

## 1: Yin Leader: Abraham Lincoln - Introvert Revolution

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Immortalized as the "Great Emancipator," he is widely regarded as a champion of black freedom who supported social equality of the races, and who fought the American Civil War to free the slaves. While it is true that Lincoln regarded slavery as an evil and harmful institution, it is also true, as this paper will show, that he shared the conviction of most Americans of his time, and of many prominent statesmen before and after him, that blacks could not be assimilated into white society. He rejected the notion of social equality of the races, and held to the view that blacks should be resettled abroad. As President, he supported projects to remove blacks from the United States. Early Experiences In , at the age of 28, the self-educated Lincoln was admitted to practice law in Illinois. In at least one case, which received considerable attention at the time, he represented a slave-owner. State law permitted this, provided that the slaves did not remain in Illinois continuously for a year. In , Matson brought to the farm his favorite mulatto slave, Jane Bryant wife of his free, black overseer there , and her four children. With the help of local abolitionists, the Bryants fled. They were apprehended, and, in an affidavit sworn out before a justice of the peace, Matson claimed them as his property. Lacking the required certificates of freedom, Bryant and the children were confined to local county jail as the case was argued in court. Lincoln lost the case, and Bryant and her children were declared free. They were later resettled in Liberia. My first impulse would be to free all the slaves, and send them to Liberia, to their own native land. We can not, then, make them equals. There is a natural disgust in the minds of nearly all white people to the idea of indiscriminate amalgamation of the white and black races A separation of the races is the only perfect preventive of amalgamation, but as an immediate separation is impossible, the next best thing is to keep them apart where they are not already together. If white and black people never get together in Kansas, they will never mix blood in Kansas Will springs from the two elements of moral sense and self-interest. Let us be brought to believe it is morally right, and, at the same time, favorable to, or, at least, not against, our interest, to transfer the African to his native clime, and we shall find a way to do it, however great the task may be. As early as a New Jersey man proposed sending blacks to Africa. In , an enterprising free black from Massachusetts named Paul Cuffe transported, at his own expense, 38 free blacks to West Africa. His undertaking showed that at least some free blacks were eager to resettle in a country of their own, and suggested what might be possible with public and even government support. Douglas, and Abraham Lincoln were members. In enforcing the Act, Mercer suggested to President James Monroe that if blacks were simply returned to the coast of Africa and released, they would probably be re-enslaved, and possibly some returned to the United States. Its capital city was named Monrovia in honor of the American President. While only free blacks were at first brought over, after , slaves were freed expressly for the purpose of transporting them to Liberia. In , black settlers declared Liberia an independent republic, with an American-style flag and constitution. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, in the name of the State of Indiana, to call for a change of national policy on the subject of the African Slave Trade, and that they require a settlement of the coast of Africa with colored men from the United States, and procure such changes in our relations with England as will permit us to transport colored men from this country to Africa, with whom to effect said settlement. Blair went on to argue that the territory acquired for the purpose would also serve as a bulwark against any further encroachment by England in the Central and South American regions. In an address given in , Lincoln described Clay as "my beau ideal of a statesman, the man for whom I fought all of my humble life. The surviving outline of his speech suggests that it consisted largely of a well-informed and sympathetic account of the history of the resettlement campaign. During the campaign, "Little Giant" Douglas focused on the emotion-charged issue of race relations. He accused Lincoln, and Republicans in general, of advocating the political and social equality of the white and black races, and of thereby promoting racial amalgamation. Lincoln responded by strenuously denying the charge, and by arguing that because slavery was the chief cause of miscegenation in the United States,

