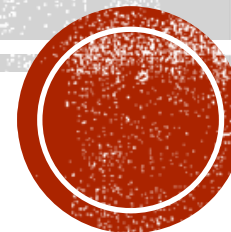
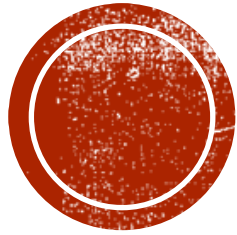


THE FASCISM MENU



FASCISM NOUN

FAS-CISM | \ 'FA-, SHI-Zəm *ALSO* 'FA-, SI- \



DEFINITION OF *FASCISM*

1: A POLITICAL SYSTEM BASED ON A VERY POWERFUL LEADER, STATE CONTROL, AND BEING EXTREMELY PROUD OF COUNTRY AND RACE, AND IN WHICH POLITICAL OPPOSITION IS NOT ALLOWED.

CAMBRIDGE-OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY

MENU ITEMS

- 1) Authoritarianism
- 2) Anti-Egalitarianism
- 3) Chauvinism/Misogyny
- 4) Pandering to fears of majority groups
- 5) Stochastic Terrorism
- 6) Aggressive Othering - overt Xenophobia, homophobia, misogyny, transphobia
- 7) Desire for a homogenous cultural and racial space
- 8) Eugenics based Biology and Education
- 9) Ideology pushing traditional religion
- 10) Charismatic Paternalistic leadership.



