




EMILY AND THE FISH BAIT



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A cartoon squirrel with a large, bushy tail is sitting on a wooden pier. He is holding a fishing rod with a red handle and a dark reel. The squirrel has a frustrated expression, with his eyes closed and a small frown. A thought bubble above him contains text. The background shows a rocky shore with some greenery and a small stream.

This
blows... already
more than half the
day is over and not
even a single
bite...

A cartoon squirrel with brown fur and a white belly is sitting on a wooden pier. It is holding a fishing rod with a reel. To its right is a large, empty, brown, textured pot. The background is a body of water with a greenish tint. The squirrel has a thoughtful expression.


I'm going to be
in trouble when I
come up with nothing
again...

Hmm... I wonder if
I could try asking
Emily for help...



You want me to
WHAT?


Just for a few
minutes or so. Until I
can get some catches!



Hmm, I've never been asked to do anything like this before...

You sure this is a good idea?

Look, the hook is pretty sturdy!

A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink tank top and blue jeans, stands on a wooden pier. She is holding a fishing rod with a red handle and a blue reel. A squirrel is sitting on the pier next to her. The water is green and has some orange and purple objects floating in it. There are two speech bubbles on the page.

I'm sure it will
be safe.

I don't
know... lots of big
hungry fish
down there.

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink tank top and blue jeans, is flexing her right bicep. She is standing in a tropical environment with a thatched-roof hut and a wooden walkway in the background. A red vertical pole is visible on the right side of the frame. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right.

But I don't want to see you get demoted.

Let's go ahead. I'll be your bait!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

Hmm... Sid sure is taking a long time. Am I gonna have to do double duty again today?

I've been having to fish twice as much to cover this fool's butt the last couple of weeks...






Hmm... He still seems to be at it. I thought he already ran out of bait?



The line is
creaking a lot... are
you sure this will
hold?




Because... if it
doesn't, I will no
longer be fish bait.

I'll be fish
food.




Don't worry,
Emily! I know what
I'm doing!




I've been fishing
for years! You can trust
me.

I will
probably come
to regret
this...

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, stands by a swimming pool. She is looking upwards and to the left with a slight smile. The background features a tropical environment with palm trees and stone structures. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, and a large blue sound effect is at the bottom right.


Whoa! Felt a nibble!

PLOP!



I've never tasted anything so exquisite...

Hmm... whatever it is though, a bit on the smaller side.


A woman with long dark hair, wearing a pink tank top and blue jeans, is balancing on a large, bright yellow goldfish. She is standing on a wooden pier or dock over clear, turquoise water. In the background, there are rocky cliffs, a thatched-roof hut, and some greenery. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right.

Let's see what
we caught!

Oh, it's just a little
goldfish, or something
like that.



Look at that,
one catch
already!

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink top and blue pants, is fishing in a pond. She is holding a long wooden fishing rod that extends diagonally across the frame. A large, colorful fish with purple, orange, and yellow stripes is swimming towards her. The water is a vibrant green color. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right.

Uhh... Sid? I think
another one has taken
notice...

This one's... a bit
bigger...



...It's coming in for the bite!

Oh look, it's a human girl. Yum...

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink tank top and blue shorts, stands in a tropical environment. She is holding a large, colorful fish with purple, pink, and yellow stripes. The fish has a glowing green eye. In the background, there is a thatched hut on a wooden pier over the water, and a small animal is visible on the pier. The scene is set against a backdrop of rocky cliffs and palm trees.

Gotcha!
See, nothing to
worry about,
Emily.

Wow,
you're
unrealistically
strong...




Uh oh!

Um Sid, it's slurping me in...

