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Presentation

“Gender, Water and Development: the untapped
connection” Conference

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For discussion

-  Water is life
-  Water, development and livelihoods
-  Women as custodians of water
-  The power of Mind Mobilisation - a gateway to empowerment
-  Action for the future

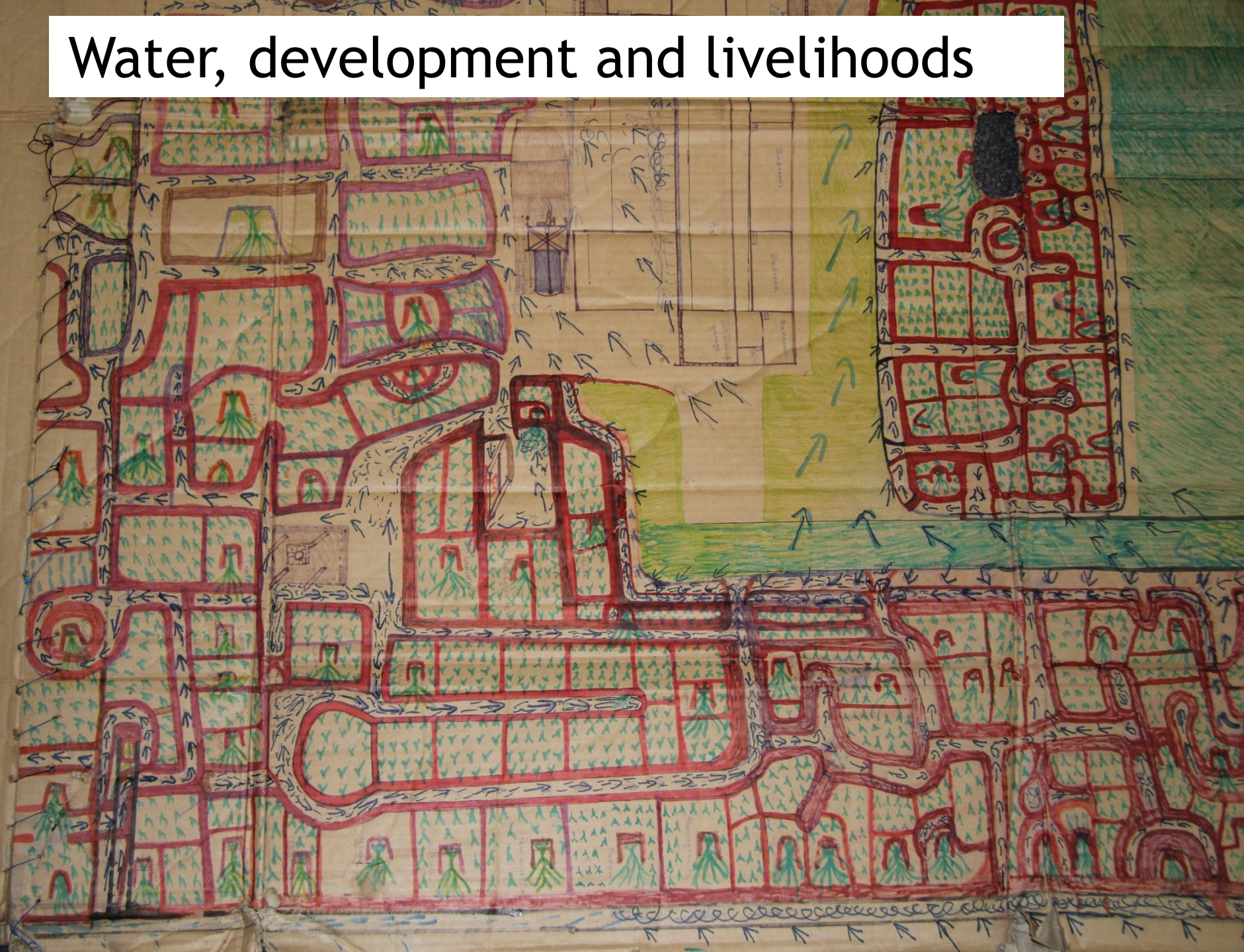
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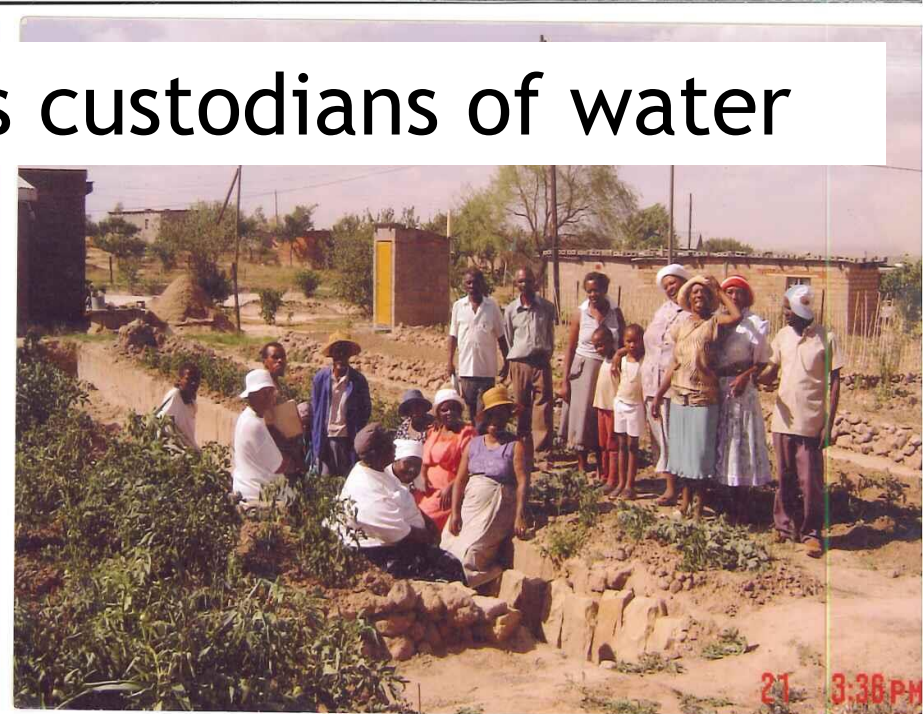
Water is life



