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## We Did It!

Last month we reported that the Virginia Currents' story about BARK was nominated for an Emmy from the National Capital & Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television, Arts & Sciences (NATAS). This month we're happy to report we won!!! Congratulations to Senior Producer Patty Nevadomski and everyone at Virginia Currents who worked on this inspiring piece.



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## BARK's Doggie Wash Day – Next Date 8/20/11

Due to the overwhelming success of BARK's first Doggie Wash Day, the event will continue monthly through the summer. The next wash day will take place on **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd like to help or organize a group for the day (highly encouraged), please contact Tracy Thorpe at 804-467-4874 or [fireauxcol@yahoo.com](mailto:fireauxcol@yahoo.com).

A big thank you to both Tracy for organizing these events and Laura Southworth for all of her help and support!



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"Morgan's All Natural" pet care products are formulated to soothe and calm skin irritations while maintaining a shiny, healthy coat. pH balanced for all breeds. Safe for daily use.

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## Helping the Community: Adoption News

Most BARK dogs are rescued from local public shelters. These shelters are open admission facilities, meaning that they are required by law to accept all unwanted dogs, such as those picked up as strays or surrendered by owners. When public shelters run out of room to house the dogs, they sometimes euthanize as a means of population control. BARK and other rescue groups offer lifesaving alternatives by transferring at risk dogs to their facilities, where they are housed until adoptive homes are found. In addition to finding forever homes, BARK vaccinates, spays/neuters each dog and provides appropriate veterinary care.

We are proud to report that **39** dogs found loving homes in June.



BARK dogs enjoying the attention (and a swim) at the recent Metro Richmond Pet Savers (MRPS) Event

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## Adoption Spotlight: Maggie II, Malla and Trevor

Dogs featured in the Adoption Spotlight were selected as personal favorites by BARK volunteers. We hope you enjoy reading their comments about these wonderful dogs. If you want to know more about a dog, [click here](#) for Petfinder bios. If you are interested in meeting a dog featured in the adoption spotlight, please submit an application online at

<http://www.barkva.org/AdoptionApplication.aspx>, send an email to [adopt@barkva.org](mailto:adopt@barkva.org) or call 804-449-BARK (2275).

Four ½ –year old hound mix Maggie II came from a place where she didn't receive a lot of human attention or care. She's a bit overweight, at around 78 pounds and is around four years young. She's one of the sweetest, most gentle girls we know. Maggie wants a home that can give her love and attention, some exercise and a soft bed to lie in. She's okay with other dogs, but will be fine in a home alone, just being spoiled rotten. She is so gentle. Here's what her volunteer friend says about her, "Maggie loves her peanut butter. I put peanut butter in her Kong ball and she works on it the entire time we are there. If there is an almost empty jar of peanut butter, I give Maggie the jar and she puts it between her paws and cleans the jar for me. She doesn't move around much in the kennel but when you see her in an outside kennel, she's romping with her tail high in the air! Maggie is a very sweet girl. It will be so wonderful when she has a home of her own with a new family where she can eat her peanut butter in her own bed."





Malla is a friendly and outgoing, 4-year old yellow lab, terrier mix. She is medium sized at around 53 pounds and has a pretty, soft coat and the most beautiful eyes. Here is what her volunteer friend says about her: "Malla is definitely one of the sweetest dogs at the BARK farm, but she routinely gets overlooked due to her terrier mix. She is very gentle and definitely knows her manners. She walks wonderfully on a leash and absolutely loves long walks around the BARK farm. She gets along well with most dogs and relishes any attention that her human friends provide. She gives the best little kisses, as if to say 'thank you for caring about me' and likes to give you her paw as a gentle reminder if you stop petting her before she's ready. This sweet girl has been waiting so long for her chance at a wonderful family and a warm, soft bed of her own. If you're looking for a great dog who will be a loving, loyal companion, look no further than miss Malla!" Malla appears to be housebroken and is very comfortable in a home.



Malla

Trevor is a five ½ -year old hound mix who is trying to his best to get used to being around all the other dogs and people. He is fine with the other dogs and would fare best in a home with another friendly calm dog who can help him feel more secure. He gets very nervous and anxious if another dog isn't close to him. Even though he's shy, volunteers love him! Here's what one of his friends says about him, "Trevor is a sweet boy. Still shy and jumps in the Dogloo if he gets spooked but he does that less than when he first came to us. He gets very excited when folks come to do walks and gets vocal with his wonderful hound dog bark. Trevor loves peanut butter and he is flexible in how he eats it. He's a fan of eating it off of a big spoon while you hold it for him. He's also liking the Kong filled with peanut butter. He has tickle spots on his hips that make his body form a "U" or an "O" as he wiggles. When you stop, he looks back, waiting for you to do some more rubbing. I'm hoping someday soon a great family will see this handsome boy on our website, adopt him and give him the loving home he deserves."