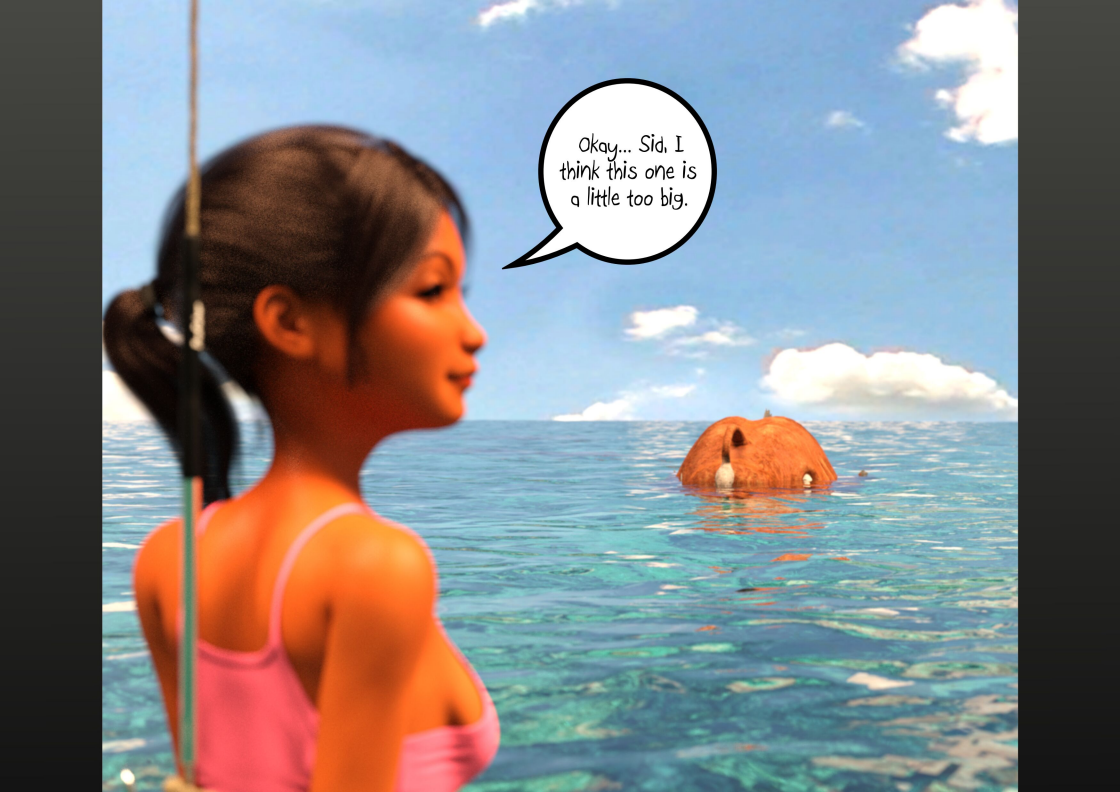
A LITTLE WHILE LATER...



phew,
that was a big
one! I think we
only need to
catch one
more!

A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink tank top, is looking upwards with a slight smile. In the background, there is a complex mechanical structure made of dark wood and metal, set against a backdrop of grey stone walls and lush green foliage. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the woman.

One more?
Don't you think
that one was
enough?


A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, is shown in profile from the back, looking out at the ocean. In the distance, a large, round, brown object, resembling a giant sea urchin or a large piece of driftwood, floats on the water's surface. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A speech bubble is positioned above the woman, containing text.

Okay... Sid, I think this one is a little too big.

Heyy Sid...


Oh, hi Sally!






Fancy seeing you here. I'm impressed with the catch you made.

Oh this? pfft. This is nothing. You should see my catch the other day!


A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, is shown from the chest up, looking back over her shoulder towards the right. She is holding a vertical pole. In the background, a large, brown, cartoonish shark with a wide, toothy grin is swimming in the blue ocean under a blue sky with white clouds. A speech bubble is positioned above the shark.

Um, Sid? It's getting closer....



Really? That's amazing. I'd love to see it someday.


If you want, I can teach you a few things!



Hey Sally, why don't you come check out my catch? My barrel is twice the size of his.

Teehee, ok!


Aww, you gotta be kidding me!

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, is standing in clear turquoise water. She is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. A speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing the text "Sid? ... You still there?". The background features a tropical environment with rocky cliffs, green foliage, and a wooden structure with a large brown pot hanging from it. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Sid?
...
You still there?

