

FESTIVAL CUIDE THE FULL SHEBANG FESTIVAL

Saturday 3 Sept 2022 10.30am - 5pm



Mansfield Town Centre



For more info check out thefullshebang.co.uk

Image: Roll Play by Simple Cypher. © Nick White.











GET READY FOR A BLAST

Up for a full-on fun day out? Look no further, The Full Shebang is just the ticket.

It's a day full of knock-your-socksoff performances, street shows and activities. The perfect opportunity to have fun with friends and family, close to home.

From the gravity-defying performance **Why**? and **Urban Astronaut** suspended 10 metres in the air as he trails the streets to hip-hop circus mash-ups in **Roll Play** and mad-cap fire-flinging **Books**! There's also street dance in **Forbidden Identity** exploring what it's like to grow up Deaf, the gentle and loveable **What Happened to You**? performed with puppets, and **Shebang Introducing** which brings live music from upcoming local talent.

Plus, the chance for a good old boogie time-travelling style with **Time Machince Disco**, mischievous street furniture causing mayhem with **The Menagerie**, and look out for the giant walkabout octopus and spider puppets! There's also free drop-in circus workshops and **The Poetry Takeaway** will be open for your orders. Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for a few other surprises!

The Full Shebang is produced and presented by First Art, a local arts charity that aims to inspire more people to experience and shape cultural events and activities in Ashfield, Mansfield, Bolsover and North East Derbyshire.

Please be aware we'll be filming and taking photos on the day. Please let one of our team (in bright pink t-shirts) know if you don't want to be included.

We hope you have a great day and thanks for being part of it.

The First Art Team



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About the Festival Guide

This guide is your Festival friend, with handy info on all the performances and events taking place. You'll find details of each event including what, when and where.

At the back you'll find a full timetable and map with all the locations marked out as well where you can find toilets, First Aid and the Festival Info Point. We've included a handy 'See it All' schedule if you want to make sure you fit everything in (p28-29).

All shows and activities are suitable for all ages unless otherwise stated. We have a number of provisions in place to make the Festival as easy as possible for everyone to enjoy you can find out more on page 4.

All information in this Festival Guide is correct at the time of going to print and subject to change without notice.

A HUGE THANKS

A huge thanks to our funders and supporters who've helped to make The Full Shebang possible.



First Art is a partner in Without Walls, working with festivals and artists and bringing fantastic outdoor arts to people in towns and cities across the UK. Find out more at **www.withoutwalls.uk.com**







First Art is a registered charity (no.1193429) and a Creative People and Places Programme funded by Arts Council England.

First Art leads the First Art programme in partnership with Creswell Heritage Trust at Creswell Crags, Junction Arts, Active Partners Trust, and Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service.

ACCESS AT THE FULL SHEBANG

We're working to make The Full Shebang as accessible and easy as possible for everyone to enjoy. Here's what we have in place this year:

- Access Ambassadors will be at the event offering a friendly face and assistance to anyone with access-related needs. We also have plenty of stewards on hand to support you.
- An induction loop at the Festival Info Point (located in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre).
- British Sign Language (BSL)
 Interpreters available throughout the day. Should you require their assistance, please let a member of the team know.

A number of performances are also BSL Interpreted – please see separate event listings for details or ask one of the Festival Team.

There will be a roaming BSL interpreter on the day.

- A Large Print version of the Festival Guide will be available at the Festival Info Point.
- A digital version of this Guide is available at www.issuu.com/ firstart
- Easy Read Cuides are available for some performances from www.thefullshebang.co.uk or by dropping into the Festival Info Point.

- An accessible viewing area for performances in Market Place. These areas are for wheelchair users, those who require a closeup view, or disabled people who may be unable to stand for long periods of time.
- We have additional access support for some shows including audio described and BSL interpreted performances. Check individual show listings or speak to a member of the Festival team to find out what is available.
- A Quiet Zone located at the back of Festival Info Point.
- **Noise cancelling headphones** (these will be sanitised) available from Festival Info Point (please note we have a limited number available).
- Performances from Market Place will be Live Streamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel for those unable to make it to the Festival in person.
- The Full Shebang Team will be out and about ready to help (look out for the pink t-shirts). You'll also find us at **The Full Shebang Info Point** located in Four Seasons Shopping Centre.
- Accessible toilets will be located in Market Place







ACCESS KEY

BSL Interpreted

This key will help you identify which shows and performances have additional access support.