Trevor

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## Volunteer Corner

### Volunteer Wish List

This month we especially need:

- Experienced dog handlers at the Short Pump adoption stand
- Evening feeders at the Ashland farm (call Linda Lane at 804-883-7740)

### Monthly Meetings

BARK now holds monthly meetings at the new spay/neuter clinic (12300 Farrington Road, Ashland, VA) every second Thursday of the month. The meetings begin at 7:00 pm and food and drinks are provided. Topics include such items as: How to make BARK better, Fundraising, Clinic and Marketing the Clinic to bring in business, Adoption Success Stories, Issues from the Farm, as well as open discussions. Please plan to attend!

### We need your volunteer story too!

Since BARK has so many dogs, it is difficult for volunteers to get to know each of them in the limited time they share at the farm or at an adoption stand. In an effort to better showcase some of the wonderful dogs currently awaiting their forever homes, we are asking volunteers to share their stories of working with spending time with the BARK dogs. Please “vote” for your favorite dog and explain what makes “your” dog deserving of his or her very own forever home. Does he walk well on a leash? Does he know how to sit or shake? Does he love the water? How does he act with volunteers and other dogs?

The “winning” dogs, along with the volunteer descriptions, will be featured in the adoption spotlight portion of upcoming BARK newsletters. These stories will help readers get to know the dogs and hopefully generate adoption interest. Plus, they’re a lot of fun to read! Remember, your personal experiences could make a difference in the life of a very deserving BARK dog. Submit your “votes” to [robin@barkva.org](mailto:robin@barkva.org).

## **FARM DOGGIES NEED MORE HOUSEKEEPERS and FRIENDS!!!**

### **We'll work with your schedule and time constraints**

**Students and teachers – please come help during your summer break!** We'll work with your schedule and time constraints. With the constant change of schedules and the juggling of jobs and children and “LIFE”, we are constantly looking to replace volunteers. The regular long term kennel keepers who clean the kennels and care for the dogs find themselves needing more cleaners. We have walkers, but not so many cleaners. So if you can spare some time, enough to do even just 4-6 kennels, once a week or so, please call Linda at 804-883-7740 and we'll welcome you with open arms.

### **Volunteer Groups**

The good news is that we have so many new and wonderful volunteers. The not so good news is that sometimes too many show up at the same time. So, all groups must be scheduled before they can visit the farm (experienced or not) to walk and/or help take care of the kennels. We are limiting the number of visiting groups on any one day for the safety of all. Please contact Carol Murray at [murrsan@verizon.net](mailto:murrsan@verizon.net) to arrange a date.

### **Current Schedule for Kennel and Dog Care**

**Flexible starting and ending hours – The number of volunteers determine how long it takes to clean.**

We are pleased to say that our flexible work schedule has proven to be a success. Once a volunteer receives an orientation and gets a little experience, he/she can come on out and clean when it is convenient on the day they have chosen to volunteer – morning, noon or night. We prefer that no one come alone unless very experienced and that you let the crew lead know your schedule beforehand. Having a buddy system makes it more fun anyways. Grab a friend or family member. Volunteers are there 7 days a week at various times throughout the day, so we are sure one of those times will work for you. Everyone must have an Orientation, hand in their paper work to a crew lead at the farm (not only on line), and read the required material before becoming a volunteer. Orientations are scheduled with a crew lead at a mutually convenient time. Children under 14 must be supervised by an adult. If 14 or older, the young person must have written permission to volunteer and be a very responsible young adult. Everyone is required to read the guidelines for both cleaning kennels and walking dogs.

Every new volunteer will receive an “Informational Package” by e-mail. Contact information for crew leads is included in along with the required reading, the application/waiver and directions. If you misplace that contact information, write Linda at [billindaphoto@mindspring.com](mailto:billindaphoto@mindspring.com) or (804)883-7740 before coming out and she'll let the crew leads know and send you another copy. Additionally, please make sure you don't forget to mark the two chalk type boards: one for the row(s) you cleaned and one

for dogs you walked; this helps the volunteers who come after you know what is left to be done. You'll learn of this during the orientation.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:** Volunteers are there at various times between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Fridays start at about 10:30 a.m.) We have morning, late afternoon and evening crews on these days.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** We have volunteers who arrive at 5:00 p.m. or later but again, flexibility is the name of the game. Once oriented and experienced, you can come anytime morning, noon or night – again, preferably not alone. Just make sure the crew lead knows and that you mark off the row(s) you clean and dogs you walk.

