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**RESULTS PREVIEW** 23 April 2025 Sweden **Consumer Discretionary & Staples** 

# Bokusgruppen

Share price: SEK53.2 Fair value range: SEK49.0-63.0

### Seasonally slow QI impacted by 'Bokrean' - QI(25) preview

### QI(25) results expected on 25 February at 07:45 CET

We expect marginal improvement in EBITA to SEK12m (SEK11m in Q1(24)) in the seasonally soft Q1(25). We forecast EBIT falling to SEK-1m (SEK0) due to higher amortisations. The main driver for Bokusgruppen in the quarter is the annual discount period known as 'Bokrean', an industry-wide drive to increase sales in a period when consumers are generally on a tight budget after significant spending during the Christmas holidays. We expect sales growth of 12% in Q1, of which we estimate 8%-points comes from the three acquisitions made in 2024. The rest of the sales growth in our forecast is organic growth. We expect the gross margin to expand Y/Y from 40% to 41%, and we expect costs to grow from the acquisitions.

Link to webcast: https://www.finwire.tv/webcast/bokusgruppen/q1-2025/

#### Well positioned in the current geopolitical landscape

With 100% of its revenues coming from Sweden, we consider Bokusgruppen well positioned in the current geopolitical turmoil. The appreciation of the SEK against the USD is a benefit as it should push down prices for imported goods and production costs for books and other physical material. Literature, games and painting material, Bokusgruppen's key product groups, are small ticket items that much of the population can afford. In general, the Swedish consumer is benefitting from rising real wages and lower mortgage rates and lower taxes in 2025. Moreover, the shares are traded on an attractive dividend yield backed by a stable and cash generative business.

#### Upcoming events

- QI Report: 25 Apr 2025
- AGM 2024: 07 May 2025
- Q2 Report: 15 Jul 2025
- Q3 Report: 23 Oct 2025

### Valuation based on DCF results in a fair value range of SEK49-63/share

We use a DCF valuation model for our fair value calculation. The low end of our fair value calculation uses our current estimates as a starting point. The high end assumes that Bokusgruppen reaches its long-term financial target of an >8% EBITA margin in 2028, which corresponds to 7% when using Carnegie's definition of EBITA. We raise our fair value range to SEK49–63 (48–62) per share due to a higher time adjustment in our DCF calculation.

		Key figures (SEK)	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e	Share	price - 5	Y					
То	Chg	Sales (m)	1,989	2,230	2,300	2,368	55.0	1						
4.4	0%	EBITDA (m)	272	299	306	315								
5.0	0%	EBIT (m)	75	87	97	110	50.0			- h.h./	1//			
5.6	0%	EPS	2.60	3.18	3.81	4.41								
		EPS adj.	3.81	4.42	5.04	5.65	45.0	M						
		DPS	3.60	3.75	4.00	4.35	40.0	M.L.	Դ					
		Sales growth Y/Y	6%	12%	3%	3%		V VYVI.	<b>Bar</b> h	/"				
		EPS adj. growth Y/Y	2%	16%	14%	12%	35.0	1.11	יאיע	W I				
		EBIT margin	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%		- T	Y 'N	un "				
	16.2	P/E adj.	13.9	12.0	10.5	9.4	30.0			1				
	90	EV/EBIT	13.9	13.0	11.6	10.1	25.0			<u> </u>				
	859	EV/EBITA	11.0	10.6	9.6	8.6		2021 Jun 20	22 Jun 20	2023 Jun 2024				
	277	EV/EBITDA	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5								
	0	P/BV	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3		Bok	Bokusgruppen					
	1,136	Dividend yield	6.8%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%			0					
	18.5%	FCF yield	9.2%	9.8%	8.1%	9.4%		OM	X Stockholm	_PI (Se) (Rel	oased)			
	5	Equity/Total Assets	38.3%	36.5%	36.1%	36.0%	High/Lo	w (12M)		S	EK55/43.8			
	gh Risk	ROCE	7.1%	8.0%	8.9%	10.0%	Perf.	3M	6M	12M	YTD			
	ember	ROE adj.	9.5%	11.1%	12.8%	14.2%	Abs.	13.9	6.4	18.0	15.7			
or 2025	09:26	Net IB debt/EBITDA	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	Rel.	25.7	15.1	23.7	21.4			

Source: Carnegie Research, FactSet, Millistream & company data

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Key facts No. shares (m)