Audio Described Headsets available on request

Easy Read Guide Available



Live Streamed From Market Place



Non-verbal



Wheelchair Accessible

ACCESS AMBASSADORS

As part of our work to make The Full Shebang more accessible we have a team of Access Ambassadors at the Festival. The Access Ambassadors (you'll spot them in yellow t-shirts) are on hand throughout the day to provide a friendly face to meet, support and guide you every step of the way.

The Access Ambassadors will be able to answer questions, provide directions and more information about access provisions at the Festival. They will be at the Festival Info Point throughout the day as well as at other performance areas.

The Access Ambassadors team are made up of local people advising and helping us improve access so it's as easy as possible for everyone to enjoy The Full Shebang.

If you'd like to find out more or are interested in becoming an Access Ambassador, drop us a line at access@firstart.org.uk

Our Access Ambassador scheme is supported by Without Walls.



PERFORMANCE

Prepare to be amazed by explosive tricks and artful dexterity as three performers blur the boundaries between hip-hop and circus.



Market Place

(Ipm • 3pm (lasts 30 mins)

Suitable for all ages



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Join Simple Cypher at their hip-hop circus workshop - see page 23 for details ae: © Nick White

A folding bench is the meeting point for three strangers from different walks of life: a park bench, a bus stop, a waiting room. What unfolds is a series of playful interactions challenging identity, status and societal roles.

Divisions between class, race and education are shattered, as the characters go on a journey of building trust, lending support and discovering connections between one another – focusing on their similarities, not their differences.

simplecypher.com



Roll Play is supported by Without Walls and Brighton Festival; Norfolk and Norwich Festival; Salisbury International Arts Festival, part of Wiltshire Creative, and Hat Fair.

Further commissioning, funding and support from Arts Council England, 101 Outdoor Arts and Stratford Circus.





WHY? by Gravity & Levity

PERFORMANCE

Performed on a dance floor flipped 90 degrees and suspended high in the air, Why? is both a tender and exhilarating aerial duet exploring themes of life, loss, surrender and acceptance in a soft and moving way.



Market Place

- (12.30pm 3.30pm (lasts 22 mins)
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'Why?' uses climbing harnesses and abseil lines to dance a 'vertical dance' and is performed to a powerfully haunting commissioned sound score, with spoken word interspersed throughout the piece.

gravity-levity.net

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Why? is supported by Without Walls and commissioned by Norfolk and Norwich Festival.

Why? was re-created with generous support from Arts Council England, The Point, Fidget Feet and the Irish Aerial Creation Centre.



BOOKS! by Tit for Tat

PERFORMANCE

A mad-cap circus-theatre show featuring acrobatics, fire-juggling, eccentric absurdity, terrible puns and, of course, books.

Four bedraggled book enthusiasts travel from town to town – forced between the margins - on a mission to protect literature.

It seems these bookworms take their immersion to dangerously extreme lengths. But with the membership numbers of their strange little book club dwindling, they must embark on a quest to recruit more radical reading enthusiasts.

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•	Market Place
-	11.50am • 4pm (lasts 40 mins)
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FORBIDDEN IDENTITY

by Billy Read, produced by Deaf Explorer

PERFORMANCE

Forbidden Identity explores the personal struggle of a Deaf child growing up in a hearing world, denied access to British Sign Language and a Deaf community.

Using street dance, tutting, mime, and sign language, Billy Read collaborated with Deaf dancers Ariel Fung and Ben Randall to create the piece, with narrative support and mentorship from Deaf Theatre maker, Brian Duffy and directed by Johnny Autin (Autin Dance Theatre).



billyreaddancer.com deafexplorer.com

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Commissioned by Appetite and funded by Arts Council England and Deaf Explorer.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

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by Nikki Charlesworth

PERFORMANCE

What Happened to You? follows three raggedy puppets - Little Red, Noodles and Bo - who, like their puppeteers, are just trying to get through the day. Ahead of them lies a mountain of challenges and they are forced to find creative ways to overcome their impassable surroundings.

Weaving together scenarios inspired by real-life stories, this show explores preconceptions about disability in a playful and humorous way. Enjoyable for the whole family.

nikkicharlesworth.com
@nikki.charlesworth



What Happened to You? is supported by Without Walls.



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by Highly Sprung

WALKABOUT*

The future. Earth is uninhabitable, destroyed by environmental pollution. But could this devastation be prevented?

