



Liturgy of the Passion

Year B

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard; I did not hide my face from
insult and spitting.

Isaiah 50:6

Flagellation of Christ

Jusepe de Ribera
Girolamini Gallery
Naples, Italy



My times are in your hand; deliver
me from the hand of my enemies
and persecutors.

Psalm 31:15



Christ on the Mount -- El Greco, National Gallery, London, England

he humbled himself and became
obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



Jesus is Crucified -- St. Benedict the African in Chicago, IL

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

Mark 14:22



Last Supper -- Bose Monastic Community, Bose, Italy

"Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."

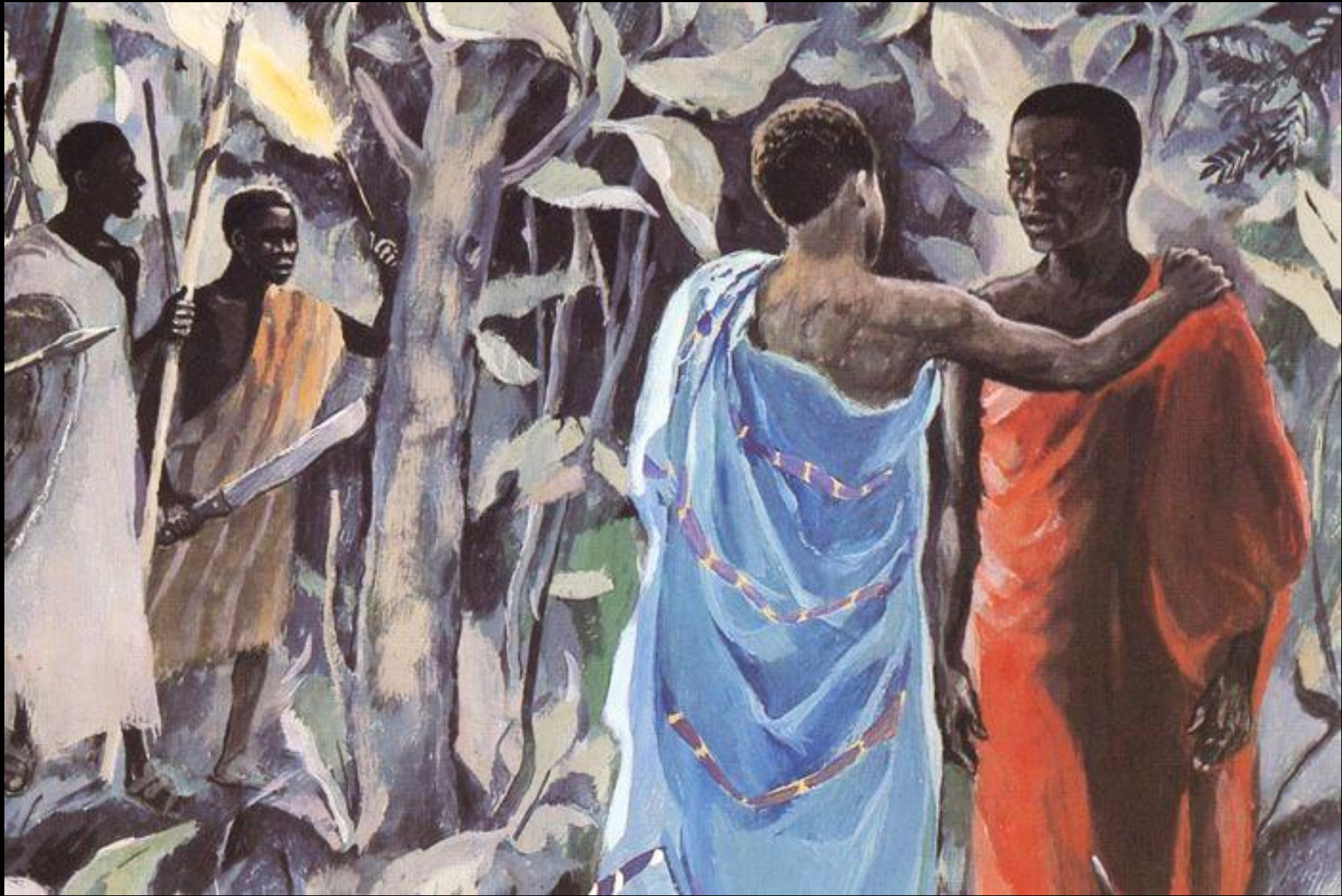
Mark 14:36b



Christ on Gethsemane -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard."

