bones are racked with grim despair -
When every breath is a gasp for air.
Keep on going, though you need to grope,
For around the bend is a ray of hope.

A ray of hope is perhaps all that's left,
As your will to live has been bereft.
You've lost it all, it's just no use!
You can end it all, you need no excuse.
But throw away that piece of rope,
And give yourself a chance of hope.

Just give yourself another day,
Brushing aside what your thoughts may say.
This is your life and you can make a new start,
By ignoring the brain - just follow the heart.
Taking baby steps in order to cope,
And minute by minute you'll build on your hope.

Build on your hope, . one day at a time,
Though the road be steep and hard to climb.
The hurts of the past - they should be dead.
The fears of the future are all in your head.
Just live in the present and refuse to mope
Your life will sparkle for you're living in hope.

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I Love You!

I never really knew you,
You were just another friend,
But when I got to know you,
I let my heart unbend.
I couldn't help past memories that would only make me cry,
I had to forget my first love and give love another try.
So I've fallen in love with you and I'll never let you go
I love you more than anyone
I just had to let you know
And if you ever wonder why I don't know what I'll say,
But I'll never stop loving you each and every day.
My feelings for you will never change
Just know my feelings are true,
Just remember one thing
I Love You!

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In Solitude

In solitude I remain
With Absolutely nothing to gain
Perhaps in time i will be strong
you see!

A solitary place
Is not where i belong
Read my Lips and Trace the lines on my Face
You see!

But Social Isolation
Combined with social manipulation
places me once again in Solitude
You see!

This isn't a Journey of Spiritual
EnLightenment
As some people might say to my
Resentment
But in Great Loneliness of this magnitude
I must find some self Awareness in Solitude

I must find Strenght and pretend that
Everyone around me is my friend
To put this state of scale of elevation to a END
I mus pretend, that even Solitude is my Friend.

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Inspiration

You inspire me to do better,
To gain control and make a change.
You inspire me to do things a different way,
To gain the love and appreciation for myself, how insane.

You inspire me to meet new people,
As you do when you go out,
You inspire me to be proper and sophisticated,
As you would like, seeing as how we grew not to be what the ghettos about.

You inspire me to do well in my career,
To protect and love and care for my future.
You inspire me to do whatever it takes to gain love,
To protect myself and not lose hope.

You inspire me with so many emotions,
So hard to explain them all.
You inspire me with gratitude for everything you've done,
You are my inspirer to do better, my all therefore i live with no solitude

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Just The Same

I know I am a little crazy;
Quite hard to shut up at times
But you know how I am
And how I protect my mind.
I know you have gotten scared
Because you didn't know what was next,
But you can read me like a book
Still you haven't broke me yet.
I couldn't give up our friendship
Because the reasons would be lame.
Although sometimes I won't admit it
But I still love you just the same.
I try to make you upset
But you just keep it cool
Probably that's why I wonder,
Why you make up your own rules.
Though you are confident
I know you really don't have a clue.
Your personality is special
And I have learned to appreciate it.
I love everything about you;
Every tinsy bit.
I find myself writing alot
But I know you wouldn't care,
Even it is about you
Because I really don't like to share.
I have an addiction
Not to money or fame,
But to your laughter and giggles
And the gentleness of your shame.
So I write this poem,
With a pen and a pad,
Glad to know what we got.
I couldn't write this poem
Without you in a couple of rhymes.
So you know who you are
No need to mention your name
Because you know you are special to me.

