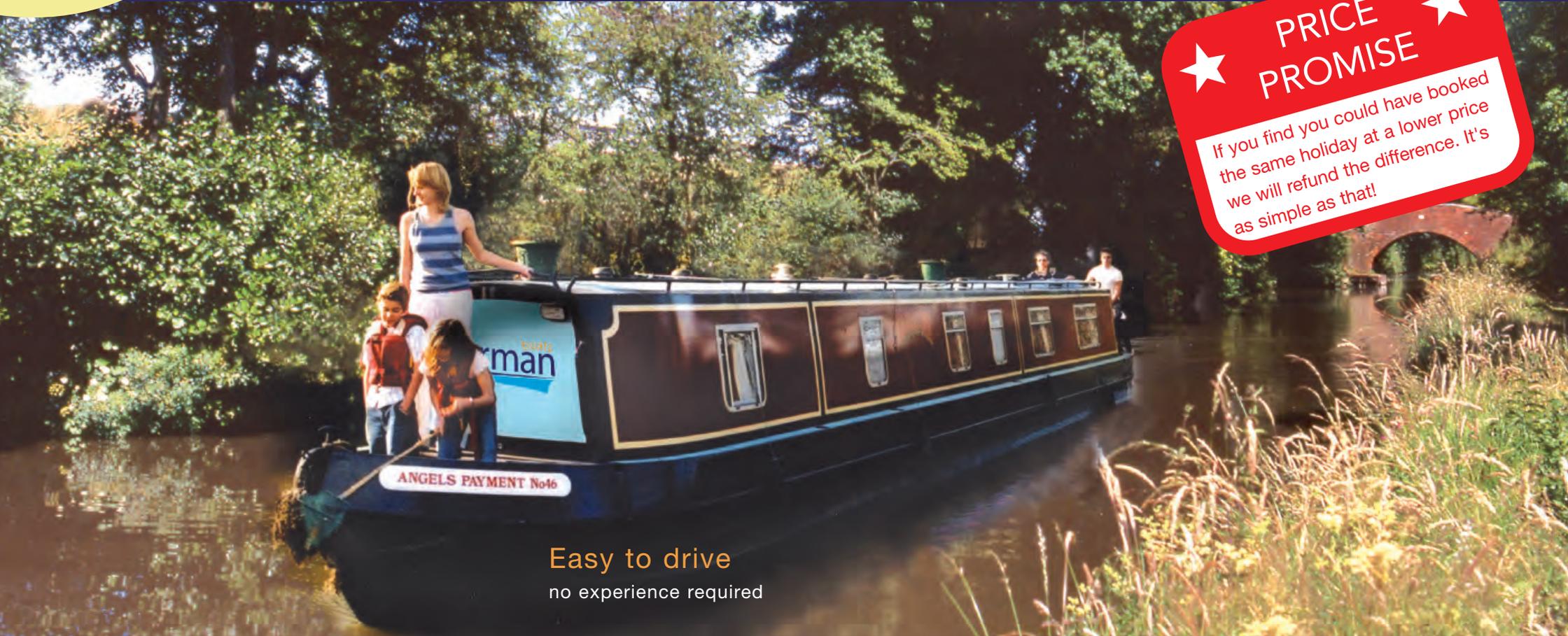


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# Welcome!

## Welcome to the Tillerman experience!

Join the thousands of people who enjoy cruising on a narrowboat on the picturesque canals of England each year.

Crafted and designed in the north of England blending traditional methods with modern materials, each boat is specially designed to include all the amenities and comforts you could need whilst on the canal. All of our boats are maintained to the highest standards by our professional in house teams who are on hand to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Safety on board and a fantastic relaxing holiday are our main priorities.