Mark 14:44



Kiss of Judas -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Again the high priest asked him,
"Are you the Messiah, the Son of
the Blessed One?"

Mark 14:61b



The Sanhedrin Examine Jesus -- Santuario di Lourdes Nevegal, Nevegal, Italy

When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, "You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth." But he denied it ...

Mark 14:67-68a



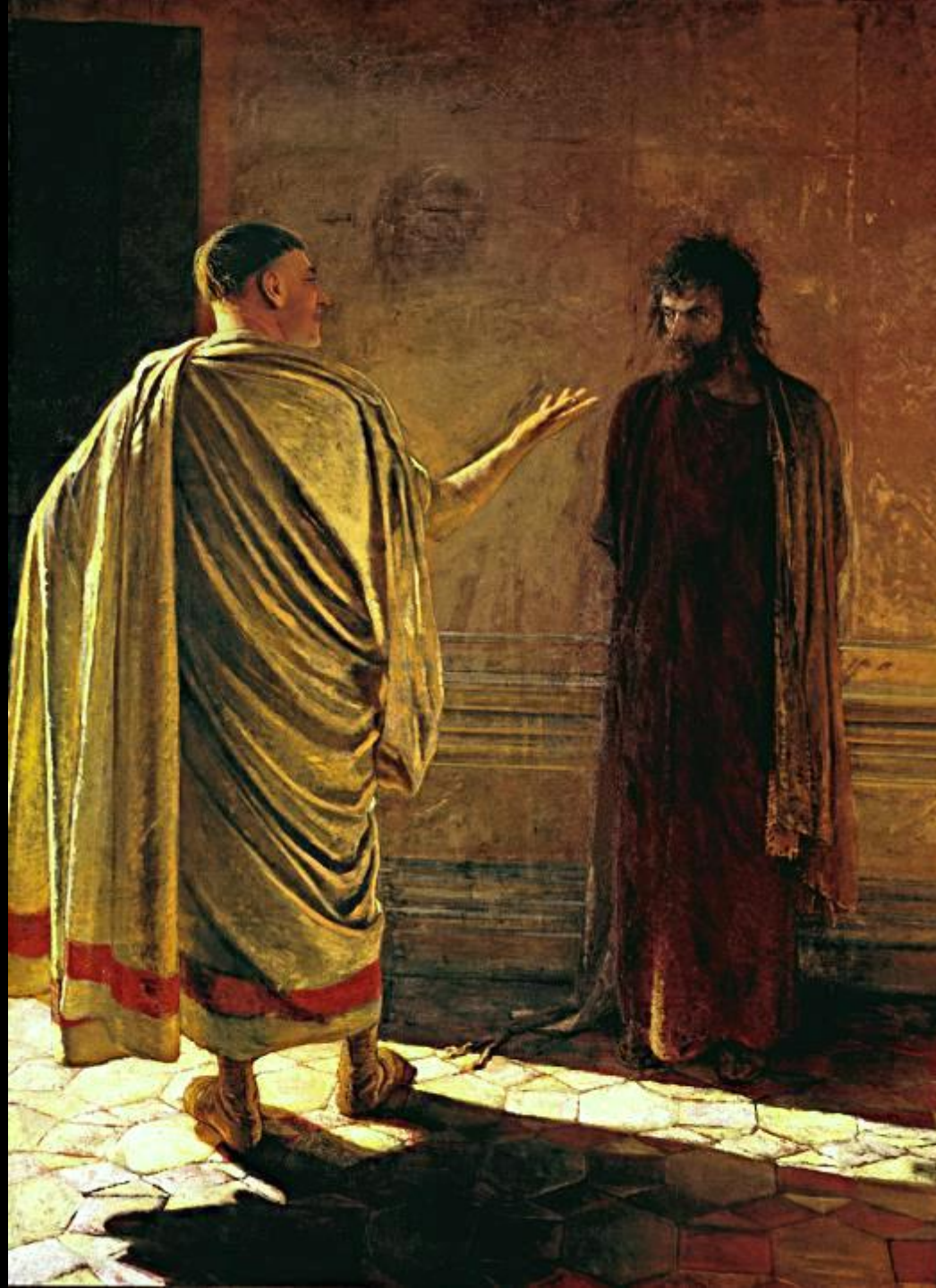
Peter's Denial -- Adam de Coster, early 17th century

Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

Mark 15:4-5

What is Truth?

