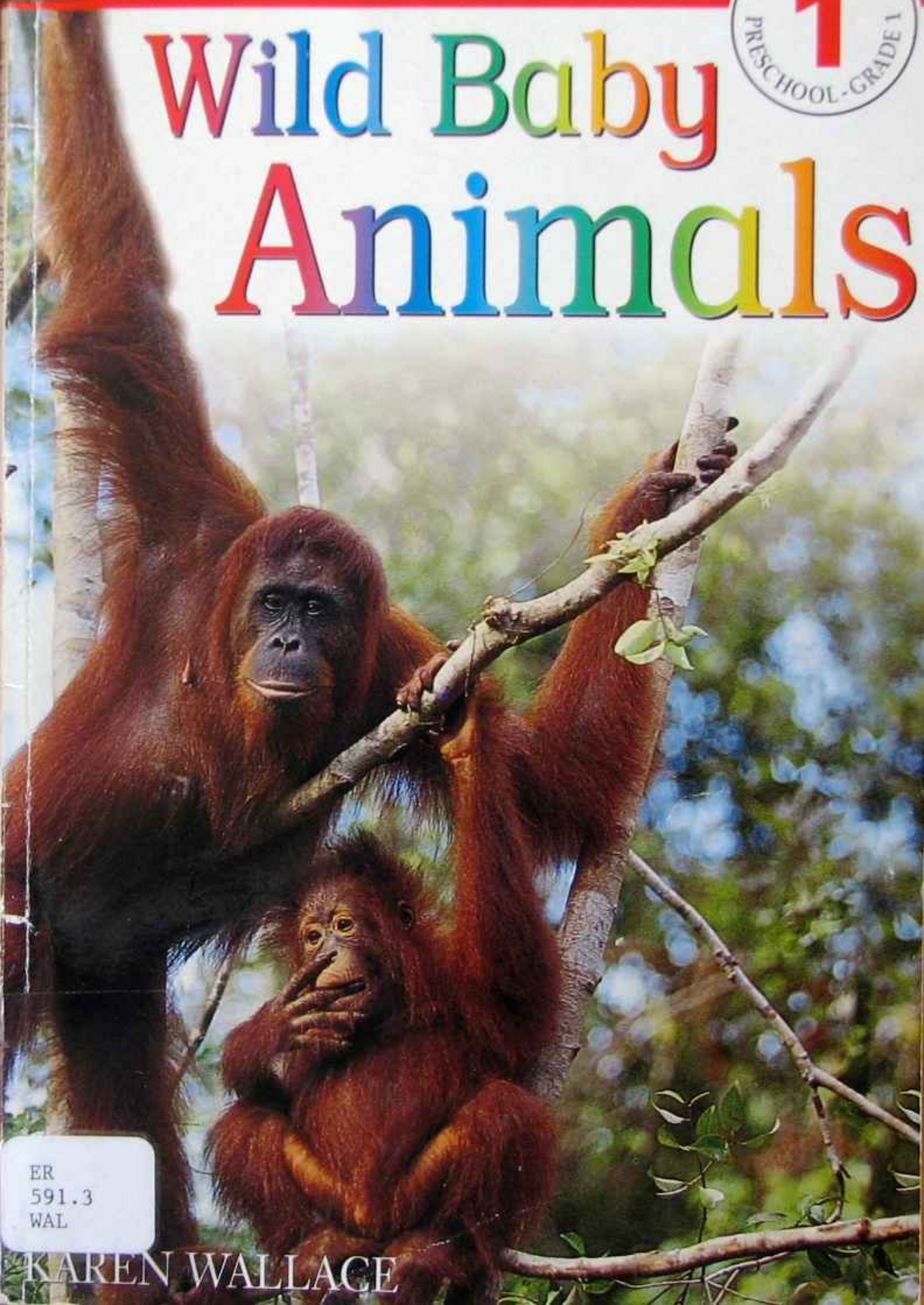


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Wild Baby Animals



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Animals grow up in different ways.
They have lots of lessons to learn.
Some are born helpless,
but their mothers protect them.

A newborn kangaroo is the size
of a bee.