restricting its further spread into the western territories and new states would, in fact, reduce the possibility of race mixing. Between late August and mid-October, , Lincoln and Douglas travelled together around the state to confront each other in seven historic debates. On August 21, before a crowd of 10, at Ottawa, Lincoln declared: I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so. I have no purpose to introduce political and social equality between the white and black races. There is physical difference between the two which, in my judgment, will probably forever forbid their living together upon the footing of perfect equality, and inasmuch as it becomes a necessity that there must be a difference, I, as well as Judge Douglas, am in favor of the race to which I belong having the superior position. Many people accepted the rumors spread by Douglas supporters that Lincoln favored social equality of the races. Before the start of the September 18 debate at Charleston, Illinois, an elderly man approached Lincoln in a hotel and asked him if the stories were true. Recounting the encounter later before a crowd of 15,, Lincoln declared: I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race. Candidate for President Though he failed in his bid for the Senate seat, the Lincoln-Douglas debates thrust "Honest Abe" into the national spotlight. Seward and Salmon P. Chase to nominate Lincoln as its presidential candidate. In those days, presidential contenders did not make public speeches after their nomination. In the most widely reprinted of his pre-nomination speeches, delivered at Cooper Union in New York City on February 27, , Lincoln expressed his agreement with the leaders of the infant American republic that slavery is "an evil not to be extended, but to be tolerated and protected" where it already exists. After stating that any emancipation should be gradual and carried out in conjunction with a program of scheduled deportation, he went on to cite Thomas Jefferson: Jefferson, uttered many years ago, "It is still in our power to direct the process of emancipation, and deportation, peaceably, and in such slow degrees, as that the evil will wear off insensibly; and in their places be, *pari passu* [on an equal basis], filled up by free white laborers. Like most documents of its kind, it included sections designed to appeal to a wide variety of voters. One plank, meant to appease radicals and abolitionists, quoted the "all men are created equal" passage of the Declaration of Independence, though without directly mentioning either the Declaration or non-whites. Another section, designed to attract conservative voters, recognized the right of each state to conduct "its own domestic institutions" as it pleased -- "domestic institutions" being an euphemism for slavery. Still another, somewhat equivocally worded, plank, upheld the right and duty of Congress to legislate slavery in the territories "when necessary. The remainder had cast ballots either for Stephen A. Still, Lincoln won a decisive majority in the electoral college. Crittenden of Kentucky proposed an amendment to the Constitution that would guarantee the institution of slavery against federal interference in those places where it was already established. On December 20, the day South Carolina voted to secede from the Union, Lincoln told a major Republican party figure, Thurlow Weed, that he had no qualms about endorsing the Crittenden amendment if it would restrict slavery to the states where it was already established, and that Congress should recommend to the Northern states that they repeal their "personal liberty" laws that hampered the return of fugitive slaves. However, Lincoln said, he would not support any proposal to extend slavery into the western territories. The Crittenden Amendment failed. Moreover, fewer than 2, of the one and a half million white families in the South owned 50 or more slaves, and could therefore be regarded as slave-holding magnates. But incitement by Northern abolitionists, where fewer than , blacks lived, provoked fears in the South, where the black population was concentrated, of a violent black uprising against whites. In South Carolina, the majority of the population was black. Concerns that the writings and speeches of white radicals might incite blacks to anti-white rampage, rape and murder were not entirely groundless. Southerners were mindful of the black riots in New York City of and , the French experience in Haiti where insurgent blacks had driven out or massacred almost the entire white population , and the bungled effort by religious fanatic John Brown in to organize an uprising of black slaves. What worried Southerners most about the prospect of an end to slavery was fear of what the newly-freed blacks might do. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free I do not expect