## No Experience Required!

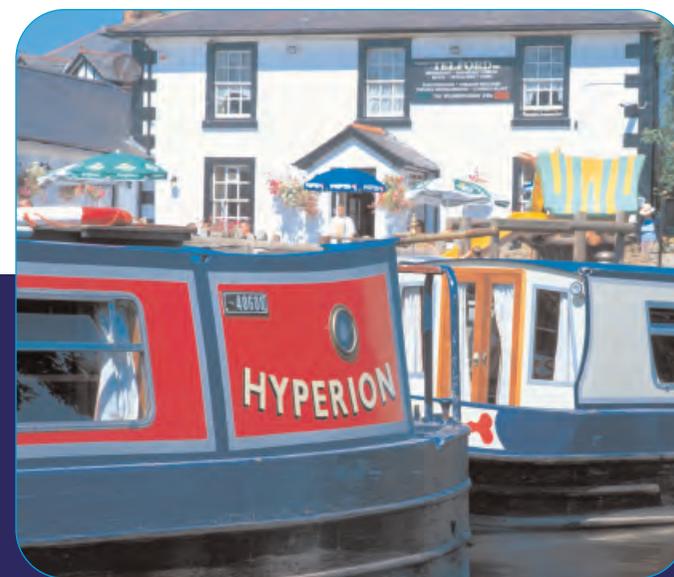
You don't need a licence or previous experience to take the helm of a Tillerman boat. In fact, many of our guests are first timers and a full boat introduction and cruising training will be provided on the day of your arrival. In no time at all you'll have the confidence to handle your boat and will be enjoying all the canals have to offer. Be assured that the Tillerman team will be happy to give you as much tuition as you need and will accompany you on the boat until you feel comfortable before setting off. In fact ask nicely and we will come with you!

*"Thank you for a wonderful holiday. It was new to us that first day, but we got it - we really had a great time."*

*Wago & Nancy Cannon. - U.S.*



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## Your Holiday

Welcome to a completely different lifestyle that can be as exciting or as relaxed as you choose to make it – you set the pace.

There's so much to do on a Tillerman holiday that there's something to suit everyone, perhaps you just want to take it easy and cruise lazily through the untouched countryside, watching the world go by, stopping for picnics, a drink at the pub and some leisurely sightseeing, or maybe you'd rather throw yourselves into an exhilarating activity holiday of cycling, swimming, horse riding and days out, topped off by fabulous nights on the town.

Unlike any other holiday you might take, on a Tillerman boat you can wake up somewhere different every day and enjoy exploring your new surroundings.



## Children & Canals

Children just love a canal holiday and the family can have great fun together, working as a team, especially at the locks. Being out in the fresh, open air all day will tire them out and they'll go out like a light at bedtime. Be ready for big appetites though!

## Safety First

Safety is a priority for TILLERMAN and as part of your training we will make sure you are aware of the safety considerations so that you and we have peace of mind whilst you enjoy your holiday.

We provide life jackets for the under 12 year olds and for those adults that prefer to wear one – however remember the canals are only about 5 feet deep so if you do accidentally fall in then stand up. The boats are checked annually and are safety certified. We will explain what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency and make sure you know how to pass through the locks safely. Provided you follow our procedures there is nothing to worry about.



*Will we enjoy it?*

If you want excitement, adventure, peace and tranquility all rolled into one then time aboard a Tillerman boat holiday is for you!



# Your Boat

## Your boat

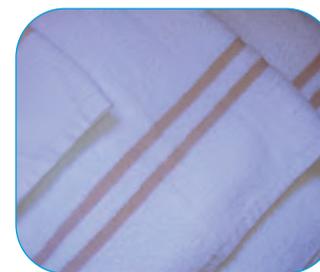
All the comforts of home !

The comfortably designed and well-maintained boats come in two versions a sleep 4 and a sleep 6. TILLERMAN has selected these sizes to suit the family holiday, the romantic week for two or for that selected group of friends. The sleeping accommodation on a sleep 4 boat which is 45ft long includes a king size bed and a make up double in the lounge whereas the sleep 6 boat is 55ft long and has an extra pair of single beds and an extra toilet. Each boat has a well-equipped kitchen, lounge area and a bathroom with toilet and shower. We even supply washing up liquid and tea towels and of course all the bed linen, duvets and towels will be provided. Just bring the champagne!