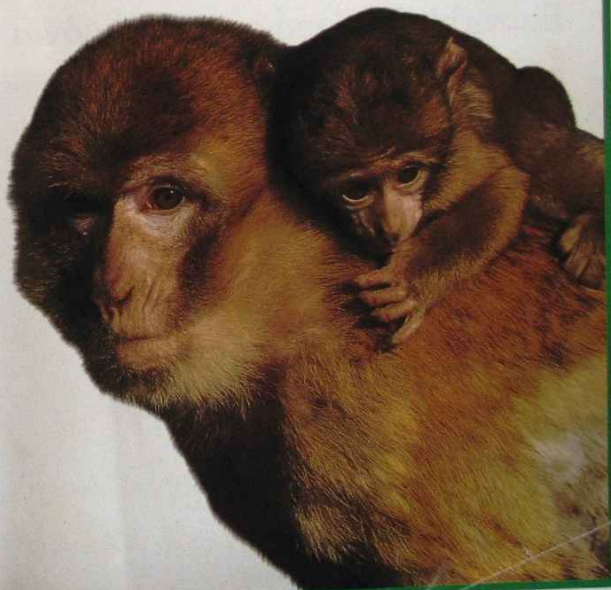


She crawls
into her
mother's
safe pouch.

She doesn't open
her eyes for at least
five months.



A newborn monkey cannot walk.
He is carried by his mother.



Other baby animals
can walk soon after they're born.
They learn to run
with their mother
when danger is near.

Baby rhinos stand on their hooves
a few minutes after
they are born.



hooves



A baby zebra can run
an hour after she is born.

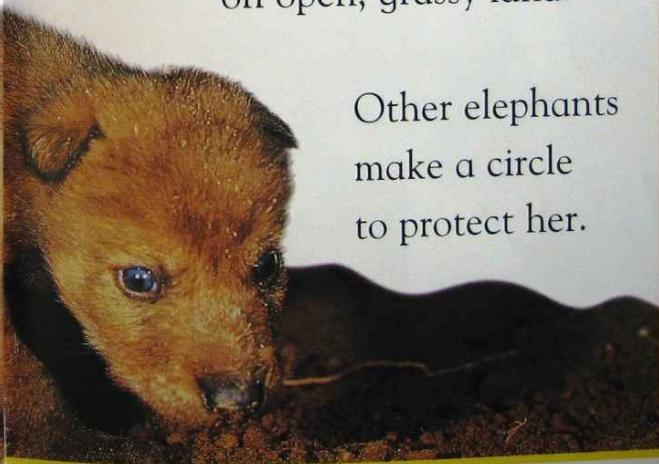


Some baby animals are born
in a place that is safe.
Other baby animals are born
in the open.

Baby wolves are born in a cave.



A baby elephant is born
on open, grassy land.



Other elephants
make a circle
to protect her.

All the animals in this book
drink their mother's milk.
They are called mammals.



A seal's milk is fatty and rich.
Baby seals need lots of fat
to keep warm in the snow.



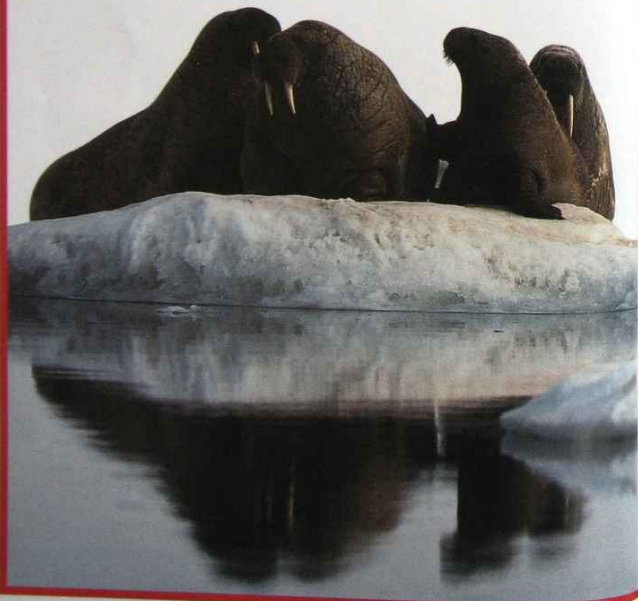
Baby bears
suck milk
for six months.



Baby elephants suck milk
for two years or more!