Life

Some Life styles aren't as we expect.
Some lead to bad memories or even good ones.
People Live there dreams, Others give up and throw it away.
As for me I lived my worst Nightmare but i always knew in the back of my head
that i wouldn't live it for long.
Others live their Fantasies, but always know they wouldn't live it for long either.
So when you wake up and the next minute everything you ever got close to, and
everything you ever worked for is Gone.
Don't mind because
'Those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.'
So Leave the mirror broken and move on,
Because if you keep trying to fix it
You'll just get cut more and more.
Leave it alone let someone clean the mess.
So that way you can Re-fresh everything and Re-think all the mistakes you've
done.
Re-gain that mirror back to the way it was.
People Re-do things for a Reason, But no matter what
Whatever you think of trying to Re-do;
It might Look Exactly the same, but everything is Totally differet no matter what.
You meet the people you want to met,
But you choose the ones who you want to be close with
and you choose the ones you don't want anything to do with!
Reality Check, Never judge someone without knowing what their really About,
Live life, Welcome New People;
You'll Know Who's not right and Who's the right.
Sometimes it's always a good thing for the ones who you love to hurt you, That
way you learn to let go of the ones that you once loved and realize that not
everyone stays forever.
Before you sleep and the day is over, And your ready to take in what's next,
Always know that whatever happens life moves on, time never stops for anyone
And we have our limits;
Whatever happes happens for a reason.
What has happened will never be Re-done
Sometimes people need to realize that so they quite trying to fix eveything
And years later they notice they couldn't fix anything
Or there was nothing to be fixed.
Give life time, and eventually you'll know the reason to every
Bad mistake that's been made.

Life is like photography...
We develop from Negatives.
Sometimes you just need to give life time,
And give it Open step at a Time.

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Mask Of Potential

I wear a mask hoping you would never see,
Not just a reflection but what's left of me,
A girl that's been rejected.
And a battle that's she has never won
And the only way out is saying,
That she's done.
She has been let down,
And told she was wrong!
And the only PERSISTENCE
she has is staying strong.
She's afraid she's losing her fight
So she is holding back the tears,
She wants to give up
But losing is her Greatest Fear.
There so much she has to live for,
And so much left to see.
And if you know her POTENTIAL
You'll know this girl was ME.

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Math

I really hate math
its the hardest thing in my path
making my head hurt
these numbers I have to sort
making my head work
barely understanding the homework
the work I hate
but the teacher I appreciate
giving it all my best
why can't I give it a rest?
I feel like giving up
felling like a helpless pup
that will yelp
asking for help!

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Mother And Daughter

You can see it in their eyes,
in tender hugs and long good-byes,
a love that only moms and daughters know.

You can see it in their smiles,
through passing years and changing styles,
a friendship that continually seems to grow.

You can see it in their lives,
the joy each one of them derives,
in just knowing that the other one is there...

To care and to understand,
lend an ear or hold a hand,
and to celebrate the memories they share.

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People Alway Leave

Im Running
Trying to find the door
Can't take this pain no more
Going Fast
Trying to escape the past
I'd rather die
than live this lie
Looking for closure, or a friend
someone to help me mend
Trust is my biggest fear
Yet, i cannot shed a tear
People always leave
I can do nothing but greave
Afraid i can't restart
As we are miles apart
Hoping he won't be the same
I have only myself to blame
He just wants to see me smile
But i'm in my own denial

Should i believe?
'Cause in my life...
People always leave.

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Problems.

Where are you?
You said you would be here?
I miss your calls.

I need you,
you were there to calm me down,
Or whip my tears when i did so much for one tear not fall,
Or make me laugh when i had a rough day.

You expect me to Communicate with you over the Internet,
And Forgive you.

Your no different,
Thats The problem i have.
Always sharing my soul to the wrong faces,
When am I going to met THE RIGHTS?
Never, huh?

Its the same routine,
Except you were different,
I actually thought you would be the one to stay.
But I guess i spoke to soon.

When i raise my grade up
Or when I'm ready to preform my Play
Or Maybe when i want to tell you that i miss you a tiny bit,
I have to find a computer and email it to you.

I hate it,
These Problems come to me and never leave.
I help people so much,
I just wish for onces someone could help me When i have Problems.

Why arent you here?
If you arent making an effort,
I promise i will.
Don't be suprise when I'm there
And you had no idea.

You left me Speechless.
With no Words To say.
I miss you,
I loved you with all my heart,
I hope Its okay,
You took my heart with you,
Keep It safe.
Thats your problem now.