A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, is seen from behind, sitting in the water. She is holding a rope that is attached to a large, brown shark. The shark's mouth is wide open, showing sharp teeth and a pink tongue. A speech bubble above the shark says, "Gonna need you to pull me up now, buddy!". The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

Gonna need
you to pull me up
now, buddy!



Whatever you're
doing, I hope it's
really important.



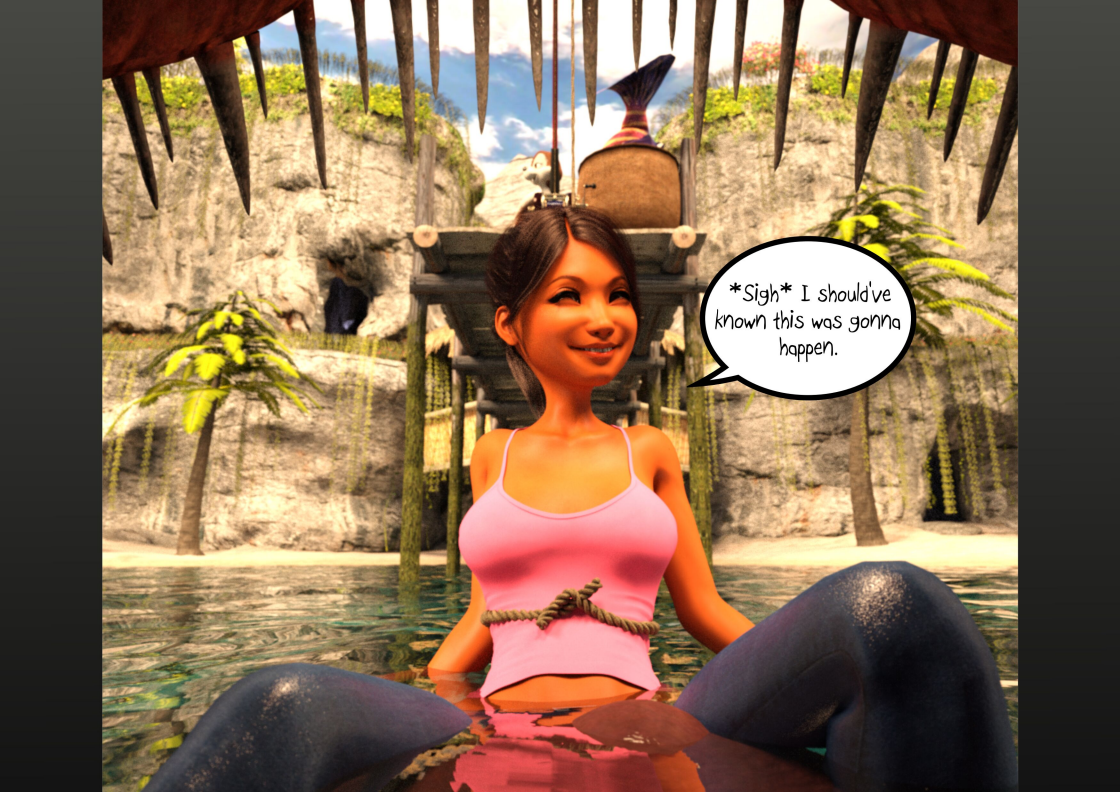
Because
you're about to
let me become
fish food!



I'm impressed you managed to catch something, Sid.

Don't worry, there are still plenty of other fish in the sea...

What an asshole...


A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit with a rope detail at the waist, is sitting in a boat. The boat is partially submerged in clear, shallow water. The background features a tropical island with rocky cliffs, palm trees, and a wooden structure with a thatched roof. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the woman.

Sigh I should've
known this was gonna
happen.

A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink one-piece swimsuit, is sitting on the back of a large, brown, textured shark. She is looking towards the right. The shark's head is massive, with its mouth wide open, showing rows of sharp, white teeth. The shark is in the water, and the background is a blue sky with white clouds. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the woman.

What else
did I think was
gonna happen when I
agreed to be fish
bait?