Nicolai Ge
Tretyakov State Gallery
Moscow, Russia



... after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Mark 15:17b, 18



Crown of Thorns -- Easter 2007, West Pier, Brighton, England

In the same way the chief priests,
along with the scribes, were also
mocking him among themselves and
saying, "He saved others; he cannot
save himself..."

Mark 15:31

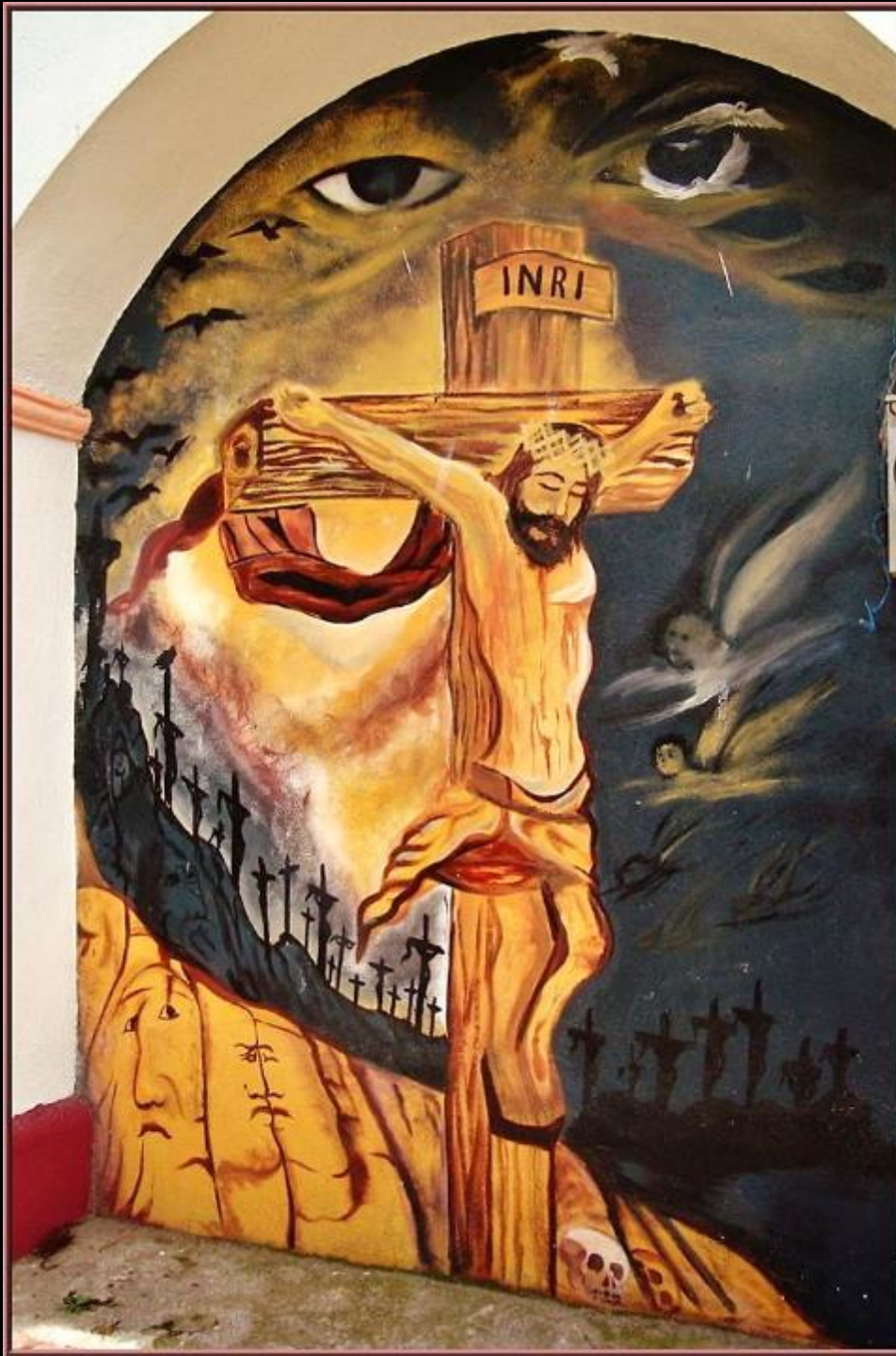
The Mocking of Christ

Anthony Van Dyck
Prado Museum
Madrid, Spain



At three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Mark 15:34



Crucifixion

Parish Church
Coatepec, Mexico

Then Jesus gave a loud cry
and breathed his last.