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Reaching My Dreams

There was a time that i,
thought i couldn't dream.
I would sit by the window,
Life wasn't like it seemed
Hollow thoughts filled my head
My dreamy thoughts
Drifted off to bed.
Then one day the telephone rang,
As my eyes looked up to the sky.
I saw my dream float down at me,
As i reached up to touch the sky.

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Scared

I am afraid of changes-I so am.

The fear of not being able to adapt is always there.

No matter how much I'd like to be the person who embraces change,

I would still be scared of it.

I think its perhaps redundant of me to think that changes are a synonym of an instability.

If I look at every change as an instability then what about the new beginnings...

What when a change might be a change from winter to spring?

Why the fear of a dry spell?

Aint we all conditioned to adapt to changes?

Can the fear originate from being compelled to leave it all behind

And start afresh and not being sure of how fresh will it be?

Changes-I think they would always go on..

Perhaps that's why they call it the essence of life

Its so hard to escape sometimes,

Especially when you are all ready to run..

Run from closed minds and closed lives...

I wish I could breathe free with liberated souls...

Who knows I might just die suffocated like this?

When things just aint goin' right we tend to blame it on everything other than our own selves, is that really justified?

I need to gasp for breath sometimes, or these people might just choke me...

It's such an irony that people are against you just because you don't conform.

Is conformity a part of being social?

What happened to the age old cry of 'Let me be me'..

Do we really allow people to be their own selves?

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The Dream

Living in the Dark, never leaving any sight.
Seeing my Dad, every night every minute of the Day.
Scared, Never me? Before...
Biggest Fear, Of Falling asleep.
Always knowing there was no one to hear my screams.
Always knew never a little light to prove me wrong.
Shedding Tears was what i did Best.
If i were ever to get untied, what will the world be like?
Having the world in one hand and the other in the other hand.
Pickng wrong when there was an easier chance of picking right.

Seeing the Light for the first time, an Open Door;
That excited Tingle, Seeing the one I love helping me out.
Getting untied; I didn't know how!
Being able to walk again, and my knees not falling.
Hoping that with my Disguise, I don't lose track of time.
Always close to being able to leave and escape my Dreams.
Never Fast enough, Never Slow enough. Which one could it be?
'Angelita, Ven conmigo' he shouted.
I get stronger and stronger.
I turn around in a heart beat, and pof he's gone.
My guardian Dolphin Necklace, was back around my Neck.
It glowed!

Never to be return! As I thought.
'The lights gone' I panic.
Than I noticed it was never gone to begin with,
He was always there to help me and stay closer to me, Than I thought!
Was my Imagination, Created? Was he there to help me or prove to me that i
can do it, just put my heart to it.
I waited and I waited! Until the next Visit.
I realized. It's me that isn't trying to escape, what I thought I never could.
I tried And I tried!
The rope untied.
I was Free.
Feeling tested?
And I'm ready to dream once again,
After I get my Good-Night kiss!

The Feeling Of Transport

I hate changes...I always have...whether they be for good or bad...
I can't handle sudden transitions...And off course,
since I don't cry with loved ones,
it results in solitary tears streaming down the face while looking out from the
window of a moving car..

I so wish I had cried, cried in their arms,
showed them how weak I am and how miserable I felt to leave everything behind
on an unknown quest of materialism.
I wish I hadn't acted strong and broken into such small pieces that nobody could
ever pick.

I wish I had been 'me'...
It is time for me to bid goodbye
It is time for me to look in your eyes
And know that this love will go on Riding against the tides of time...
.Inch by Inch.

I always had a dream...
a dream I had carefully nurtured so that it can no longer be just a dream.
A dream I have been laughed at for,
A dream that I am sometimes embarrassed to share,
A dream that might just prove to be a nightmare...
A lot has been going on in my life lately,
A lot that will steer the course of my life,
A lot that I guess I would willingly give myself to...
It is good to go with the flow...
It is best to determine its direction...
It is excellent to be able to do it....
Godspeed.

I read a long time ago...
'Opinions are like body has one but no one wants to see the other guys...'
Here is mine: D

Forgive; but never veness,
They say is noble, forgiveness, I say is selfish.
I forgive people to feel better..
To release all the anger and pain that resides in me...