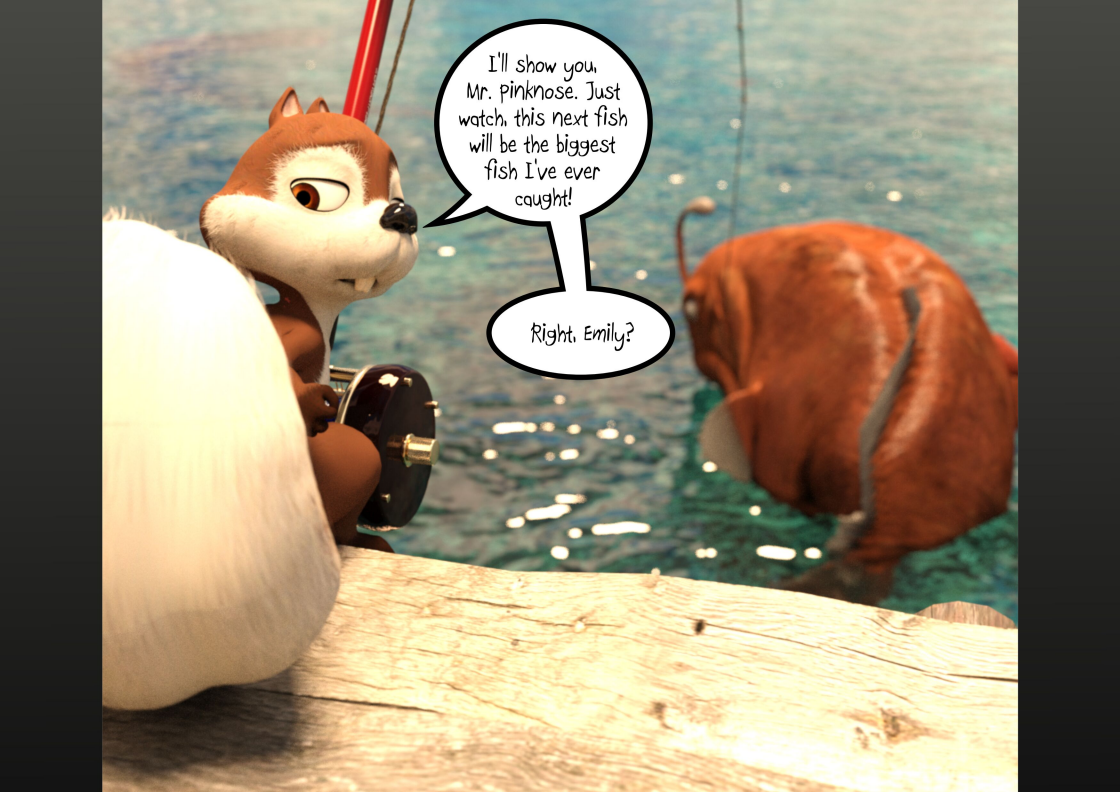
A 3D rendered female character with dark hair, wearing a bright pink tube top and blue jeans, is sitting in a dark, wet, and narrow tunnel. She has a slight smile and is looking towards the viewer. The tunnel walls are dark and reflective, with water splashing around her. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing the text: "Well, at least the string is still holding." The lighting is dim, with some highlights reflecting off the wet surfaces.

Well, at least the string is still holding.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a woman with dark hair, wearing a bright pink bikini, standing in a shower. She is looking down and smiling slightly. The scene is lit with warm, orange-toned light, and water is splashing around her. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, containing text.

Who am I kidding?
I'm fish food. It's
official.

Giggles May as
well enjoy this.


A cartoon squirrel with brown and white fur is sitting on the edge of a wooden boat. He is looking towards the right. A large, reddish-brown fish is visible in the water behind him. A speech bubble is positioned above him, containing text. The background shows blue water with some ripples and a red pole or part of the boat's structure.

I'll show you,
Mr. pinknose. Just
watch, this next fish
will be the biggest
fish I've ever
caught!