All baby mammals
stay by their mother
to keep safe.

On land, a baby walrus
stays tucked under her mother.



A baby kangaroo is carried
in his mother's pouch.



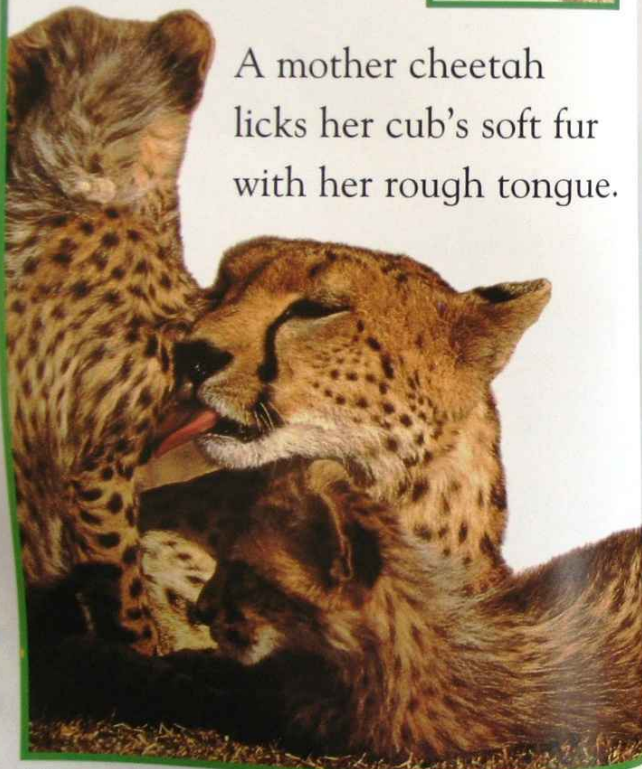
A baby sloth has to hold on tight.
Her mother is upside down!

Baby animals
must stay clean
to be healthy.

tongue



A mother cheetah
licks her cub's soft fur
with her rough tongue.



A monkey picks lice
from her baby's back
with her long fingers.



fingers

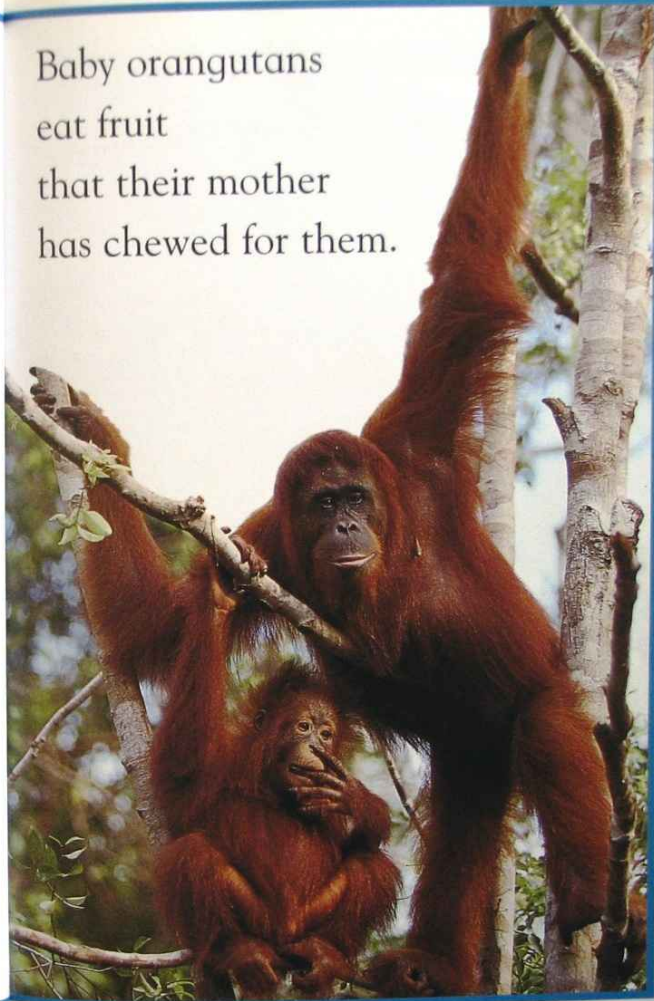


As baby animals grow
they need solid food.