Water, development and livelihoods



Women as custodians of water







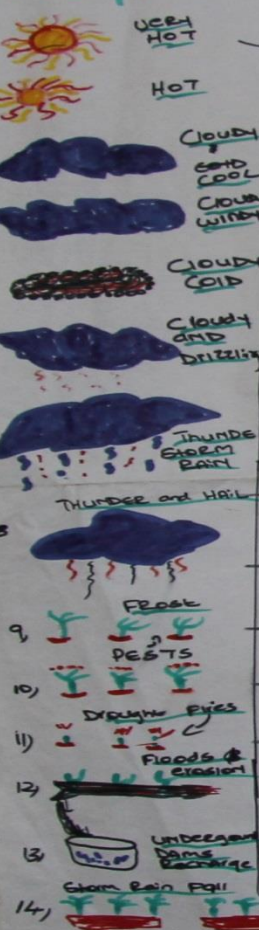
The power of Mind Mobilisation - a gateway to empowerment



WEATHER CHARTING

TSHEPO'S CLIMATE WATCH 2009

KEY



Month	JAN	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
SUNDAY	0	6 3	3 6	2 6
MONDAY	3 6	3	3 6	3
TUESDAY	3	3 2	3	3 2
WEDNESDAY	3	6 6	3 6	3 2
THURSDAY	3	3 6	3	3
FRIDAY	6	5 2	3	3
SATURDAY	3	3 6	3 2	3 2

Month	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
SUNDAY	2 3	3 2	3 2
MONDAY	3 2	2 3	3 2
TUESDAY	2 3	2 3	3 2
WEDNESDAY	3	3 2	3 2
THURSDAY	3	3 2	3 2
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COMMENTS

- 31/01/09 - Drizzling heavily during the night - all water ways and canals plus the Earth DAM were Full. Rain gauge measured - 48 mm (kg 14)
- 2/02/09 - Drizzling heavily during the night to the morning of 14/03/09 - Earth DAM Full and overflowing, all canals full and path ways. the water stood in edge furrows up to midday. Rain gauge measured 48 mm at 8am. 14/03/09 (key - 14 & 12)
- There was no erosion - as furrows systematically collected the water & channel 16 to the Desert garden Beds.
- 3/20/03/09 - Heavy DARK Clouds started at 12 noon - (2mm) (Thunder Storm)
- 4/10/05/09 - Heavy DARK Clouds thunder storm and Hail - 162 mm (12) (13) (14)
- 6 Surprise - Heavy RAIN in June 10-11 June - 35 mm (12) (13) (14)
- 6 Surprise - warm and cool days and mornings with sun