Suspended 10 metres in the air on a gravity defying flying machine, the Urban Astronaut will travel through Mansfield to provide a gimpse of a not-so dystopian future.

highlysprungperformance.co.uk

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*This is a walkabout show and will start at the points specified above, moving on through the streets. You can walk with the Urban Astronaut from the start or come across them as they make their way through the town.





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Attracting 140,000 visitors per year from Nottinghamshire and beyond, we're the home of creativity and great nights out!



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TIME MACHINE DISCO

by Glass House Dance

PARTICIPATORY PERFORMANCE

A Century-Hoppin' Dance Extravaganza for the street.

Foot-tappers, dad dancers, disco divas, jumping jivers, old school ravers & shake-your-money-makers - come and join the Time Machine **Disco** to save the future of dance.

A clubbing journey through the ages, Time Machine Disco is a participatory performance where you can release your inner rebel, become a performer and take over your street as your community comes together in a joyful celebration.

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() 12pm • 2.30pm

(each disco lasts 1 hour come and go as you like)

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INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

From contemporary dance and drama to street dance and song-writing, rock schools to creating soundtracks to films - there's something for everyone at one of our professionally-led classes and programmes which take place at The Old Library in Mansfield and venues across Nottinghamshire.

Full and up to date details of all our groups can be found at inspireculture.org.uk/groups





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Produced by Inspire featuring various artists

PERFORMANCE (LIVE MUSIC)

Sit back, relax and listen to covers and original songs from top regional talent.

Shebang Introducing Line-up

AC Trio - a Saxophone trio performing covers and originals 10.30am /1.30pm (lasts 25 mins)

Betsey B - moving and powerful vocals from the recent winner of the Future Sound of Nottingham. **11.00am** (lasts 25 mins)

Ashley Westlake - singer/songwriter from Mansfield with a strong pop sensibility. **1pm** (lasts 25 mins)

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(10.30am • 1pm • 4pm (1 hour sessions)

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ALT BLK ERA - a sister duo who break the rules with alternative music filled with harmonies, heavy basslines, dark strings, rock, and rap. **4.00pm** (lasts 25 mins)

Joshua & Jack Todd - two brothers performing some of their esoteric pop songs. 4.35pm (lasts 25 mins)

Please note all acts and times correct at the time of going to print and may be subject to change.



THE POETRY TAKEAWAY

INTERACTIVE

The world's first mobile poetry emporium.

Queue up to order a takeaway poem written especially for you (or someone you know) by one of the poetry chefs.

Serving up high-quality, personalised poetry from a group of poetry chefs, the poems are written, performed and wrapped up for you to takeaway.

- thepoetrytakeaway.co.uk
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- @ThePoetryTakeaway

West Gate

() 12pm (drop-in sessions / last orders by 4pm)

Suitable for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)

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Bureau of Silly Ideas

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WALKABOUT*

A herd of street furniture with feelings cause hilarity and surprise in Mansfield - this must mean the Bureau of Silly Ideas are in town!

Some are rebellious, some are disco-bopping, and some are just blooming lovely; look out for anything out of the ordinary. Be nice to your streets, otherwise mayhem will ensue - remember, rubbish bins have feelings too!

bureauofsillyideas.com

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Market Place
 10.30am (lasts 30 mins)
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 Four Seasons Shopping Centre
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 3.30pm (lasts 30 mins)
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*These are walkabout acts and will start at the start points specified above, moving on through the streets. You can meet them at the start and move along with them or come across them as they make their way through the town.

OCHO AND ARACHNOBOT

by Tim Davies Design

WALKABOUT*

Meet Ocho and Arachnobot, two giant puppets who want to make new friends in Mansfield. These stunning and imaginative puppets by Tim Davies Design are for all age groups. Are you brave enough to say hello?

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Ocho the Octopus is huge, standing at 4-metres tall and 7-metres wide with 8 independently articulated legs to shake and say 'hello' to.

Arachnobot is a giant spider and a world first. This impressive walkabout puppet roams the streets - its giant inflatable skin, complex cable skeleton, and with each leg able to move on its own, creating precise, lifelike movements. And all controlled by a single puppeteer.

timdaviesdesign.com

@tim_davies_design

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DON'T MISS UNTIL 11 SEPTEMBER



LIBRARY LAB -EXHIBITION

Mansfield Central Library Gallery

It's books, it's art and it's science!