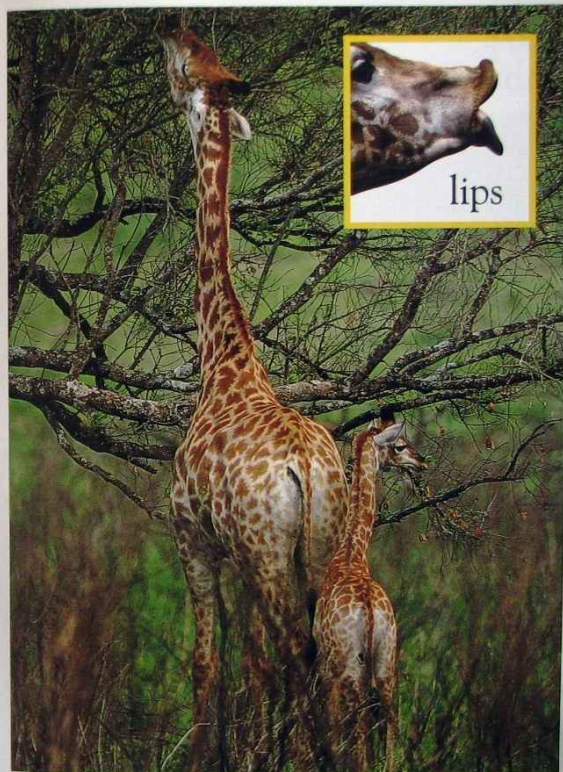
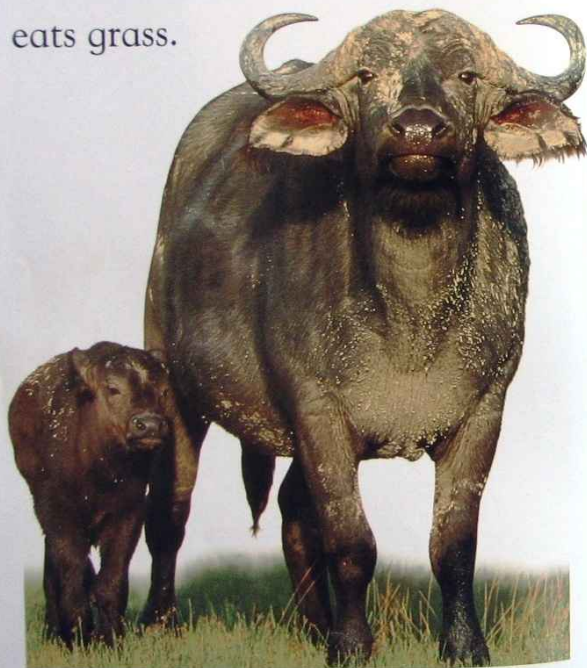
Lion cubs eat
what their mother can catch.

Baby orangutans
eat fruit
that their mother
has chewed for them.



Other baby animals
soon find food for themselves.

A baby buffalo
eats grass.



A baby giraffe tears off leaves
with her thick lips.

Baby animals
know their mother's voice.
They find her quickly
if danger is near.

A baby dolphin
hears her mother
make a click-click-click sound.

A baby seal
knows her mother's bark. **ARRK!**



CLICK!
CLICK!
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When there's danger in the water,
baby animals do as they're told.



Baby beavers dive
when they hear
the whack
of their
mother's tail.