## Features include:

- Home entertainment system TV, Video, CD and Radio
- Four burner Hob oven and grill
- Microwave
- Refrigerator with ice compartment
- Tea towels
- Crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils
- Central Heating
- Bed linen, Pillows and Quilts
- Towels
- Bath, Shower Wash Basin, Flush Toilet (x2 in sleep 6)
- Mobile Phone (for emergencies)

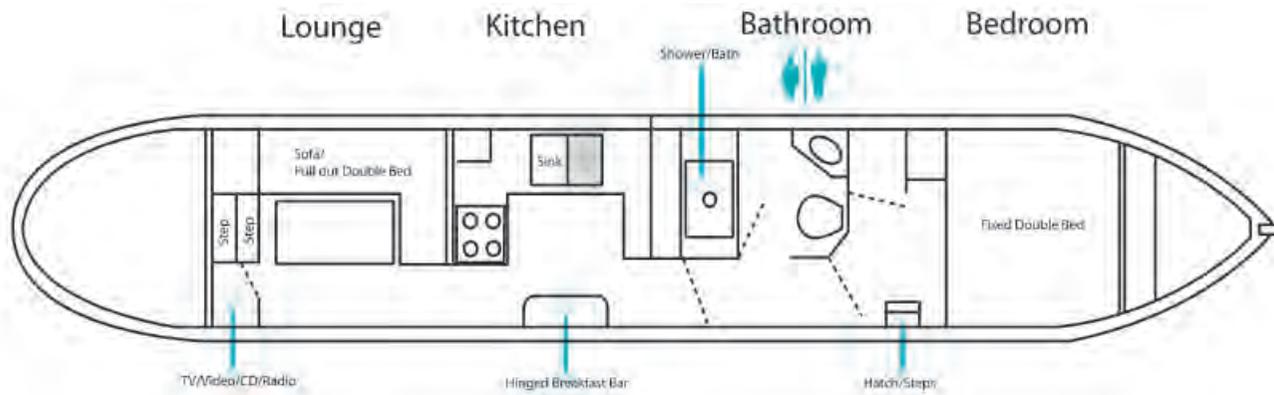
*"In twenty years of canal boating we think this was the most comfortable / well appointed boat we have had and also the easiest to drive by far ! Staff were super at both arrival and departure."*  
Mrs W.N. Watson - Bedford



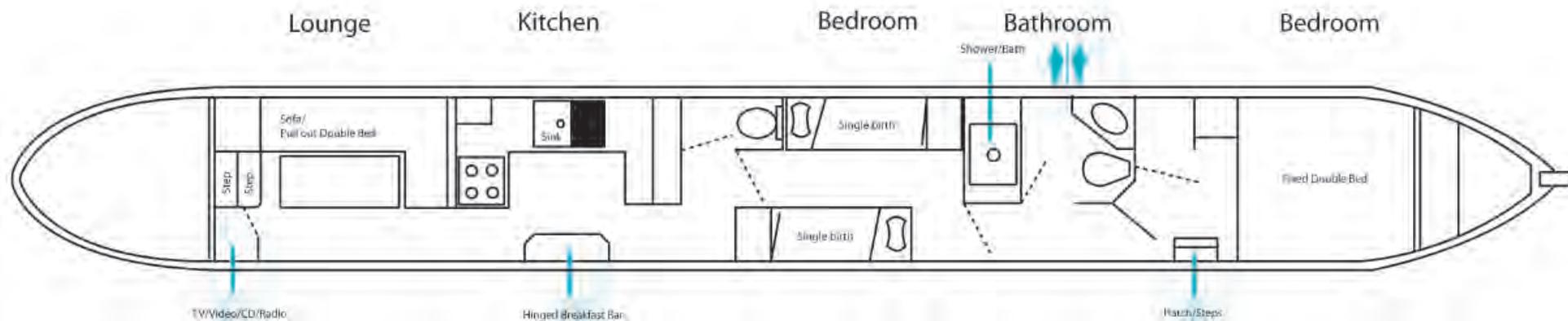
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## King fisher Range (6 person)



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## Union Wharf - Leicestershire

Union Wharf with its impressively refurbished canal warehouses and excellent restaurant is a hive of quality boating activity. Situated in Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