Fighting Fascism Together



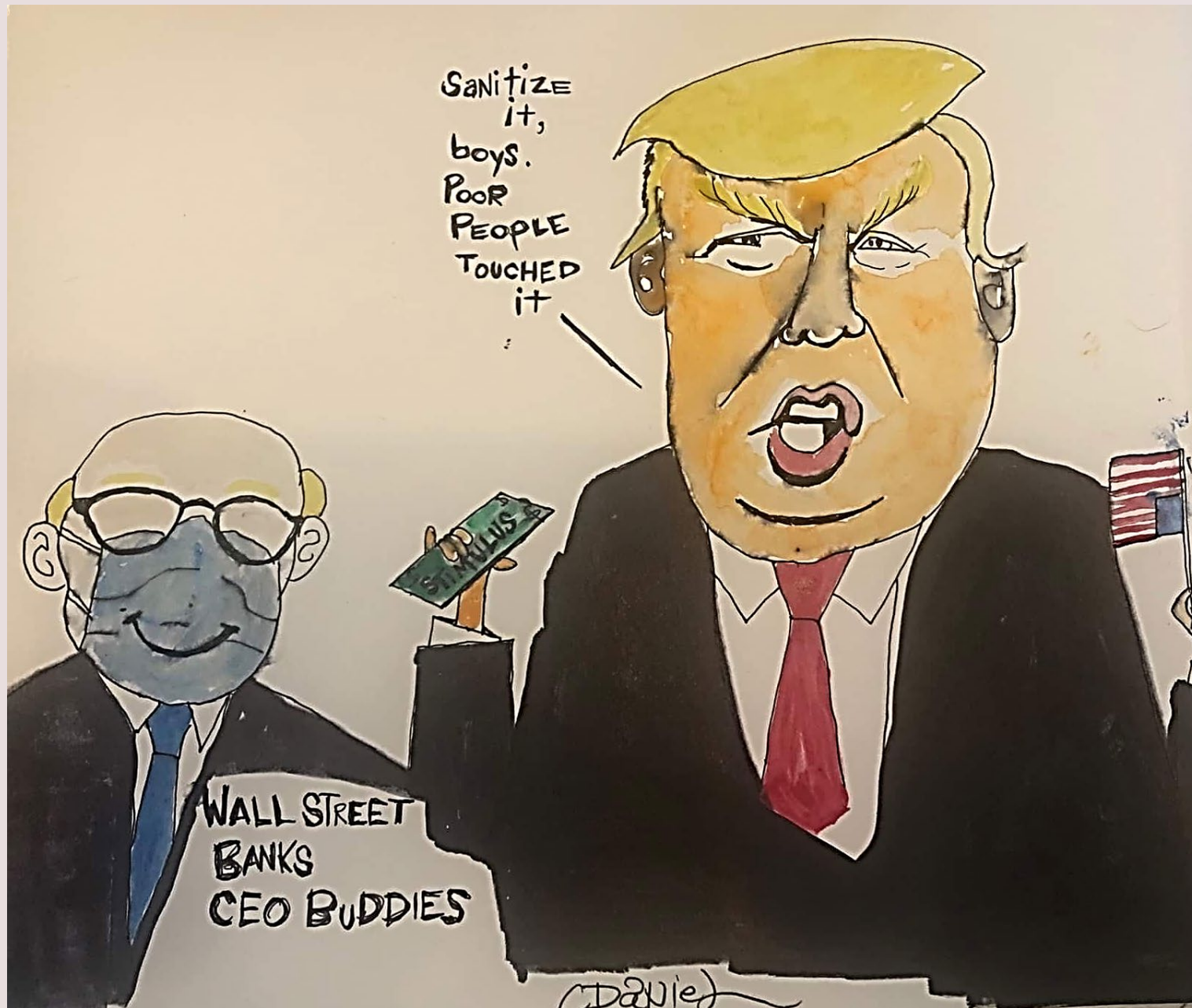


1) AUTHORITARIANISM

Above all, fascism promotes an authoritarian world view. Supported by armies of submissive citizens masquerading behind their unwavering leader. They march and preach blind fealty, often using symbols printed on their uniforms or propaganda that enforces strict obedience. The followers will believe that everyone should stay in their 'proper place' in society. This allows the leader a sweeping platform to control their subjects and eliminate personal freedoms.

Art By Ero.





2) ANTI-EGALITARIANISM

A fascist does not believe "all men are created equal." They believe that any ideology that promotes true equality is in opposition to the laws of nature and economy. The hierarchy of the perceived majority and their leaders is what equality is judged upon. The rest of the society is the "other" and is by that definition not deserving of equality or equity. The fascist will viciously attack those who promote equality, they will demonize any egalitarian social, economic or political theory.

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3) CHAUVINISM/MISOGYNY

Chauvinists promote rigid traditional (majority) gender and sexual roles, often also tying into a nationalist mythology. The chauvinist will suggest the silencing of, or violence against, those who violate the perceived stereotypical gender roles. This creates a chauvinistic and often misogynist contempt for people whose gender, sexual roles or ethnicity are different from the fascist's ideal.