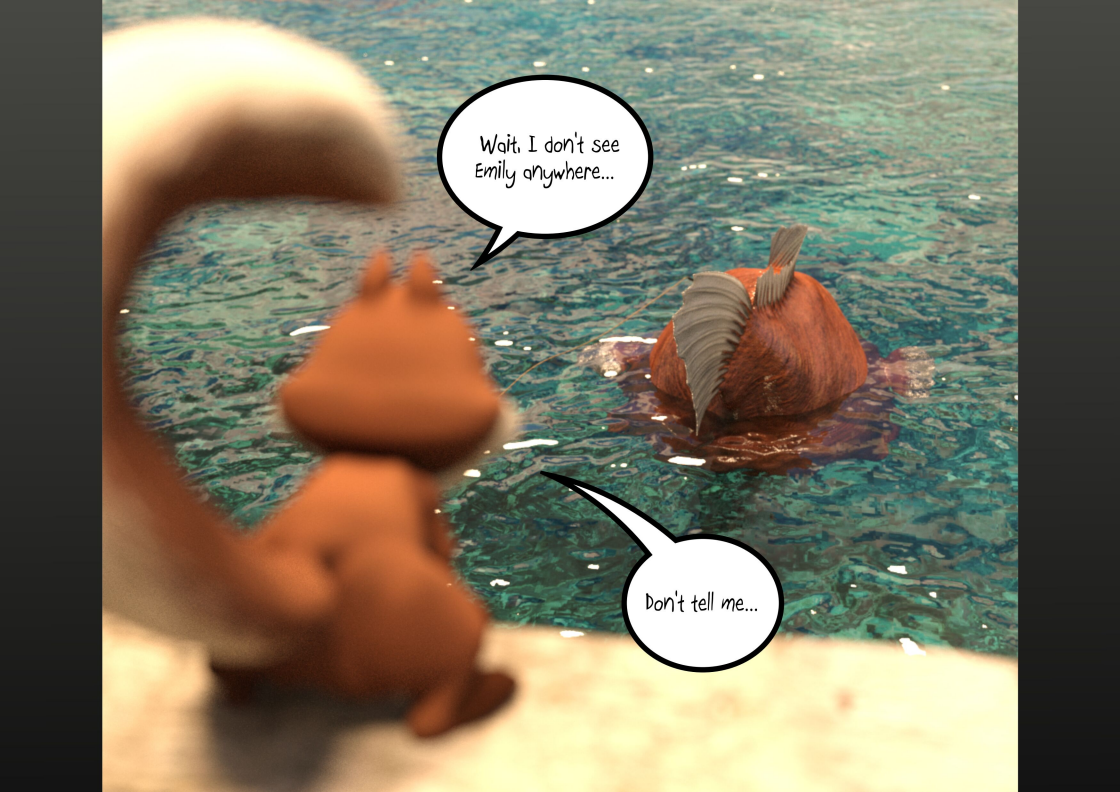
Right, Emily?

A squirrel with brown and white fur is sitting on a wooden ledge. It has a surprised expression, with wide eyes and an open mouth. A fishing reel is in the foreground, partially obscuring the squirrel. The background is a rocky, outdoor setting with some greenery.

What the-

A scene from an animated film. In the foreground, a large, reddish-brown, fish-like creature with a prominent eye and a curved horn-like appendage is partially submerged in water. In the background, a small, brown, squirrel-like character stands on a wooden platform. A speech bubble above the character contains the text "Uh oh! Shoot! The fishing pole!". The setting appears to be a rocky, outdoor environment with some greenery.

Uh oh! Shoot! The fishing pole!

A cartoon squirrel with a large, bushy tail is sitting on a sandy beach, looking out at the ocean. In the water, a brown, bird-like creature with a large, fan-shaped tail is swimming. The water is a vibrant blue-green color with ripples. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the scene. The first speech bubble, coming from the bird-like creature, contains the text "Wait, I don't see Emily anywhere...". The second speech bubble, coming from the squirrel, contains the text "Don't tell me...".

Wait, I don't see
Emily anywhere...

Don't tell me...

Emily no!






What about Emily?

Wow, you did great today, Sid!