the house to fall; but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other. During the critical four-month period between election and inauguration days, Southern Unionists strongly urged the President-elect to issue a definitive public statement on the slavery issue that would calm rapidly-growing Southern fears. Mindful of the way that newspapers in the slave-holding states had either ignored or twisted his earlier public statements on this issue, Lincoln chose to express himself cautiously. To the editor of the Missouri Republican, for example, he wrote: Please pardon me for suggesting that if the papers like yours, which heretofore have persistently garbled and misrepresented what I have said, will now fully and fairly place it before their readers, there can be no further misunderstanding. I beg you to believe me sincere, when I urge it as the true cure for real uneasiness in the country. The Republican newspapers now, and for some time past, are and have been republishing copious extracts from my many published speeches, which would at once reach the whole public if your class of papers would also publish them. I am not at liberty to shift my ground -- that is out of the question. If I thought a repetition would do any good, I would make it. But my judgment is it would do positive harm. The secessionists, per se believing they had alarmed me, would clamor all the louder. Lincoln also addressed the decisive issue in correspondence with Alexander H. Stephens, who would soon become Vice President of the Confederacy. Having seen reports of a pro-Union speech in Georgia by Stephens, Lincoln wrote to express his thanks. Stephens responded with a request that the President-elect strike a blow on behalf of Southern Unionists by clearly expressing his views. In a private letter of December 22, , Lincoln replied: If they do, I wish to assure you, as once a friend, and still, I hope, not an enemy, there is no cause for such fears. Lincoln went on to sum up the issue as he saw it: That I suppose is the rub. It certainly is the only substantial difference between us. He stated he was not "pledged to the ultimate extinction of slavery," and that he did not "hold the black man to be the equal of the white. He gave the same sort of general assurance to a number of callers and correspondents. He also wrote a few anonymous editorials for the Illinois State Journal, the Republican newspaper of Springfield. Additionally, he composed a few lines for a speech delivered by Senator Trumbull at the Republican victory celebration in Springfield on November . In those lines Lincoln pledged that "each and all" of the states would be "left in as complete control of their own affairs" as ever. Among the first words of his Inaugural Address was a pledge repeating words from an August speech intended to placate Southern apprehensions: I shall take care, as the Constitution itself expressly enjoins upon me, that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the states. Doing this I deem to be only a simple duty on my part; and I shall perform it, so far as practicable, unless my rightful masters, the American people, shall withhold the requisite means, or, in some authoritative manner, direct the contrary.

### 2: The 'Great Emancipator' and the Issue of Race

*With Malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds.*

There are more winds that hurt speeches than help them. However able and faithful he may be in other respects, people are slow to bring him business, if he cannot make a speech. Few speakers can trust the moment or their wits alone for a good speech. Years ago I knew a woman who had a brief career as a keynote speaker. Several times she boasted to me that she never gave a prepared speech. She told me the audience deserved something new every time. She liked to believe that it was a good thing that her every utterance was something new, something never heard before, never thought of before. I sometimes thought that she had never thought of some of the things she said before she said them. So they were new to her, too. For a while she was in demand because she was a high-energy speaker, witty and intelligent and well informed about corporate life. But she relied entirely on her wits, and the moment. Gradually she acquired a reputation for comments that showed poor judgment. Clients became nervous because they never knew what kind of speech they would get. Sometimes it would be brilliant. Other times a failure. Today she is out of the speaking business. I know another speaker who took a different path. He is witty and intelligent and well informed too, but he prepares carefully-- even when he gives an announcement at a local meeting or introduces a relatively unknown guest speaker. Know what your opening sentence will be. If it is witty and short and tested, good. If not witty, then short and tested. Create a script, if not on paper at least in your head. Know how you will conclude. When you are getting up to speak, have in mind how you will end. For the short presentation, the close is more important than the beginning. Lincoln observed those rules. We know because some of his notes that he used in the courtroom have been preserved. He memorized poems and Bible passages. He immersed himself in newspapers and books and written sermons. He knew thousands of jokes and humorous stories and even carried a joke book with him so that he could adapt traditional stories to local situations. A word of caution. Let all speakers who wing it prepare for painful crashes. Lincoln had an uncanny ability to predict behavior. For example, when he was President, he told one of his associates how every member of Congress would vote on a particular bill. To make the point, he wrote down what their votes would be. Sure enough, when the votes were tallied, Lincoln was on target for virtually every vote cast. How did he do this? No magic or superhuman powers were involved. Lincoln used resources that are within the reach of anyone, and with a bit of practice, you can use them effectively, too. Lincoln dealt mainly with politicians and lawyers, who habitually make these kinds of calculations. However, the approach is not foolproof because humans are more than human calculators. So, you will have to include more than interests to become good at predictions. What groups do the individuals belong to or identify with? Do they think of themselves as Republicans or Democrats, liberals or conservatives, Christians, gang members, labor or management? You can see this principle at work by looking at the party affiliation of the votes that are cast for particular bills in Congress. Whenever there is a deviation from sect affiliation, the decision will usually be based on interests. Sigmund Freud discovered that behavior is sometimes neither rational nor irrational, but arational. Lincoln, of course, lived long before Freud, and did not use this concept as such in his predictions. But if you want to become a skilful forecaster, be aware that some behavior will seem to come out of nowhere. Is the individual basically honest or dishonest, industrious or an idler, kind or a bully? An honest man may yield to temptation, but a dishonest man will look for it. An industrious man will take pride in his work. An idler will take pride in avoiding work. A kind man may be unkind, but regret it; a bully will be unkind and enjoy it. Simply put, character is a blend of genetics and deeply rooted habits. A character is like an acrostic or Alexandrian stanza; read it forward, backward, or across, it still spells the same thing. Lincoln was Honest Abe. He got this name because people learned that if you dealt with Lincoln, you were dealing with an honest man. If you want to predict behavior, do what Lincoln did, and observe carefully to see if the person is basically honest or deceitful, a giver or a taker, diligent or careless. One quick story about character. Once there was a scorpion that wanted to cross a river. Seeing a frog, the scorpion asked the frog if he could ride on his back across the