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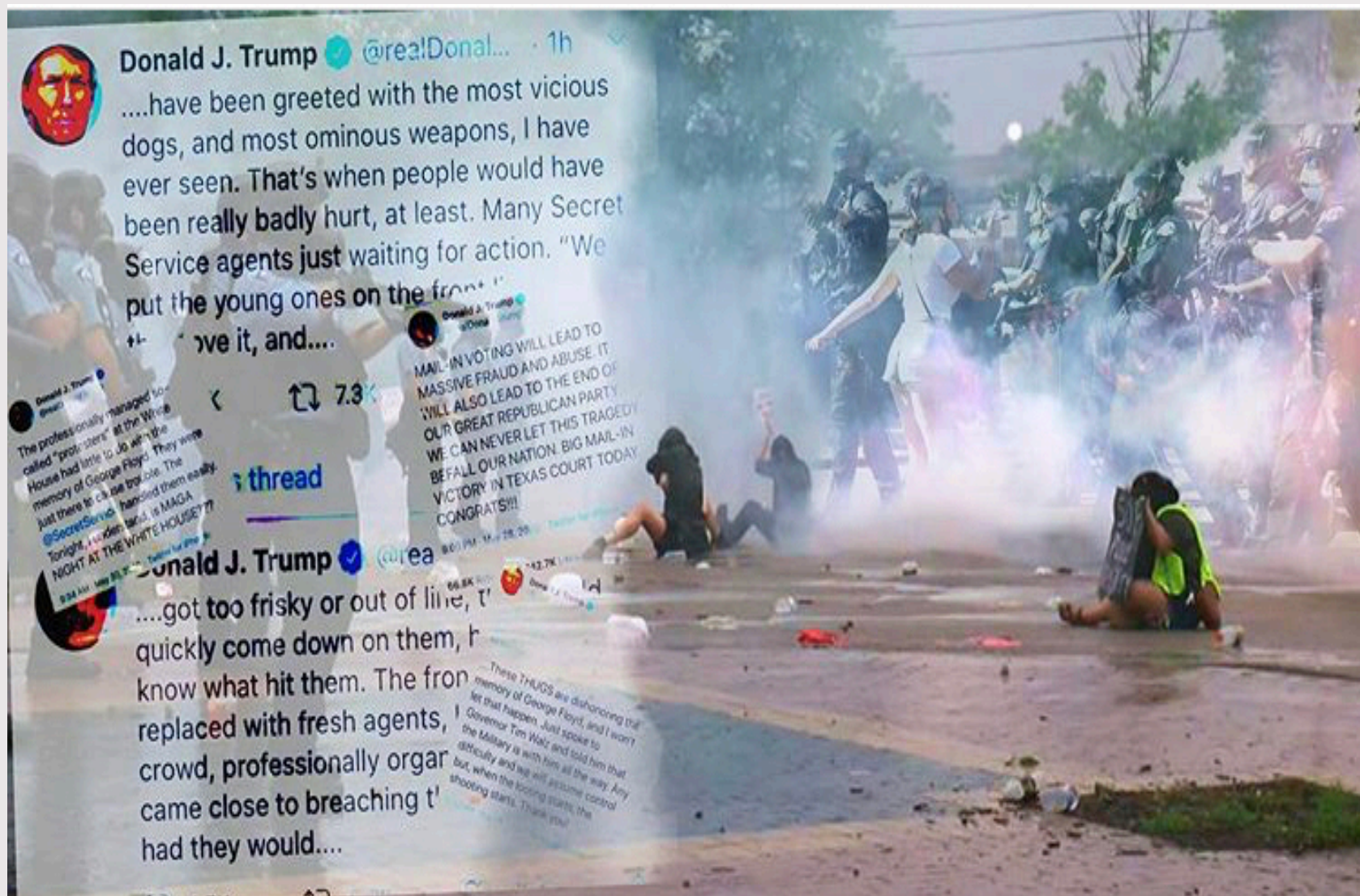


4) PANDERING TO FEARS OF THE MAJORITY GROUPS

The fascist or nationalist will pander to the fears of the majority population losing their power. The ruling majority will stoke fears of becoming the minority that will in turn be treated as they currently treat the minorities in their nation-state. The fascist will employ xenophobia and “othering” tactics such as: “immigrants/migrants will take your jobs” or “they will try to change or corrupt your families or religion”. As the majority loses power, they begin to claim they are in fact a persecuted minority who is at risk of assimilation or destruction. This fear is used to organize and “recruit”; an attempt to retain their power structure.

Art By Jen





5) STOCHASTIC TERRORISM

Stochastic Terrorists are fascists or nationalists that use social media and propaganda to intentionally inflame tempers, knowing very well that their words can incite bad-actors or unstable individuals, who are not directly connected to their immediate group/cause, to commit acts of violence. This gives the fascist plausible deniability when another is inspired by their words to commit acts of terrorism. This tactic turns unstable individuals into weapons

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6) AGGRESSIVE OTHERING - OVERT XENOPHOBIA, HOMOPHOBIA, MISOGYNY AND TRANSPHOBIA

Othering is the projection of negative characteristics on a group of people in order to justify discrimination, violence or even genocide. Common targets of othering are immigrants (Xenophobia), LGBT* people (homophobia), women (misogyny), trans people (transphobia) and jewish people (antisemitism).

Othering is common in many political and social movements but fascists take it to a particularly aggressive extreme.