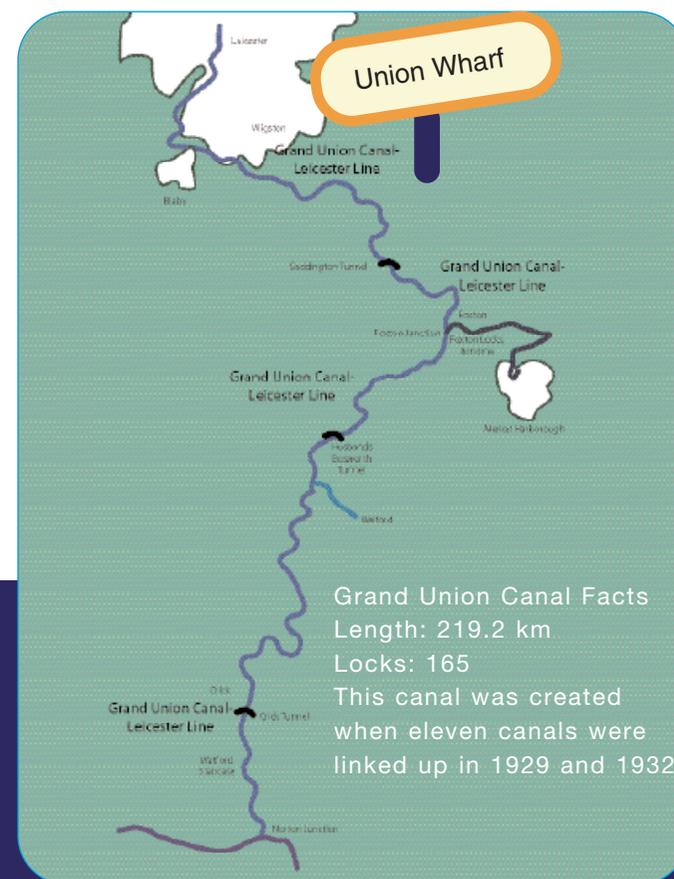
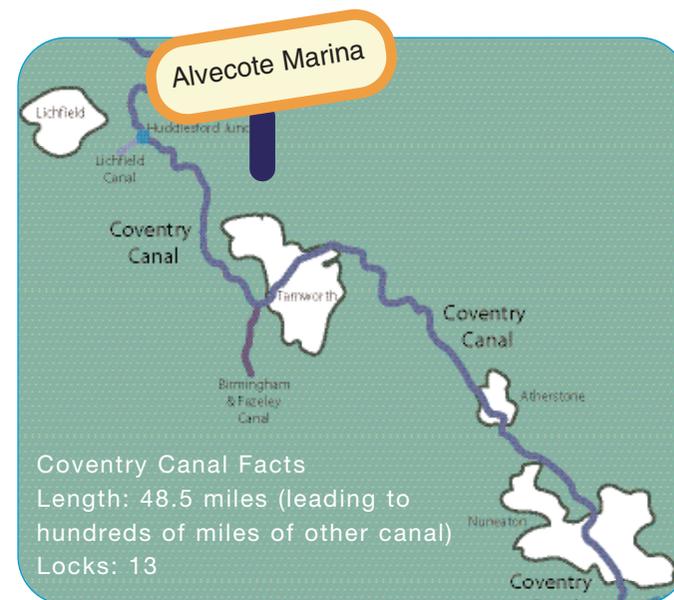
This pretty and traditional English market town dates from 1203. Enjoy delicious food, and fine ales in the town's historic coaching inns or just potter about the market and the many fine family owned shops in this gem of a town. It is just two hours cruising to the 'Leicester Line' of the Grand Union Canal from this beautiful and tastefully restored terminus of the 'Market Harborough Arm'. The friendly lock keeper at the famous Foxton Locks opens the gate to the world ahead and away you go.