river. If I stung you, we would both drown. In the middle of the river, the frog felt a sharp sting in his back. Skillful communicators pay attention to the nuances of the language. Recently I found in the writings of Lincoln a diplomatic but effective way to find fault with something. In the early days of the war, Congress and Lincoln had been looking for ways to make the slaves that were being freed by Union armies free forever, a goal that Lincoln very much desired. But the bill that Congress proposed was flawed. In his response, Lincoln systematically delineated the flaws, and ended with these words: You show respect to the other party, you indicate that you personally wish you could approve the idea, and you state that it is only a part of the concept that you find fault with, not the whole thing. In order to adapt this model to the language of today, you might say something like: They are good at witty remarks or they tell funny stories. It is not difficult to learn to tell a humorous story that can illustrate an important point that you want to make. Lincoln was a master at this. One of his favorite stories, which he told in various settings, was about two men who went hunting. Here are some ways that humor can be used strategically:

## 3: Abraham Lincoln and the 10,Hour Rule

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How to Hire the Best Lessons in Leadership: Wikipedia provides a compilation of "Historical rankings of Presidents of the United States" which makes it clear that in the eyes of many experts, and the public, Lincoln has consistently held this status. A key to this transformation was how Lincoln, whose birthday is today, developed the self-discipline to take one of his signature strengths;-his mastery of language;-and used it to serve the interests of the American people rather than his own. One of the best communicators of all time Lincoln was undoubtedly one of the greatest communicators among all American presidents. His words;-as a public speaker, writer, debater, humorist, and conversationalist;-continue to entertain, educate, and inspire us to this day. With only one year of formal schooling, Lincoln consciously cultivated this mastery of language and expression. As a young boy he would practice public speaking by gathering his friends together and stepping onto a stump to address them. During his days as a lawyer in Illinois, Lincoln would frequently meet up in the evening with friends at a tavern where they would engage in story-telling contests. And he gleaned valuable lessons in rhetoric by diligently studying Shakespeare. As he began forging his political ambitions, Lincoln recognized the power of words to weaken and even destroy his opponents, and so he started to attack them with powerful volleys of criticism and mockery. Upon provocation at a political gathering in , Lincoln mimicked and ridiculed his opponent, Jess Thomas, to uproarious cheering of the crowd. Thomas, who was present at the event, was reduced to tears, and for years afterwards, the people referred to it as "the skinning of Thomas. On one occasion in , for instance, he used the fictitious identity of "Rebecca" to castigate and deride the state auditor, James Shields, calling him "a fool and a liar" in a letter, and making mock-allegations of an unflattering conversation that James had had with Rebecca. How Lincoln began to use words for a higher purpose But the Lincoln we know as president was not this brash, impulsive politician who launched personal attacks on his opponents. What made him change? All along, something had been stirring within him. Right after the "skinning of Thomas" in , one of his friends reported that "â€the recollection of his own conduct that evening filled [Lincoln] with the deepest chagrin. This inner stirring intensified when some of his verbal attacks drew unfavorable consequences for Lincoln himself. Good sense prevailed on both men just moments before they were to commence this fight-unto-death. Having learned a lesson by coming so close to an inglorious death, Lincoln never wrote such anonymous letters again. Gradually molding his character this way, Lincoln also became highly attuned to the feelings of others, including his enemies, and highly measured in the way he communicated in adversarial situations. This was a crucial quality for leading America at a time when the nation was so divided, and the wounds of a Civil War had to be rapidly healed. Once, as he and his wife Mary Todd Lincoln were approaching Washington in a carriage, she remarked, "This city is full of enemies," Lincoln injected, "Enemies? On an earlier occasion Lincoln had explained about Southerners: If slavery did not now exist amongst them, they would not introduce it. If it did now exist amongst us, we should not instantly give it up," as recorded in Lincoln-Douglas Debates. And, in a stirring testimony to his power over words, the President pleaded, in his first inaugural address, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. When, during one of their debates, Stephen Douglas called Lincoln two-faced, Lincoln responded, wryly, "I leave it to my audience. If I had another face, why would I be wearing this one? How Lincoln masterfully handled criticism Lincoln by now was also showing remarkable self-mastery in gracefully fending off the frequent attacks hurled on him by critics, even those within his inner circle. On one occasion, he was informed that the Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, had refused to execute a presidential order;-and further, had called the president a "damn fool. Not once, sir, but twice! I will go to him now and find out why," according to a Time magazine article The Master of the Game. In this way, one small step at a time, Lincoln built his self-discipline, and through it, the character of his presidency. Do you have the discipline to sculpt your character? Do you view yourself solely as who you are today;-some good, some bad;-or do you see the