**Saturdays:** We start anywhere from 10:30 a.m. (or earlier) and go until the dogs return from the adoption stands late in the afternoon or until you have to leave. These are good days for individuals and groups (if scheduled) to help clean and then walk/exercise dogs. If you are with a group, please make sure we know your group plans on coming out – we can only handle so many groups at a time. Also, we could use help loading and unloading dogs for the adoption outings.

**Sundays:** We never seem to have as much help on Sundays as Saturdays. All above for Saturdays holds true for Sundays.

Remember, the dogs depend on us. Won't you consider giving them a little part of your week – just a couple of hours or so?

## Volunteer News

### Kennel Volunteer Programs

Thanks to a core of volunteers, we are constantly improving the **Quality of Life** for our dogs. Here are our volunteer needs:

- ❖ Walking and Exercising Program
- ❖ Kennel/Shelter Care and Maintenance
- ❖ Volunteer Follow Up
- ❖ Special Projects/Facilities
- ❖ Feeding
- ❖ Transport
- ❖ Groups and Community Service
- ❖ Medical Care
- ❖ Intake

If interested in volunteering, please visit our website, [www.barkva.org](http://www.barkva.org), and fill out a volunteer inquiry form. The phone number for BARK is 804-449-2275. Linda Lane, shelter coordinator, is always available at [billindaphoto@mindspring.com](mailto:billindaphoto@mindspring.com) or 804-883-7740.

**Finally, welcome to newcomers: *Zaine Adickes, Eric Alterescu, Mindy Ashman, Chloe Bell, Carmalita Diaz, Adam Edwards, Steven Foster, Laura Gajesky-Rush, Jarrett Garbee, Nathan Golub, Eletta Hanson, Jessica Helweg, Stuart Madden, Katherine Marsten, Virginia Richardson, Cindy Stoltz, Eva Swanson and Amelia Weaver.***

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## Thank You Notes

- ❖ Thank you to California Pizza Kitchen, Chick-fil-a, and Bar Louie for hosting various fundraising events for BARK! These events help ensure that BARK can help homeless dogs in need!
- ❖ Thank you to Tracy Thorpe for continuing the wildly successful BARK Doggie Wash Days!
- ❖ Thank you to Laura Southworth for all her hard work getting all of the adoptable BARK dogs online!
- ❖ Thank you to our wonderful crew leads for all of your hard work and dedication!
- ❖ Thank you to all of the volunteers who help at both the Ashland farm and the various adoption stands! Without your help, we wouldn't be the successful rescue organization we are!
- ❖ Thank you to all of our BARK foster families! You make an invaluable difference in the lives of so many dogs – we need more like you!



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## Notes from the Farm: by Rolph

Hi there everyone!

I'm still at my summer home (Bob's house), but all of my friends (two- and four-legged) have been giving me updates on what's happening at the BARK farm. I know Bob and all of the wonderful volunteers have been very busy taking care of all of us...there never seems to be an end to the dogs needing BARK's help and I've seen a lot of new faces come in recently. I'm so glad that a place like this exists for us!

I've heard a lot of talk recently about how much BARK needs more foster families, especially with all the newcomers! You see, fostering is a win-win situation for everyone. You get the benefit of a new, although temporary, best friend and we get the benefit of having a safe, loving home until our forever home comes around. BARK pays for any vet care we need so there's no cost to you – they'd even give you some dog food if you asked! How great is that?! I know my friend Laura says it makes all the difference in the world for us to be in a foster home. That way, potential adopters know if we have already mastered our manners or if we still need a little work, that kind of thing. It just makes it a lot easier to adjust to a new home when we're finally adopted.

So, think about it...if you'd be willing to open your home up to me (pick me!) or one of my friends, I promise you won't regret it. It's such a great thing to do and you'd help BARK save another dog's life by opening up some space at the farm. If you're interested, just check us out online ([www.barkva.org](http://www.barkva.org)). There's information about fostering and a nice, fancy application and everything. I hope you'll consider it, especially for one of my friends who needs heartworm treatment since they can't even be put up for adoption until they're all healthy! Well, until next time...



Rolph

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## Memorials

### Grey

Grey was a 16-year old border collie fostered by BARK volunteer Vickie Faheed at her home, also known as BARK's Haven for Senior Dogs. Vickie adored Grey and he was so happy with her and the other dogs. We will never forget his sweet smile and his love of being petted.

### Ike

Ike, a small blue cattle dog mix with no eyes and a heart of gold, was fostered by BARK volunteer Kelley. He was 12 years old.