То	Chg
4.4	0%
5.0	0%
5.6	0%
	5.0

Market cap. (USDm)	ç
Market cap. (SEKm)	85
Net IB Debt. (SEKm)	27
Adjustments (SEKm)	
EV (2025e) (SEKm)	1,13
Free float	18.5
Avg. daily vol. ('000)	
Risk	High Ri
Fiscal year end	Decemb
Share price as of (CET)	23 Apr 2025 09:2



Equity story	
Near term: 6–12m	Bokusgruppen has invested in logistics and IT in the past two years, which we expect to improve sales growth with more targeted marketing efforts and lower logistics costs. The company announced three acquisitions in 2024, which should add to top-line growth and gross margin expansion in 2025. Given Bokusgruppen's 100% exposure to Swedish consumer demand, we foresee improved private consumption due to lower interest rates, higher real wages and fiscal stimulus, which should have a positive impact on demand for physical books and streaming.
	The company's balance sheet is strong with solid cash flows, which ensures good dividend capacity, in line with the historical track record.
Long term: 5Y+	Bokusgruppen is present in all relevant channels, physical stores, online delivery and streaming services for literature. We therefore believe it can adapt to changing consumer behaviour, e.g. from physical shopping to online or vice versa. Demand growth is stable and has grown by 2% Y/Y over long periods, according to industry sources, with limited volatility, something we expect to continue. With a solid balance sheet, the room for bolt-on acquisitions is substantial. We expect cash flows to remain strong, giving room for good dividend capacity. The new EBITA margin target of 8% is challenging, in our view, and is not in our forecasts. If the target is met, we see scope for a significant re-rating.
Key risks:	<ul> <li>High inflation driving up store rents without the ability to raise prices</li> <li>Consumption of literature below our forecasts and the company's historical track record</li> <li>New entrants making inroads into the consolidated Swedish market, which increases price competition</li> </ul>

#### **Company description**

Bokusgruppen is Sweden's market-leading book retailer which, with strong and complementary brands, reaches a large share of Sweden's population. In addition to books in all channels and formats, it offers a large range of other products such as games and puzzles. Based on its vision – "Joy of reading for everyone, every day" – Bokusgruppen aims to satisfy customers' varying requirements and be the preferred choice for as many as possible. Bokusgruppen has more than 400 employees in offices and stores. Bokusgruppen is headquartered in Stockholm and has been listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market since 2021.

Better private consumption due to lower interest rates

**Industry outlook** 

and increased real wages

Slowdown in inflation-based rent hikes

#### **Key industry drivers**

- Transition from physical stores to online in general over
- Multi-channel strategies more fruitful than pure online
- Consolidation of small physical store-owners ongoing

#### Cyclicality

#### Key peers

Adlibris (unlisted), Storytel (only streaming)

Cyclicality: No Not cyclical

#### Valuation and methodology

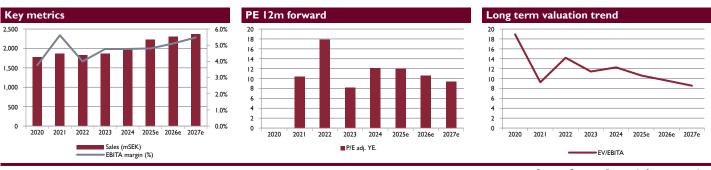
We use a DCF model as valuation framework. The company has posted solid cash flows due to low investment needs in tangible assets and positive working capital cash flow due to favourable payment terms of revenue relative to costs. We apply a WACC of 12%, due to Bokusgruppen's relatively small market capitalisation and low free float. We base our model on our current forecasts, a sales CAGR of 3.1% and an EBIT margin of 4.3% on average. After our explicit forecast period, including the terminal period, we use a sales growth of 2% and an EBIT margin of 4.6%, in line with our EBIT(27e) margin estimate.

#### Fair value range 12m



The low end of fair value range is based on our current forecasts and 2% growth with stable margins after the explicit forecast period.

We base the high end of our fair value range on the assumption that Bokusgruppen reaches its above 8% EBITA margin target the first year after our explicit forecast period. The company definition of EBITA differs from our definition, and we have therefore converted the 8% company EBITA margin target to a 7% EBITA margin in our model. The rest of our assumptions are intact from the low end of our fair value calculation.