Yes, I forgive but only because I cant live without forgiving...

Forgetfulness, they say is to do with the memory...
my memory, I say is a little too strong :)

Sometimes it doesnt or never makes sense
When we do thing with out explanation
But i knew i would never be able to explain the things that i do,
So for now lets just say things need to change,
When i looked into your eyes that night and i realized the fear,
The confusion, the hate, the love, and me seeing me looking at you With the
reflection in your eyes,
I relied on whats been said and respected it..
It was never what you wanted but now its what i want.

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Which Should I Choose?

I know i should be on my way to the joyride...
But Im Iggnorent enough to stick around and settle for the taxi
I've taken the taxi before way too many times
And it led me...
No where,
Close to the destination.
So tell me why...
I still settle for the taxi? : :
When i have a joyride just chillen there,
Waiting for me to call on it,
&& when i know for a fact it will take me to the exact location.
Why do i make that decsion? .
I learn from expierence
But
I hesitate and contemplate to follow through with my thoughts
But
Not into action on the spot.
It's times like now,
When i ponder...
If putting the joyride on cruise control at the was ever worth it...
Because when i finally took the joyride for a spin, it drove worse than the taxi!
Another difference between the two vehicles:
... when i took the taxi, it never had me in traffic.
The taxi, was always a smooth ride.
As to
The joyride, was always a ridged ride.
Is that because a taxi is a job?
As to
a joyride is just for Whatever?
Which may mean that,
The taxi has more expierence because it has a job and needs to meet criteria.
While a joyride, has all the time it wants with no deadlines.
So i just have one question
In the end...
which vehicle is worth to take?
The one that needs to cater to you,
Or
The one that will make you an option not a priorty.

You

You truly seem to specialize
in doing thoughtful deeds.

Before I ask, you understand
my problems and my needs.

Quietly you've done your best
to help, inspire and cheer

And everything looks brighter
right away because your near.

You always have a lot to do
but still find time to spare.

To listen and to give advise
because you really care

You've helped me because you wanted to..
You found joy in being kind.

And making others happy
is the first thing on your mind!

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You Inspire Me

I could have returned and fallen
Back into my oldways
The old path I used to take in the Old Days
But you make me feel like i
Deserve better than the same old pain
You Inspire me

People can say they care
And they do not want to see me hurting
But with you, it is something I can
Actually believe in
You Inspire me

Lifting me up when the dark, cloud linger,
Bringing me back into the Light
Breathing life into my soul constantly
Making this once Weary Heart Beat so freely
You Inspire me

Making me want to Dream again
When dreams were something i didn't want anymore
I would have Ran scared, showing Any dream the way out
You Inspire me
Showing me that I can do whatever I want to Accomplish
And I am so blessed to have you in my Life
I cherish every moment, we Argue it's when you Inspire me Most.
I live life To the fullest,
Because you Inspire me.

(This poem Is for the Man who help me live life when i was about to dropp and give up, i Dedicate this poem to you with every little aspect in my heart.)

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You Make Me Smile

You make me smile,
Through misery and hate.
You make me smile,
By just saying my name.
Even if the world closed it's gates on me,
I'll never be alone
Cause you'll be with me.
You make me smile
As the dark swallows the world,
Plants loose their life, Birds don't twitter, Butterflies don't fly.
You still make me smile,
Without you the world is different, It's cold,
But you warmed my heart.
And you made me smile
And that glitter in my eyes was because of you
You just made me smile.
Before you came into my life I was lost and confused.
I never knew what true love felt like until I found you.
My life now is so complete I could cry tears of happiness you always wiped away
my feelings of fear and distress.