### Jessie

Jessie was an 8-year old beagle fostered by BARK volunteer Diane. Jessie suffered from epilepsy, but knew love in the two years he spent with his wonderful foster mom.

### Truman

We received this sad note from Wendy A: "I wanted to let you guys know that I lost Truman, my Shar-Pei, yesterday. He was in renal failure. The few years I had him were wonderful and he was a fantastic companion. I am just broken-hearted. Thank you so much for letting me adopt him."



From left to right,  
Grey, Ike, Jessie  
And Truman

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## **Doggone Inspiring News: I Rescued a Human Today**

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels.  
I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.  
I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage.  
I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today.  
Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her.  
Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship.

A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms.  
I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side.  
I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.  
I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor.  
So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors.  
So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

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## Happy Tails...Waggin' Good News



I'm sending an "update" photo of Roy. He's the King of his back yard...and the whole house for that matter!!...;-) He recently graduated from obedience training. He's such a smart little guy that he really learned quickly, with his latest trick being able to give us a "high five." We just love him so much and are so happy he's in our lives. We just can't imagine our family without him.

*Michele*



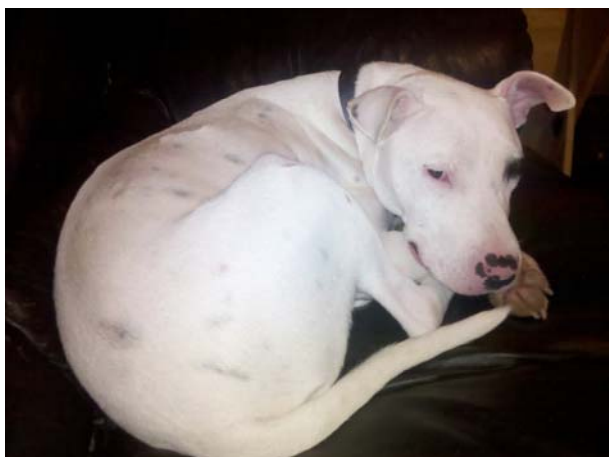
Roy

Here are some pictures of Shorty from the 4th :)

*Teri*



Shorty



Scrape is doing VERY well! We all enjoy him very much. He comes almost everywhere that we go and rides super well in the car. He hasn't had any accidents in the house or chewed anything up which is great... for me anyway. I am sure that Scrape wants to thank everyone there at BARK for everything they have done for him and especially finding him a home. He is actually laying in bed right now as I'm writing you this email. The only thing we have had trouble with him is fighting with him over space in the bed! He doesn't like to move once he is settled in! We will definitely continue to update you on him and send more pictures.

*Thanks again for everything!*

*The Wolter Family*



Scrape

Hi. You don't know me but my name is Legz the Cat. In November as an early Christmas present or as a very, very early birthday present, I got a pet dog. Her name is Shadow and she is a BARK rescue. My mom volunteers at B.A.R.K. once a week. She cleaned Shadow's kennel once a week for almost 6 months but it took spending the day with her at a school fall festival for her to become really smitten.

I'm a rescue too and was fostered with only cats so I hadn't even seen a dog before Shadow. It didn't take long for Shadow and I to become pals. I'm a big cat over 13 pounds--of muscle--so at 40 lbs. she seems more my size than the other cat in the house. As soon as we both finish breakfast, we go looking for each other so we can start our day. I watch her through the patio door and keep an eye on her when Mom or Dad takes her in the yard to run and when she gets ready for a walk.

Shadow and I play together. We play 'tag' and we try to play 'chase' but Mom always makes us stop. She's afraid I'll get run over! Shadow loves playing with my catnip toys and my ping pong ball and she lets me play with her Kong, her rope pull and her tennis ball. I think Shadow was raised by cats because she takes a bath like a cat. She even tries to squeeze herself into my cat bed but the only thing that fits in it is her butt. Man, that is funny looking! (Oh look, there is pictorial evidence)

Shadow is very smart. She was already house-trained when she got here and she knows a bunch of commands: sit, shake (both paws), down, up, come, stay, leave it, easy, settle, gentle, crate and bed. Ever since Shadow got here I get cat cookies when she gets

dog cookies. Mom's hoping I'll learn Shadow's commands by seeing her do them but I get the cat cookies whether I work for them or not. What a great deal! Mom wants to say something so I'll close for now. Thanks for giving me such a cool sis!