Mark 15:37



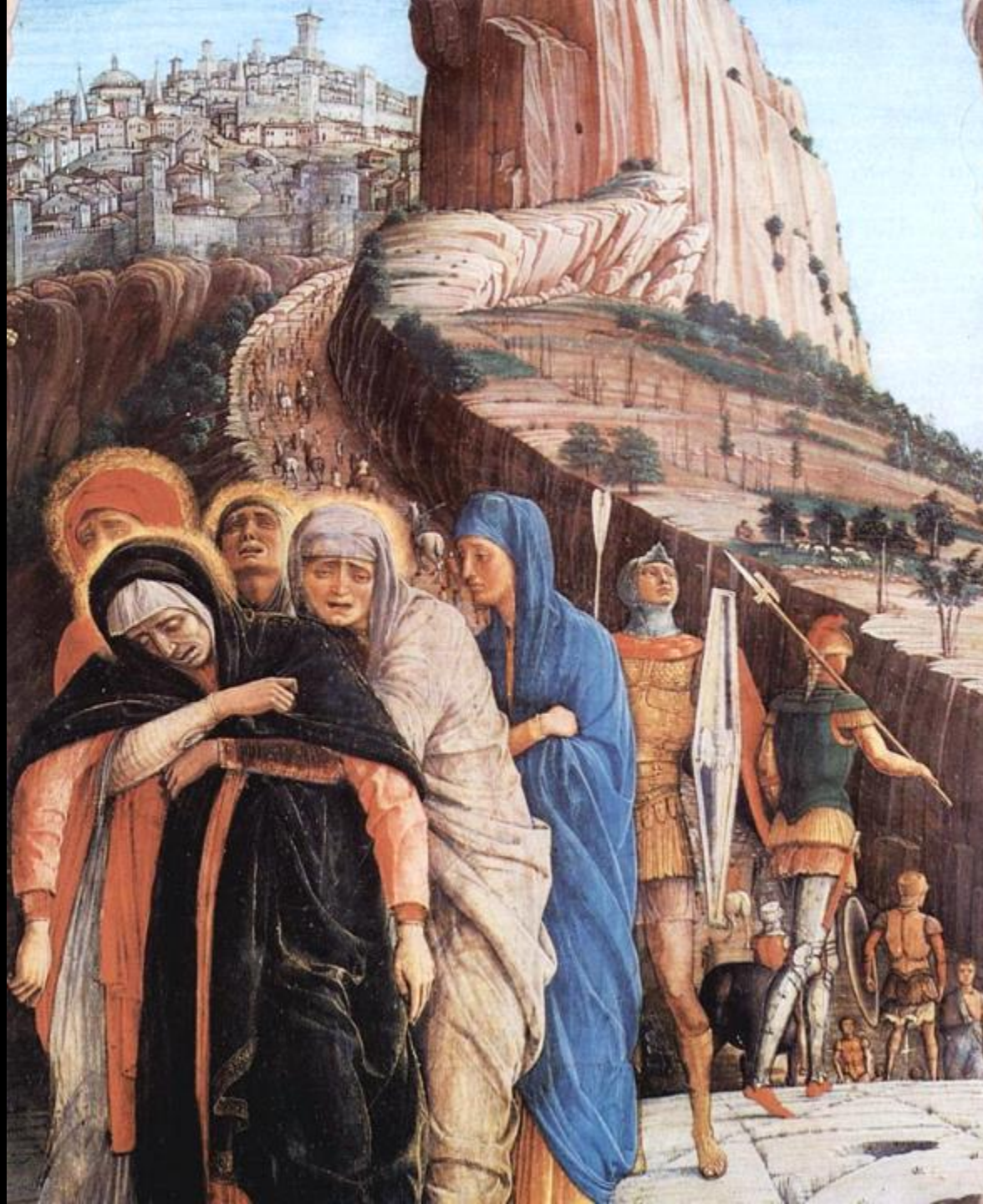
Crucifixion, detail -- Cimabue, Church of San Domenico, Arezzo, Italy

There were also women looking on from a distance ... These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee ...

Mark 15:40a, 41a

Crucifixion, detail

Andrea Mantegna
Basilica of San Zeno
Verona, Italy



Then Joseph ... taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock.

Mark 15:46a

Joseph of Arimathea with the Body
of Christ

Early 13th century
Victoria and Albert Museum,
London, England



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