Inspire's 2022 Artist and Author in Residence, Pete Gray and Alice Harman, and schools from Mansfield have explored spectacular science facts and ways to tackle environmental problems with science thinking and drawing. Grab some 3D glasses and explore the ideas.

DON'T MISS UNTIL II SEPTEMBER

HIP-HOP CIRCUS WORKSHOP

DROP-IN WORKSHOP

Learn the moves then see the show.

Let the Simple Cypher crew introduce you to hip-hop social dance and some nifty juggling skills.

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(lasts 1 hour)

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🛉 Suitable for ages 5+

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CIRCUS SKILLS with Tit for Tat

DROP-IN WORKSHOP

FOUR SEASONS MANSFIELD

Here's Tit for at showing thei kills. No fire will gjuggled in this workshop

Suitable for all ages, at beginner and intermediate levels.

Join Tit for Tat in improving your agility, coordination and balance whilst learning fun and exciting new skills! In this open-play, drop-in workshop you can try your hand at juggling, diabolo, poi, staff spinning, plate spinning, hat tricks, handstands, and more.



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- Four Seasons Shopping Centre
- (1.30pm (lasts 1 hour)

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CREATE A WORLD-SAVING CHATTERBOX

with Author Alice Harman and Illustrator Pete Gray

DROP-IN WORKSHOP

Author Alice Harman and illustrator Pete Gray have taken the humble paper fortune teller (you know, the playground game loved by generations) and made it into something extra special. The Chatterbox. A world-saving Chatterbox no less.

Each Chatterbox will feature a special alien character designed under Pete's watchful eye. Then, quided by Alice (who's written all sorts of fab books for younger beings, including ones on climate change) the Chatterbox-creator will add some eco-challenges.

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() 10.30am - 1pm • 2pm - 4pm (drop-in sessions, no booking required)

Pete Gray @ Big Appetite Illustration



Suitable for ages 5+

Children will also have the chance to ask Alice and Pete any questions they have about being an author or illustrator and creating books and artwork

aliceharman.com bigappetiteillustration.com



SCHEDULE

TIME	SHOW / ACTIVITY	RUN TIME	LOCATION	PAGE
10.30am^	Chatterbox Workshop	Until 1pm	Mansfield Library	25
10.30am	The Menagerie	30 mins	Walkabout (start at Market Place)	19
10.30am	Shebang Introducing	1 hour	Buttercross	17
llam	Urban Astronaut	30 mins	Walkabout (start at Market Place)	13
11am^	Hip-Hop Circus Workshop	1 hour	Four Seasons Shopping Centre	23
llam	Forbidden Identity	20 mins	Market Place	11
11.30am	What Happened to You?	30 mins	Buttercross	12
11.30am	Ocho and Arachnobot	30 mins	Walkabout (start at West Gate)	20-21
11.50am	Books!	40 mins	Market Place	10
12pm^	The Poetry Takeaway	Until 4pm	West Gate	18
12pm	Time Machine Disco	1 hour	Buttercross	15
12.30pm	Why?	22 mins	Market Place	8-9
lpm	Shebang Introducing	1 hour	Buttercross	17
lpm	Roll Play	30 mins	Market Place	6-7
lpm	The Menagerie	30 mins	Walkabout (start at Four Seasons Shopping Centre)	19
1.30pm^	Drop-in Circus Workshop	1 hour	Four Seasons Shopping Centre	23
1.30pm	Urban Astronaut	30 mins	Walkabout (start at West Gate)	13
2pm	What Happened to You?	30 mins	Buttercross	12
2pm	Ocho and Arachnobot	30 mins	Walkabout (start at West Gate)	20-21
2pm^	Chatterbox Workshop	Until 4pm	Mansfield Central Library	25
2.30pm	Time Machine Disco	1 hour	Buttercross	15
2.30pm	Forbidden Identity	20 mins	Market Place	11
3pm	Roll Play	30 mins	Market Place	6-7
3.30pm	The Menagerie	30 mins	Walkabout (start at West Gate)	19
3.30pm	Why?	22 mins	Market Place	8-9
4pm	Shebang Introducing	1 hour	Buttercross	17
4pm	Books!	40 mins	Market Place	10
4.30pm	Ocho and Arachnobot	30 mins	Walkabout (start at Market Place)	20-21
4.30pm	Urban Astronaut	30 mins	Walkabout (start at Market Place)	13



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* Should you require BSL interpretation for this event., please let a member of the Festival Team know. ^Drop-in sessions, please see relavent event page for more details.