Source: Carnegie Research & company data

Largest shareholders

49.7%

24.0%

6.4%

Karl Perlhagen

Patrik Wahlén

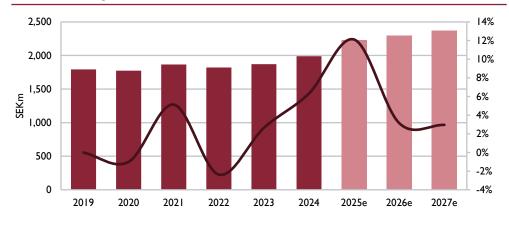
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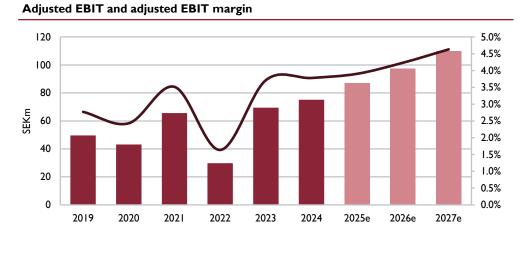


# Bokusgruppen in key charts

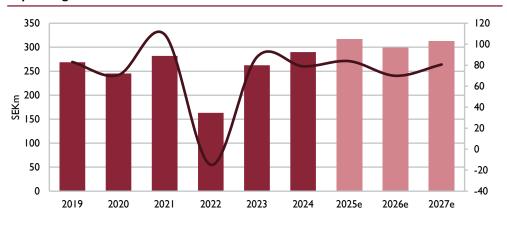
Sales and sales growth



Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



Operating cash flow and free cash flow

Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



### Valuation and risks

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#### Fair value range, low end

-					Average	year		Terminal	
DCF assumptions - Summary	2025e	2026e	2027e	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	period	
Total sales growth	12.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
EBITDA margin	13.4%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%	
Depreciation % of sales	-8.6%	-8.2%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	
EBITA margin	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	
Amortisations % of sales	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.0%	
EBIT margin	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	
Capex % of sales	-8.9%	-8.4%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	
Paid tax rate	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	
NWC to sales	-13.2%	-13.2%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	
Sales	2,230	2,300	2,368	2,440	2,616	2,888	3,189	3,383	
EBITDA	299	306	315	325	348	384	424	450	
Capex	-199	-192	-190	-196	-210	-232	-256	-265	
Taxes	-13	-16	-18	-28	-30	-33	-36	38	
Other	31	9	16	6	7	8	8	1,059	
Free cash flow	118	107	122	108	115	127	141	1,282	
Discounted FCF	112	90	92	69	50	31	20	141	
Share of total discounted FCF	10%	8%	9%	13%	23%	15%	9%	13%	
Valuation	SEKm	Per share		v	VACC assur	nptions			
EV (discounted FCF)	1.074	66.5			isk free intere			4.0%	
- Net debt (2024)	-303	-18.7		D	ebt risk prem	nium		0.5%	
+ Associates	0	0.0		Ed	uity risk pre	mium		4.0%	
- Minority interest	0	0.0		E	quity beta			2.00	
- Outstanding warrants	0	0.0	Cost of Equity						
Other debt adjustments	0	0.0		Ta	ax rate			20.6%	
ESG penalty	0	0.0		A	fter tax cost	of debt		3.6%	
Equity value at YE (24)	772	47.8		Ed	quity weight			100%	
Time adjustment	27	1.7		v	VACC			12.0%	
Dividend	0	0.0							
Current equity value	799	49.5							

Source: Carnegie Research



The high end of our fair value range assumes that Bokusgruppen reaches its long-term financial target of >8% EBITA margin in 2028, which corresponds to the Carnegie definition of 7%.