potential for gradually sculpting your character further, the way Lincoln did? How aware are you of your strengths? What have you been doing to nurture them? Are there times when you have misused these strengths? Has this led to any inner stirring in you, and have you been striving to discipline yourself to use your strengths in more and more purposeful ways? What kind of life story could you craft for yourself if you chose to do that? In the comments section below, I invite you to share reflections from your own journey in life and leadership. Feb 12, More from Inc.

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*Lincoln Speaks to Leaders: 20 Powerful Lessons for Today's Leaders from America's 16th President* 5 out of 5 based on 0 ratings. 1 reviews.

Lincoln In the West, we tend to emphasize leaders who are competitive, aggressive, outgoing and charismatic a. Yin leaders are different. This series highlights those differences, pointing to effective leaders from today and throughout history that exemplify the other side of leadership. In truth, we need both kinds of leaders to be healthy and balanced in our organizations. Abraham Lincoln famously grew up in the backwoods of Kentucky. He was a quiet introverted boy who kept mostly to himself. I still vividly recall reading *Meet Abraham Lincoln* as a child myself and being enamored with the images of the young Abe studying by the light of the fire in a primitive log cabin. He, like I, developed a love of books and learning from an early age. The largely self-educated Lincoln went on from rural life in Kentucky to become a lawyer, a politician in the State of Illinois, and ultimately the sixteenth president of the United States. Abraham Lincoln is a great historical example of a yin leader. He was a constitutional leader, one who understood the necessity and importance of constitutional restraint, the rule of law, and working together with others. Leadership, in more recent times, has been described as a willingness be bold, to go it alone, or to take decisive action without the constraint of rules to slow down the process. He is well known, in fact, for making his political opponents his most trusted advisors. This is an important trait of yin leaders who focus on the good of the whole and doing things properly. Lincoln was also a very careful and deliberate man, these traits also deriving from his more introverted nature. He was slow to speak and quick to listen. He seems to have embodied a high level of emotional intelligence, especially displaying self-awareness and humility. He was a man who owned his mistakes, shared credit for team success and took blame for team mistakes. Because of his emotional intelligence, he engendered strong loyalty and a freedom to speak openly from those around him. Lincoln also exemplifies the yin leader in his focus on the group as opposed to himself as an individual leader. This tends to be how yin leaders see the world. A recent article by P. In this way, he stands out from many contemporary leaders who articulate their own personal dreams for society. Yin leaders, with a natural tendency toward interdependence, are well-suited to leadership in such times. Many yin leaders feel deeper sadness or anxiety as they reflect on the brokenness of the world around them. This melancholy is often connected to a heightened sensitivity to outside stimuli that is core to introversion. Lincoln certainly felt this deeply. Not only did he have a likely internal predisposition toward such emotion, he also carried with him the pain from the loss of his mother at the young age of nine. He knew what it was like to experience loss and accordingly empathized with the plight of the slaves and their loss of the inherent dignity that rightly belongs to all members of the human race. The ability to feel the pain of others and to empathize with them marks Lincoln and all other great leaders throughout history. The best leaders possess deep empathy that seems to come from healthy self-awareness and appropriate humility. Lincoln exercised great self-restraint, setting aside his own desires for the sake of not only consensus-building but abiding by the rule of law. He was a humble man who used his higher levels of self-awareness and empathy to successfully build a diverse leadership team around him. He was a leader who emphasized group goals, ideals, and objectives, the things we can accomplish together. Lastly, he was a leader who felt the melancholy that frequently connects to the introverted side of the equation. This ability to feel the sadness of others may have been his strongest asset. The organizational world around us is crying out for leaders with these yin qualities today. Abraham Lincoln and the first-person plural: A study in language and leadership. *American Nineteenth Century History*, 12 1 , Leadership lessons from Abraham Lincoln. *Harvard Business Review*, 87 4 , What sort of leader was Lincoln? *The New York Times*: Leave a Reply Your email address will not be published.