## Marinas

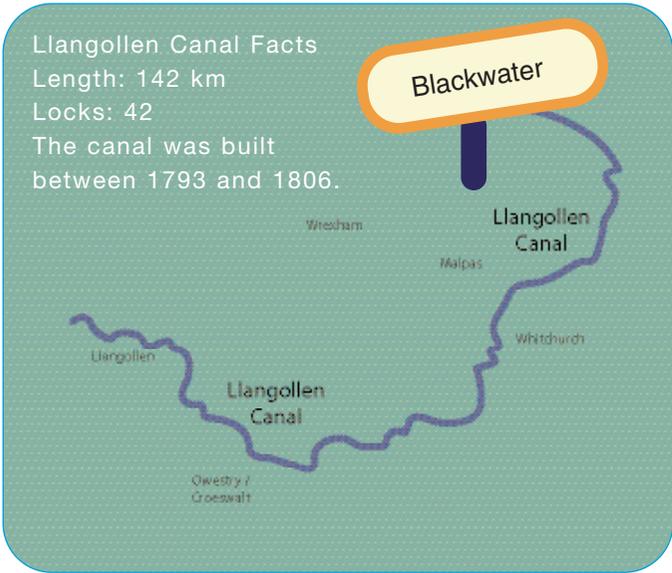
## Alvecote - Birmingham

Alvecote is situated on the Coventry Canal in a peaceful, rural setting on the Warwickshire and Staffordshire borders.

From here, there are many varied cruising routes into and around the heart of the extensive Midlands canal network. Within a short distance there are as many as five colourful canals, each one blessed with its own unique character. Whichever one you choose, you will be captivated by what is around the next corner. You will enjoy a warm welcome at Alvecote and, as at all Tillerman marinas, be provided with route maps to guide you through your personal journey.



Llangollen Canal Facts  
 Length: 142 km  
 Locks: 42  
 The canal was built  
 between 1793 and 1806.



“Thankyou for the help and advice you gave us, which made our week aboard Castaway such a success.”

John Temple - Oxford .

## Blackwater Meadow - Shropshire

The Blackwater Meadow Marina is ideally situated at the middle of the 46 mile long Llangollen Canal

(now in the top 100 holiday destinations worldwide!) – a canal experience bettered nowhere with plenty of historic structures along your route. The most spectacular is the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct built in 1805, which crosses over the River Dee some 130 feet below. Other spectacles include the Cherk Aqueduct and Chirk Castle – walk on to the Horseshoe Waterfalls at the head of the canal at Llangollen or take a trip on the steam railway. Beautiful scenery, picture postcard villages and plenty to do including the 21 locks and Blackwater Meadow make a centre for canal holidays difficult to better.

	Alvecote	Market Harborough	Black Water
Boating	●	●	●
Fishing	●	●	●
Golf	●	●	
Swimming pool	●	●	
Grocery Store	●	●	●
Medical Facilities	●	●	●
Pub	●	●	●
Restaurant	●	●	●
Snack Bar		●	
Skiing	●		
Horse Riding	●	●	
Auto Rental	●		
Laundry	●	●	●
PlayGround	●	●	●
Cinema	●		
Bowling	●		
Tennis	●	●	●
Go Karting	●		
Key		On site	●
		Within 5 KM	●



# FAQ

## *Do I need a license to drive a boat?*

No you will not need a license and you will be given all the training you need to get started.

## *Is it difficult to drive?*

No. The waters are mostly current free and cruising speed is only three to four miles per hour making driving a boat child's play.

## *Where can we stop?*

You can moor up wherever you like find a nice spot and tie up.

## *When do I collect and return my boat?*

We ask that you arrive at 2pm on your arrival day in order to provide sufficient time to check-in, load the boat and receive the training and tour. On your day of departure, you will need to vacate the boat no later than 9.30am as we wish to avoid potentially penalising the incoming guests.

## *Is there car parking?*

Car parking is available at all Tillerman locations although we can only currently guarantee one parking space per boat occupied. Many of our marinas are also close to main line railway stations.

## *Do I need insurance?*

No. The boat and the TILLERMAN contents are fully insured so if you have an accident do not worry. The only thing that is not insured by us are (a) your car which is probably protected under your motor policy and (b) your personal possessions which are also probably covered under your house contents insurance but please check your own policies carefully.

## *Is it easy to navigate?*

Your Welcome Folder is full of information and good advice as well as a canal map, which will show you where to find bridges, water-points, villages and those essential canalside pubs!

## *What happens if we have a problem?*

The dedicated Tillerman team are on hand twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for emergencies and every boat is equipped with a mobile phone for such calls. Your safety and enjoyment are our paramount concern.

## *How do we get there ?*

When you have selected your location and make a booking we will send you details of how to get there either by car, train or bus.

## *Contact Details*

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