I waited five years for you to hold me in your arms this very night.
Now we'll never be out of each other's caring sight,
I've finally found my life in you before I found you everything was painted blue.
The same color as the tears I shed along with all the pain haunted by the deep
red.
As I close my eyes and listen to your heart I know that now we'll never be apart.
As I wake in the morning I find your arms holding me tight
And I smile knowing everything felt so right.
A small laugh escaped from my lips
As I lingered in the feeling of everlasting bliss I laughed softly as I look into your
eyes
You smile lovingly as the sun slowly starts to rise
You hold me in your arms and begin to sing softly the words that would echo on
for all eternity.
I blushed as I hear the last verse as I softly kiss your palms
You mutter softly ' Why would you dream, when everything you've always
wanted is holding you in his arms...? '
I felt my mouth go dry as I hear your passionate words

My heart was fluttering much like a hummingbirds.
You laughed softly as your lips once again meet mine
Sighing happily I knew everything would be fine.
I snuggled up into your tender embrace,
As I felt tears stain my face I tried to wipe them before they fell,
But you knew me all too well.
You gently kiss them away one by one
My emotions feeling overdone
As my tears stop falling you slowly sing me to sleep
I feel my eyelids droop as I can't hear a peep you continue to sing my lullaby the
rest of the night to help keep my dreams free of fright.
I know now I'll always be safe in your everlasting sight

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You Mean Nothing

After looking back
i realized that i meant nothing to you.
everything you said to me was never true.
and for that i cant blame you.
lies come and go...
pain comes and goes...
You and I were so close.

Tell me how it got this way
I guess you were right though our love
did start to decay...
i know i promised you friendship
after all of this...
But it just can't go your way again.

Forget me...
Dont think of me...
walk by me and think of me as a stranger.
Dont look back.
Just walk away...
After all, you're so good at giving up
and saying goodbye.

As time goes on and we reflect
On the things we've said and done;
The places we've been, the people we've met
And we think of all the fun.
We realize the marks we leave in life
Aren't made of stone or steel
But rather of the lives we've touched
And how we make folks feel.
For people are far more valuable
Than achievements great and high,
Than cars or planes or space shuttles
Or buildings reaching to the sky.
You and I can leave our mark in life
By doing all we can
To serve and praise and uplift
The lives of children, women and men

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You Mean So Much To Me

You mean so much to me
More than I could ever say
And even if you don't believe me
I mean it in every way

Whenever we're together
Nothing can go wrong
And I'm starting to think
That with you is where I belong

Whenever we are together
I thank God that I'm alive
With you by my side
I think I can survive

You take away my sadness
You take away my pain
This feeling when I'm with you
Is nothing I can explain

I wish that I could be with you
All throughout each day
Therefore the smile on my face
Would never have to go away

I know you understand
That I'm in a constant fight
And your one main reason
Why my life is worth the fight

You've always been there for me
No matter what I've gone through
So I just want to take this time to say
Thank you and I love you...

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'You' To Me

You turned my darkness into light;
You made everything all right.
You picked me up when I was down;
You turned my life around.
If I didn't have you, what would I be?
A blessing is what you are to me.

When I needed you the most, you were there;
Even if it seemed like you didn't care.
When I didn't think I could make it another day,
You chased all my doubts away.
If I didn't have you, what would I be?
A treasure is what you are to me.

The world is full of many people, it's true;
But there is only one of you.
You fill my heart with love;
You're a God-sent gift from above.
If I didn't have you, what would I be?
An angel is what you are to me.

Lost and alone, I will no longer be;
Because you are here with me.
There is no reason to be sad;
You've taken away all the bad.
If I didn't have you, what would I be?
A best friend is what you are to me! !

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Your Dimension Of Greatness

No one can know the potential,
Of a life that is committed to win;
With courage - the challenge it faces,
To achieve great success in the end!

So, explore the Dimension of Greatness,
And believe that the world CAN be won;
By a mind that is fully committed,
KNOWING the task can be done!

Your world has no place for the skeptic,
No room for the DOUBTER to stand;
To weaken your firm resolution
That you CAN EXCEL in this land!

We must have VISION TO SEE our potential,
And FAITH TO BELIEVE that we can;
Then COURAGE TO ACT with conviction,
To become what GOD MEANT us to be!

So, possess the strength and the courage,
To conquer WHATEVER you choose;
It's the person WHO NEVER GETS STARTED,
That is destined FOREVER to lose!

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