**Othering was also the underpinning of colonialism and slavery.

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7) DESIRE FOR HOMOGENOUS CULTURAL AND RACIAL SPACES

Ethnic Nationalists will express a
fascistic desire for homogenous

cultural and racial spaces. That does
not necessarily mean they want to be
rid of all people of color, but it does
mean they want the majority or as is
often the case, the lighter people's
culture and power to be the
privileged space and peoples. Often
they blame mixing of cultures,
religions and races for their nation-
states economic and social
problems.

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(Instagram)





8) EUGENICS BASED BIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Fascists and Ethnic Nationalists often use a discredited and false scientific theory - Eugenics - in order to justify segregation or keeping the majority people in power. Long time extremist foundations have funded so-called master race experts to create literature to justify eugenics and segregation. This is most common in Western and Euro-centric nations, and is most often seen to privilege Caucasians.

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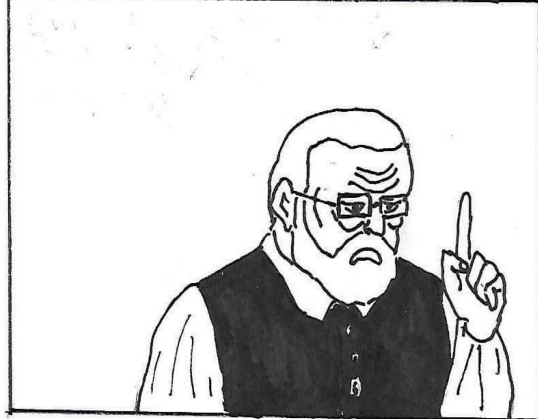




ADOLF HITLER (GERMANY)
1933-1945
NATIONAL SOCIALISM / NAZISM



DONALD TRUMP (UNITED STATES)
2016-PRESENT
TRUMPISM



NARENDRA MODI (INDIA)
2014-PRESENT
HINDUTVA (HINDU NATIONALISM
WITH STRONGLY FASCIST LEANINGS)

9) FASCIST IDEOLOGY HARNESSING TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS MYTHOLOGY

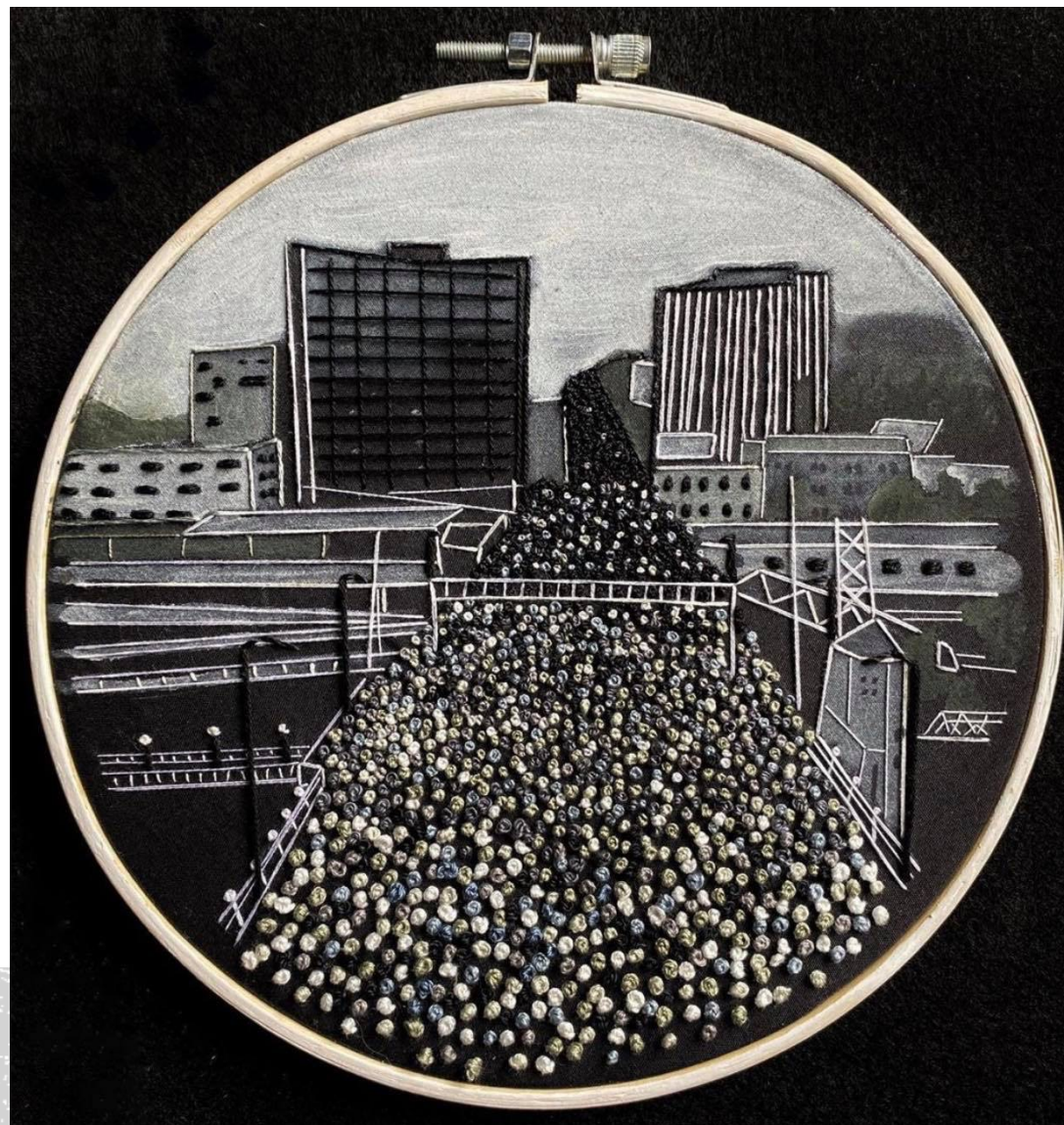
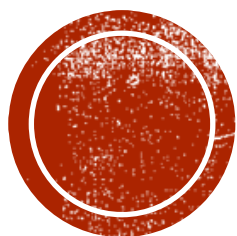
Fascists often co-opt and use traditional religion mythology: Christianity, Norse,