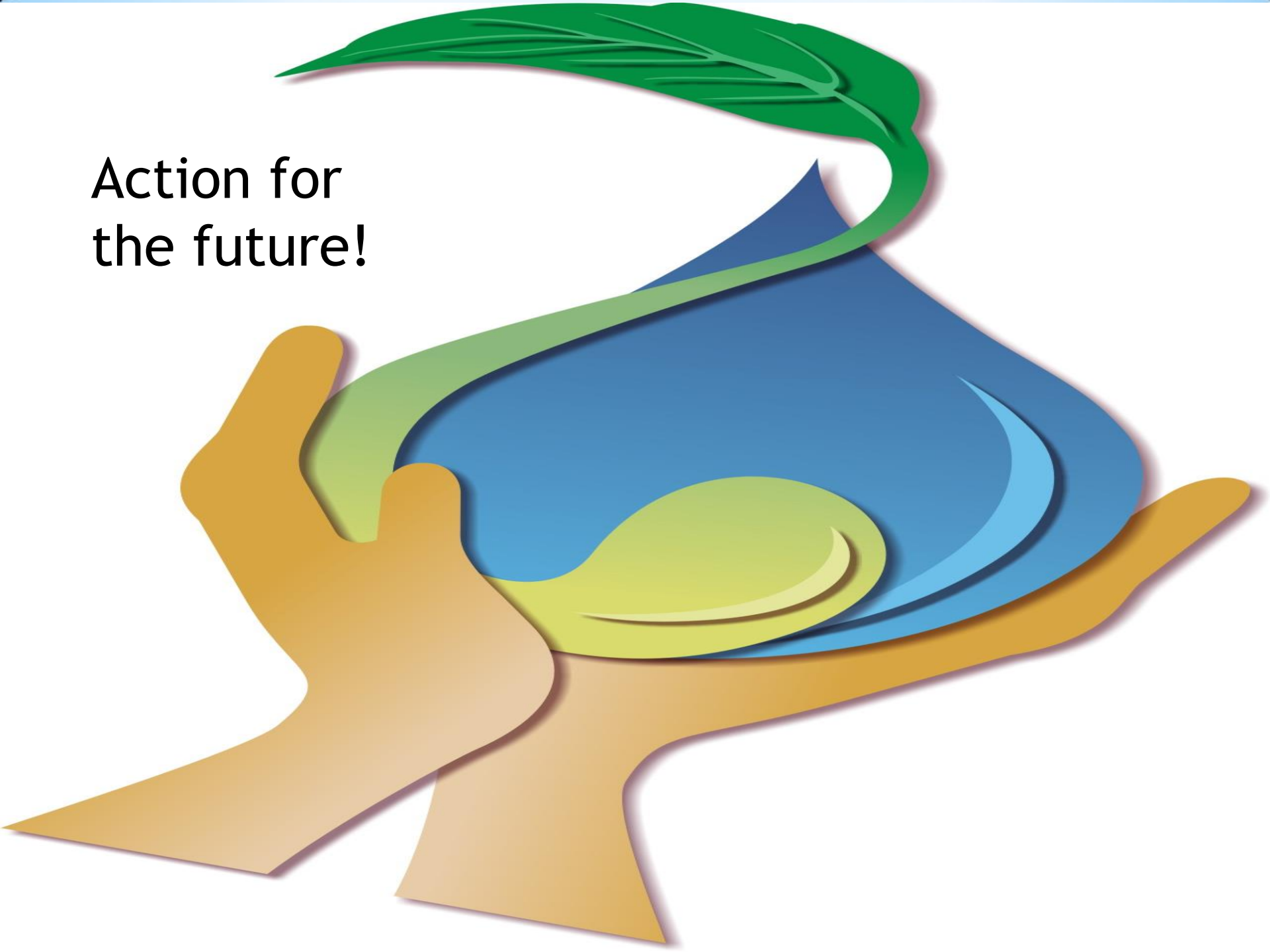


The garden is designed in such a way that rainwater is directly absorbed into the soil through waterway trenches and re-charge the underground water table.



Roof-water System (Collection of rainwater)

Action for
the future!



I breathe the spirit of passion

*The love I have for what I do fills me up with hope for the future
The love I have for my hands fills me with commitment to achieve more
The love I have for my brain, fills me up with creative thinking
The love I have for my environment cheers me up when I see green*

The love I have for my garden gives me a cradle for relaxation when I feel tired and disempowered

*I love my garden
I love my rainwater harvesting strategies
I love my designs
I love the food I harvest from my own sweat*

*I love to share my joy and pleasures, from what I think, from what I do
I love to spread the Gospel to all who struggle to survive
I love the poor because they can, if all is well, be motivated to stand for themselves*

*I love the road I travelled through my life because it has moulded me to be what I am
I am a nobody without description
I am a nobody with confidence
I have learnt not to beat about the bushes because pretence is a recipe for confusion*

*I love to fly in the air all the time – that is my helicopter exercise, it is never ending
It is my journey to self-discovery –
Thatha to local gossip
Thatha to unfounded prejudice,
Thatha to apathy and helplessness
I am on a journey to nowhere, but walking the road to self-discovery*

*I lay down my own rules to manage my time
To manage the weather cycle. To manage my mind.
To manage my health. To manage my hygiene habits.
I have no money, I recycle what the rich throw away
I want to be the champion of my own destination*

*I am not pushing anyone away. I am pushing away anti-social behaviour
I am pushing away greed. I am pushing away superiority complex
I am pushing away inferiority complex
I am pushing away fear*

*I want to be myself. I want to create an enabling environment for personal growth and stability for all
I want to hold your hand so that we can all walk this road together for security, peace and harmony*

*Let us all light the candle of peace and security for all
Let us roll back the red carpet of pain and roll out the green carpet of hope for the future of our children
I see you through the window, I see you through the door,
I see you through the gate, I see you in the street*

*I see you and meet you to join the chain of humans across the globe to the land of hope.
The slogan for the day is*

*“We all care for one another
We all care for the environment
We all care for the natural resources and share them equally
to benefit all – but only if we take responsibility
Is that not nature’s law!!”*

*Amen – Good-bye I see you through my spiritual eye
Even if I will not meet you again*

[Khumbane, 2007]



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