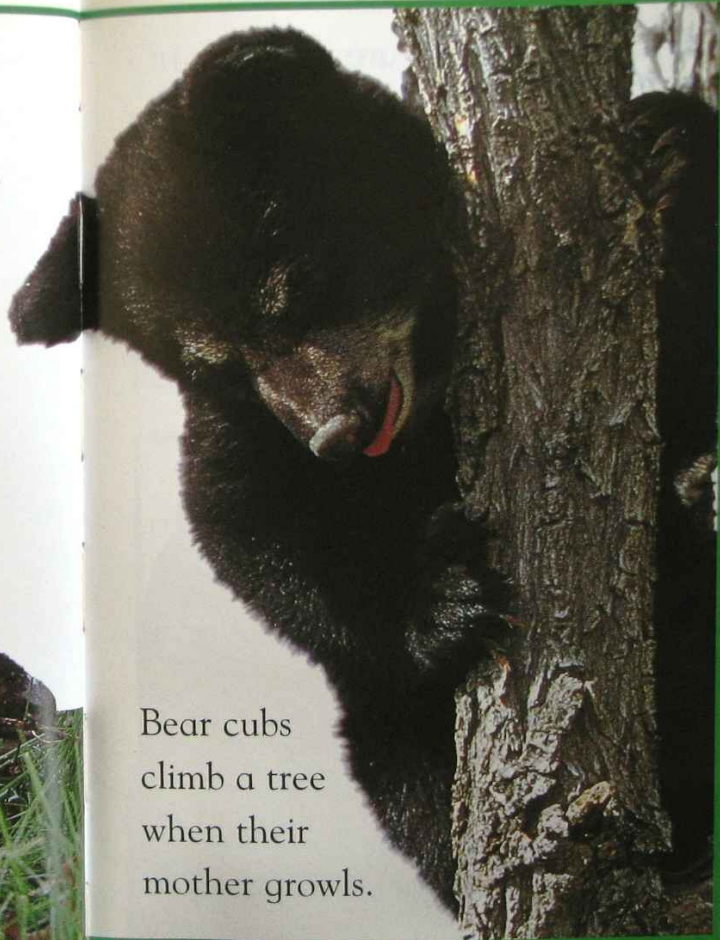


A baby hippo
stays with his mother
when she grunts a loud warning.



When there's danger
in the forest,
baby animals do as they're told.

A fawn lies still
in the grass
so she won't be seen.



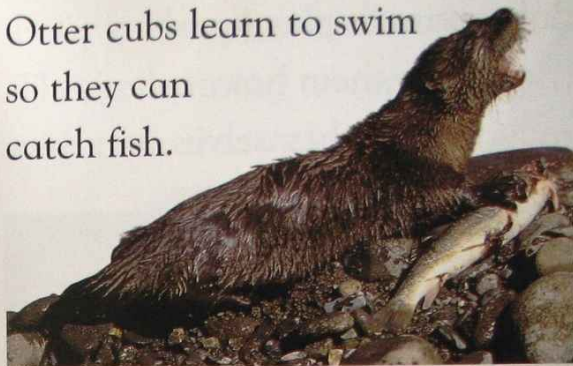
Bear cubs
climb a tree
when their
mother growls.

As baby animals grow older
they start
to look after themselves.

A young chimpanzee
uses a stick to dig for insects.



Otter cubs learn to swim
so they can
catch fish.



trunk



A young elephant
uses her trunk
to rip leaves
from a tree.



Baby animals play games
that teach them how
to look after themselves.



Wolf cubs wrestle and bite.
They're pretending to hunt.

Baby koalas play in the trees.
They're learning to climb
with their sharp claws.



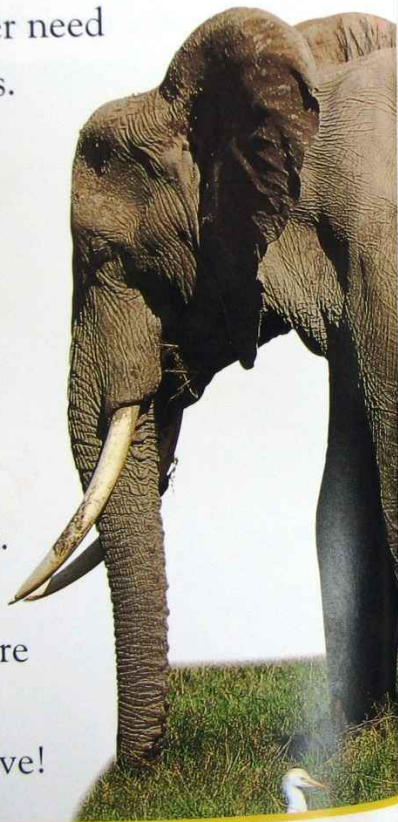
claws

Baby animals grow up.
They learn their lessons well
and no longer need
their mothers.



Koalas are
fully grown
at two years.

Elephants are
fully grown
at twenty-five!



One day baby animals
are old enough
to have babies of their own.



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