Hinduism or even Buddhism to push an extremist agenda.

For example: in America, the KKK and White Supremacists preach a twisted version of Christianity. Other Fascists have bastardized Norse or Asatru mythology to justify their actions while In India there is a fascist nationalist movement advocating for an exclusively Hindu India. Note: Traditional Religions and their practitioners are not necessarily fascist; it is the fascists that often seek to use religion in service of their politics.

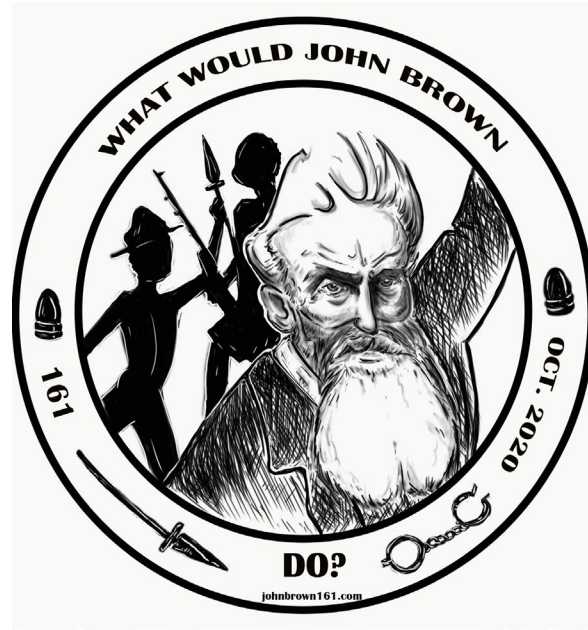
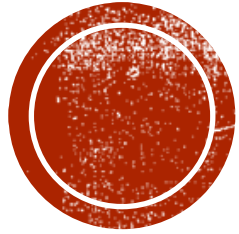
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HOW WE FIGHT: ORGANIZE, MARCH, PARTICIPATE, SPEAK OUT!!

NEVER GIVE UP



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