					Average	year		Terminal
DCF assumptions - Summary	2025e	2026e	2027e	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	period
Total sales growth	12.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
EBITDA margin	13.4%	13.3%	13.3%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
Depreciation % of sales	-8.6%	-8.2%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-7.8%
EBITA margin	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Amortisations % of sales	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.0%
EBIT margin	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Capex % of sales	-8.9%	-8.4%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%	-8.0%
Paid tax rate	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%	-20.6%
NWC to sales	-13.2%	-13.2%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%	-13.5%
Sales	2,230	2,300	2,368	2,440	2,616	2,888	3,189	3,383
EBITDA	299	306	315	361	387	427	472	501
Capex	-199	-192	-190	-196	-210	-232	-256	-265
Taxes	-13	-16	-18	-35	-38	-42	-46	49
Other	31	9	16	6	7	8	8	1,400
Free cash flow	118	107	122	137	147	162	179	1,685
Discounted FCF	112	90	92	87	63	40	25	185
Share of total discounted FCF	9%	7%	7%	13%	24%	15%	10%	14%
Valuation	SEKm	Per share		v	ACC assur	mptions		
EV (discounted FCF)	1,291	79.9		R	sk free intere	est rate		4.0%
- Net debt (2024)	-303	-18.7		D	ebt risk pren	nium		0.5%
+ Associates	0	0.0		Ed	quity risk pre	mium		4.0%
- Minority interest	0	0.0		Ed	uity beta			2.00
- Outstanding warrants	0	0.0		c	ost of Equit	t <b>y</b>		12.0%
Other debt adjustments	0	0.0		Ta	ax rate			20.6%
ESG penalty	0	0.0		A	fter tax cost	of debt		3.6%
Equity value at YE (24)	988	61.2		E	uity weight			100%
Time adjustment	35	2.2		v	ACC			12.0%
Dividend	0	0.0						
Current equity value	1,023	63.4						

Source: Carnegie Research

### Risks

#### Exposure to the Swedish consumer cycle

Given its 100% exposure to Sweden and consumer products, Bokusgruppen is dependent on the Swedish consumer cycle. However, having said that, Bokusgruppen is selling small ticket items used in everyday life, and the risk factor is lower than for many other retailers.

#### Physical stores exposed to rent hikes

Most rent contracts' yearly increases are pegged to the consumer price index, and in times of high inflation, Bokusgruppen is exposed to high cost inflation from rents that can be difficult to pass on to customers.

#### All literature consumption becomes subscriptions

In the unlikely event of a total drop in the use of physical books, other players such as Storytel or giant tech companies such as Apple could increase competition in the subscription field, while Bokusgruppen's physical store network becomes unprofitable.

#### We stop reading

In the likewise unlikely event that the Swedish-speaking population stops consuming literature at all, turning to e.g. movies or sports, Bokusgruppen will for obvious reasons not be relevant.

#### Increasing competition from new entrants to the market

The literature market is characterised by strong market positions and low growth rates, which limit the attractiveness for new competitors to enter the market. However, if new competition does appear, Bokusgruppen could face challenging price erosion as new entrants have to compete on price as there are no realistic alternatives left.



### Interim figures

	2024				2025							
SEKm	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4e	Qle	Q2e	Q3e	Q4e	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	464	350	453	721	521	393	508	809	1,989	2,230	2,300	2,368
Growth	4%	2%	9%	8%	12%	12%	12%	12%	6%	12%	3%	3%
Adj EBIT	0	-34	6	103	-1	-31	10	109	75	87	97	110
Adj EBIT margin	0.0%	<b>-9.8</b> %	1.4%	14.3%	<b>-0</b> .1%	<b>-8.0</b> %	2.1%	13.4%	3.8%	<b>3.9</b> %	4.2%	<b>4.6</b> %
EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	0	-34	6	103	-1	-31	10	109	75	87	97	110
EBIT margin	0.0%	-9.8%	n.m.	14.3%	-0.1%	-8.0%	2.1%	13.4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Net financials	-4	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-5	-21	-22	-20	-20
Pre-tax Profit	-4	-39	0	97	-7	-37	5	103	54	65	77	90
Tax	I	8	0	-21	I	3	0	-17	-12	-13	-16	-18
Tax rate	26%	21%	0%	22%	15%	8%	0%	17%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Net profit	-3	-31	0	76	-6	-34	5	86	42	51	61	71
EPS (SEK)	-0.2	-1.9	0.0	4.8	-0.3	-2.1	0.3	5.3	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.4
EPS Adj (SEK)	0.1	-1.6	0.3	5.1	0.0	-1.8	0.6	5.6	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.6

Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



### **Financial statements**

Profit & loss (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	0	1,793	1,775	1,866	1,822	1,870	1,989	2,230	2,300	2,368
COGS	0	-1,073	-1,107	-1,149	-1,084	-1,076	-1,135	-1,267	-1,307	-1,345
Gross profit	0	719	668	717	738	795	854	963	994	1,023
Other income & costs	0	-485	-447	-471	-519	-542	-582	-665	-688	-708
Share in ass. operations and JV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	0	235	222	246	219	253	272	299	306	315
Depreciation PPE	na	-13	-12	-11	-11	-10	-9	-11	-11	-9
Depreciation lease assets	na	-133	-125	-111	-114	-128	-143	-145	-145	-145
Amortisation other intangibles	na	-16	-18	-19	-22 <b>73</b>	-26	-26	-36	-32	-31
EBITA	0	<b>73</b> -24	<b>67</b> -24	105 -24	-21	<b>89</b> -20	<b>95</b> -20	107 -20	117 -20	<b>130</b> -20
Amortization acquisition related <b>EBIT</b>	na 0	-24	43	-24	52	-20 70	-20	-20 87	-20 97	110
Share in ass. operations and IV	ő	0	0	0	0	ő	0	0	0	0
Net financial items	Ő	-37	-28	-18	-13	-18	-21	-22	-20	-20
of which interest income/expenses	Ő	-37	-28	-18	-13	-18	-21	-22	-20	-20
of which interest on lease liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	0	13	15	63	39	52	54	65	77	90
Taxes	0	33	-11	-12	-9	-11	-12	-13	-16	-18
Post-tax minorities interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	0	46	4	51	30	41	42	51	61	71
Adjusted EBITDA	0	235	222	231	197	253	272	299	306	315
Adjusted EBITA	0	73	67	89	51	89	95	107	117	130
Adjusted EBIT	0	50	43	66	30	70	75	87	97	110
Adjusted net profit	0	69	28	62	34	60	62	71	81	91
Sales growth Y/Y	na	+chg	-1.0%	5.1%	-2.4%	2.7%	6.3%	12.1%	3.2%	3.0%
EBITDA growth Y/Y	na	+chg	-5.7%	11.1%	-10.9%	15.4%	7.7%	9.7%	2.4%	3.0%
EBITA growth Y/Y	na	+chg	-8.9%	57.0%	-30.4%	22.2%	6.4%	13.0%	9.6%	10.5%
EBIT growth Y/Y	na	+chg	-13.1%	88.2%	-36.2%	34.2%	8.2%	15.8%	11.8%	12.6%
EBITDA margin	nm	13.1%	12.5%	13.2%	12.0%	13.5%	13.7%	13.4%	13.3%	13.3%
EBITA margin	nm	4.1%	3.8%	5.6%	4.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%
EBIT margin	nm	2.8%	2.4%	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
Tax rate	na	-247.8%	71.2%	19.4%	22.5%	21.4%	22.2%	20.6%	20.6%	20.6%
Cash flow (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
EBITDA	0	235	222	246	219	253	272	299	306	315
Paid taxes	0	3	0	-5	-22	-6	-9 27	-13	-16 9	-18
Change in NWC	0	3  7	7 16	36 5	-34 0	16 0	27 0	31 0	9	16 0
Non cash adjustments Discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total operating activities	ŏ	269	245	282	163	262	290	317	299	312
Capex tangible assets	0	-5	-7	-11	-9	-7	-8	-7	-7	-7
Capitalised development costs	na	-16	-22	-36	-42	-20	-43	-47	-40	-38
Acquisitions/divestments	na	0	0	0	0	0	-83	0	0	0
Other non-cash adjustments	na	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total investing activities	0	-21	-28	-46	-51	-26	-133	-54	-47	-45
Net financial items	0	-37	-28	-18	-13	-18	-21	-22	-20	-20
Lease payments	0	-128	-118	-108	-114	-130	-140	-157	-162	-167
Dividend paid and received	0	0	-5	-12	-49	-49	-53	-58	-61	-65
Share issues & buybacks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in bank debt	0	-91	-125	-155	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Operating cash flow	0	269	245	282	163	262	290	317	299	312
Free cash flow	0	83	71	109	-15	88	79	84	70	81
Net cash flow	0	66	-44	-35	-63	39	-57	26	9	16
Change in net IB debt	0	79	59	94	-64	42	-61	38	26	38
Capex / Sales	nm	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
NWC / Sales	nm	-3.8%	-7.9%	-9.5%	-10.2%	-9.3%	-11.3%	-12.5%	-13.0%	-13.2%
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Source: Carnegie Research & company data



### Financial statements, cont.

Acquired number leases0410410410410410517	Balance sheet (SEKm)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
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