SEE IT ALL SCHEDULE

We call it The Full Shebang for a reason! We squeeze as much entertainment in just one day as we can. Audience feedback has shown that some people find it a bit stressful to plan and see everything, so we've created this schedule to help you fit it all in.

> Chatterbox Workshop Mansfield Library (p25)

Hip-Hop Circus Workshop Four Seasons Shopping Centre (p23)

11.00

What Happened to You? Buttercross (p12)

> Time Machine Disco Buttercross (p15)

12.00

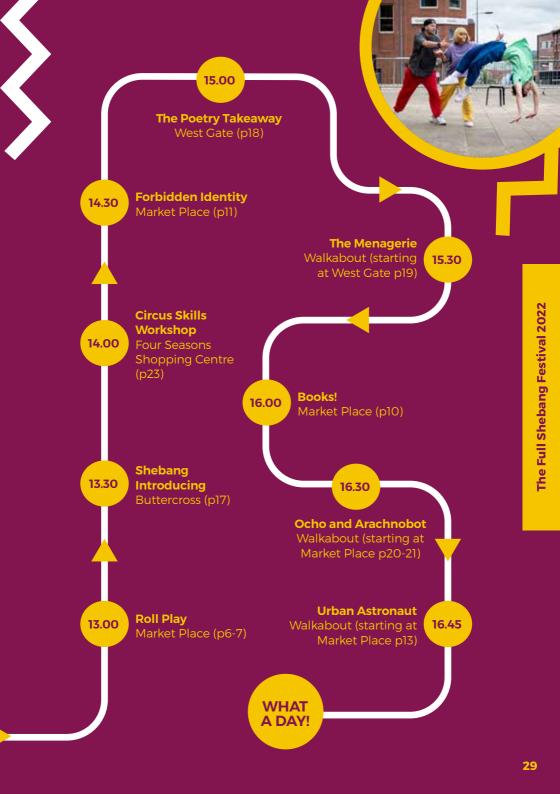
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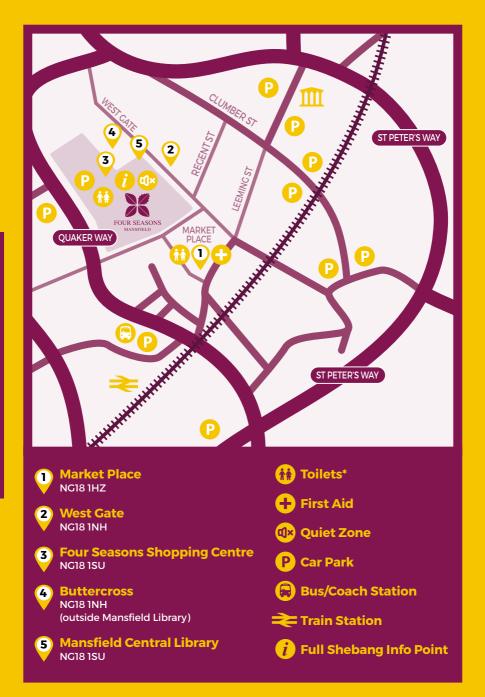
Why? Market Place (p8-9) 12.30

LET'S

GO!

10.30





*Please note there is a 20p charge for the toilets at Four Seasons

GETTING TO MANSFIELD

BY RAIL

Mansfield Railway Station (NG18 1BE) is 0.3 miles from Market Place and has step-free access with fully accessible toilets.

BY CAR

Car parks close to the Festival include Four Seasons Shopping Centre multi-storey car park (0.2 miles to Market Place) and Toothill Lane long-stay car park (0.2 miles to Market Place).

BY BUS

Mansfield Bus Station (NG18 1JJ) is 0.1 miles from Market Place and has fully accessible toilets and baby changing facilities.



FESTIVAL ACCESS GUIDE

There is more information on accessing the Festival on our website at **www.firstart.org.uk/tfsaccess**

For further details of car parking in and around the town centre please go to **www.mansfield.gov.uk/directory/4/council-car-parks/category/20**



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WHAT D'YA RECKON?

Your feedback means the world to us. We read every last bit to make improvements and it supports us to keep putting on The Full Shebang for free.



Hours of entertainment in return for five minutes of your time is all we ask. You even have a chance to win £100 in shopping vouchers. Tell us what you thought about The Full Shebang and help bring it back in 2023.

MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!

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