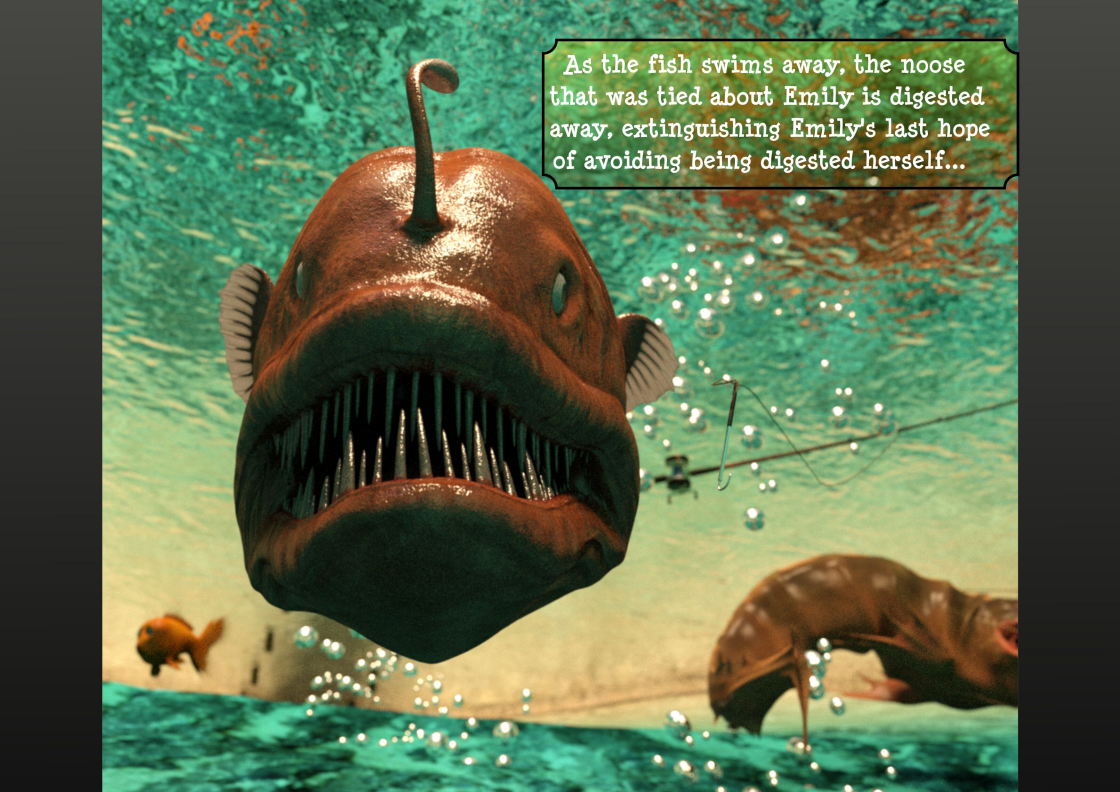
Emily, no...thing is going to make you happier than showing you later on how big my catch was!




Wait, where's your fishing pole?

Wow, look at that monster of a fish swimming away!

Yeah, it's quite big. Too big for me to have caught.




As the fish swims away, the noose that was tied about Emily is digested away, extinguishing Emily's last hope of avoiding being digested herself...


A woman with dark hair is shown from the chest up, smiling and looking upwards. She is in a shower, with water spraying over her. The scene is lit with warm, orange-toned light. Two text boxes are overlaid on the right side of the image.

At least the prospect of becoming fish food never really bothered Emily that much.

Even deprived of oxygen, she was still cumming furiously before she was finally reduced to fish paste...

A large, menacing brown fish with sharp teeth and a glowing lure, surrounded by other colorful fish and bubbles in a teal ocean. The fish has a wide, toothy grin and a single glowing lure on its head. In the background, there are other fish, including a purple and yellow striped fish with its mouth open, a red fish, and a yellow fish. The water is a vibrant teal color with many bubbles rising from the bottom.

It's a harsh world
that a fish lives in.



It's good to give back every
now and then, and Sid gave this
fish the tastiest treat of all...

URRRR!

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