### 5: Gene Griessman | Lincoln Impersonator and Popular Keynote Speaker on thought leadership

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Download Now President Abraham Lincoln appointed the best and brightest to his Cabinet, individuals who were also some of his greatest political rivals. He demonstrated his leadership by pulling this group together into a unique team that represented the greatest minds of his time, according to historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. She identified 10 qualities that made Lincoln a great leader. Ten qualities Kearns Goodwin believes we should look for in our present day leaders. He created a climate where Cabinet members were free to disagree without fear of retaliation. At the same time, he knew when to stop the discussion and after listening to the various opinions, make a final decision. Ability to Learn on the Job Lincoln was able to acknowledge errors, learn from them, and then move. In this way, he established a culture of learning in his administration, said Kearns Goodwin. Ready Willingness to Share Credit for Success In response to concerns expressed by friends about the actions of some of his Cabinet members, Lincoln stated that the "path to success and ambition is broad enough for two" said Kearns Goodwin. When there was success, Lincoln shared the credit with all of those involved. When contracts related to the war effort raised serious questions about a member of his administration, Lincoln spoke up and indicated that he and his entire Cabinet were to blame. Awareness of Own Weaknesses Kearns Goodwin noted that one of the weaknesses acknowledged by Lincoln was his tendency to give people too many chances and because he was aware, he was able to compensate for that weakness. As an example, she stated that George McClellan, Commander in Chief of the Union Army, refused to follow directives about the war effort. Lincoln eventually set a deadline and eventually removed McClellan from the position. However, he did get angry and frustrated, so he found a way to channel those emotions. If he did lose his temper, Lincoln would follow up with a kind gesture or letter to let the individual know he was not holding a grudge, said Kearns Goodwin. Know How to Relax and Replenish Lincoln understood the importance of relaxation and humor to shake of the stress of the day and to replenish himself for the challenges of the next day. According to Kearns Goodwin, Lincoln had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tell funny stories. He encouraged a healthy atmosphere of laughter and fun in his administration. He also enjoyed going to the theater and spending time with friends. Lincoln established lasting connections with the troops by visiting the battlefield and hospitals, which also helped bolster morale. Members of his political party came to Lincoln and said that there was no way to win the war and he might need to compromise on slavery. Lincoln held firm on the issue of slavery and turned away from this advice. When the war ended and he won reelection, Lincoln did not focus on his achievements said Kearns Goodwin. Rather, in his second inaugural speech, Lincoln focused on bringing the country together as expressed in the following excerpt.

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