Cat and dog Mom here. Our house is so much livelier now that we have Shadow even though she is mellow and rarely barks. The two cats are actually much louder than she is. She is very gentle with our young, big male cat, Legz. He regularly head butts her so I know he thinks she is "his" dog. Occasionally Legz will do a kamikaze move on Shadow where he'll leap from a pile of paper trying to surprise her and Shadow is unfazed. He'll even jump in front of her with his front legs up like he's doing jazz hands saying, "Hey, I'm right here" and Shadow is still not bothered. To see Shadow and Legz walking around the house like they are attached at the hip just makes us so happy. We were concerned about how Shadow would fit into our cat-oriented house but she is just amazing and so easy going. She still has a thing for chasing our 9 yr. old cat but when they sit and stare at each other for what seems like hours, I think maybe they are working stuff out—telepathically.

I'm proud to have been volunteering for BARK for over 1 ½ years and I love my dog babies on Row 7. So many have been adopted in the short time I've been there and it always makes me sad to see them go but also very happy and very grateful for the adopted families. Now I understand first hand the joy that people feel when they adopt a great dog from BARK. I'm glad we were able to find such a super dog through volunteering for such a great rescue group. Thank you to all the volunteers who fed Shadow, walked her, cleaned her kennel, gave her bathroom breaks and snuck her Chicken Nuggets while she was at the farm!

*Teresa, Billy, Legz, Sensei and of course, Shadow*



Bessie and I love him. Roscoe is attached to me by leash when he is not playing with Bessie because he is still working on potty training and not ambushing the bunnies. He is a very smart, eager-to-please boy, though, and I am confident he will get the hang of things. He is easy to control with food. He will stop pawing at the bunny pen if I ask him to sit and offer him a treat, and he is less and less fascinated by them. Still, I keep their door closed much of the time. Bessie has learned to love the way he sneaks up on her and yanks her tail. They play very hard, and she does not look depressed anymore, just tired! He does very well with his crate but sleeps in the shower attached to my bedroom at night, because I can close the glass door and put his pillow in with him. He is a fairly good walker but gets excited by wild bunnies. He chases his own tail occasionally and loves to play with balls and kongs. He will meet his new vet tomorrow and get microchipped. Thanks for introducing me to my new baby.

***Eileen***



 Roscoe

Hermie is doing great. He does not appear to be housebroken, but he is definitely a quick learner. My daughter re-named him Sherman Worman Brown.

I had him in my daughter's baby pool yesterday and gave him a bath with ease. He spent his first day in the crate today. It was a full workday, 8:00 – 5:00 and he did fine. He sleeps in the bed with me at night. We all feel Sherman is a great addition to the family.

***Stephen***

 Hermie



I just wanted to say hello to all of my friends at BARK!! I'm doing really well now that I have realized my foster parents have adopted me and become my forever home. After I was adopted I rode in a car for 2 days and moved to a place called Michigan. I did great during the move and I am loving my new, colder, location.

Mom got me a brand new bed and has been taking me on walks everyday. Dad wanted to go camping and Mom insisted that I come along so we all went camping in Ohio for the 4th of July. I slept in a tent, went swimming, hid from fireworks, and went on my first canoe ride - check me out in my pictures!! Although I'm close to 8 years - I'm having fun experiencing so many new things and impressing Mom and Dad with my good behavior. Thank you BARK for rescuing me, providing me with lots of love, never giving up on me, and giving me a chance to have a new lease on life.

*Love, Bones*



Bones

*Charlie Brown and Dennis' new dad was kind enough to share these pictures of the boys enjoying their new lives!*



Charlie  
Brown and  
Dennis

As promised, some pictures of Lakota (formerly Lincoln) with his new sister, Gracie. He has definitely brought some excitement and fun to my home.

*Janet*



If you have adopted a dog from  and have a Happy Tail or other contribution for the monthly newsletter, please forward it to [robin@barkva.org](mailto:robin@barkva.org).

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Bandit's Adoption and Rescue of K-9s is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductable. BARK is operated entirely by volunteers, so 100% of your donation will go to the dogs. Your donation will help fund spay/neuter operations, medical treatments, and daily care and feeding costs for the dogs at the Ashland farm and in BARK foster homes. You can mail your donation directly to the address below or make a secure donation online at [www.barkva.org](http://www.barkva.org). Remember, every penny makes a difference in the life of a BARK dog!

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## Other Ways to Support

In addition to direct donations, there are numerous options that allow you to help support BARK and its mission. You can donate needed pet care items, purchase BARK merchandise or use a search engine that donates to BARK. Using these websites is super easy and a portion of your purchase will go directly to BARK. Please consider using these sites when shopping for your friends and loved ones this holiday season...

- ❖ In addition to monetary donations, is always in need of various pet care and administrative items. To view a complete inventory of “wish list” items, please visit <http://www.barkva.org/Volunteer.aspx>.
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