

Faith, Not Fear

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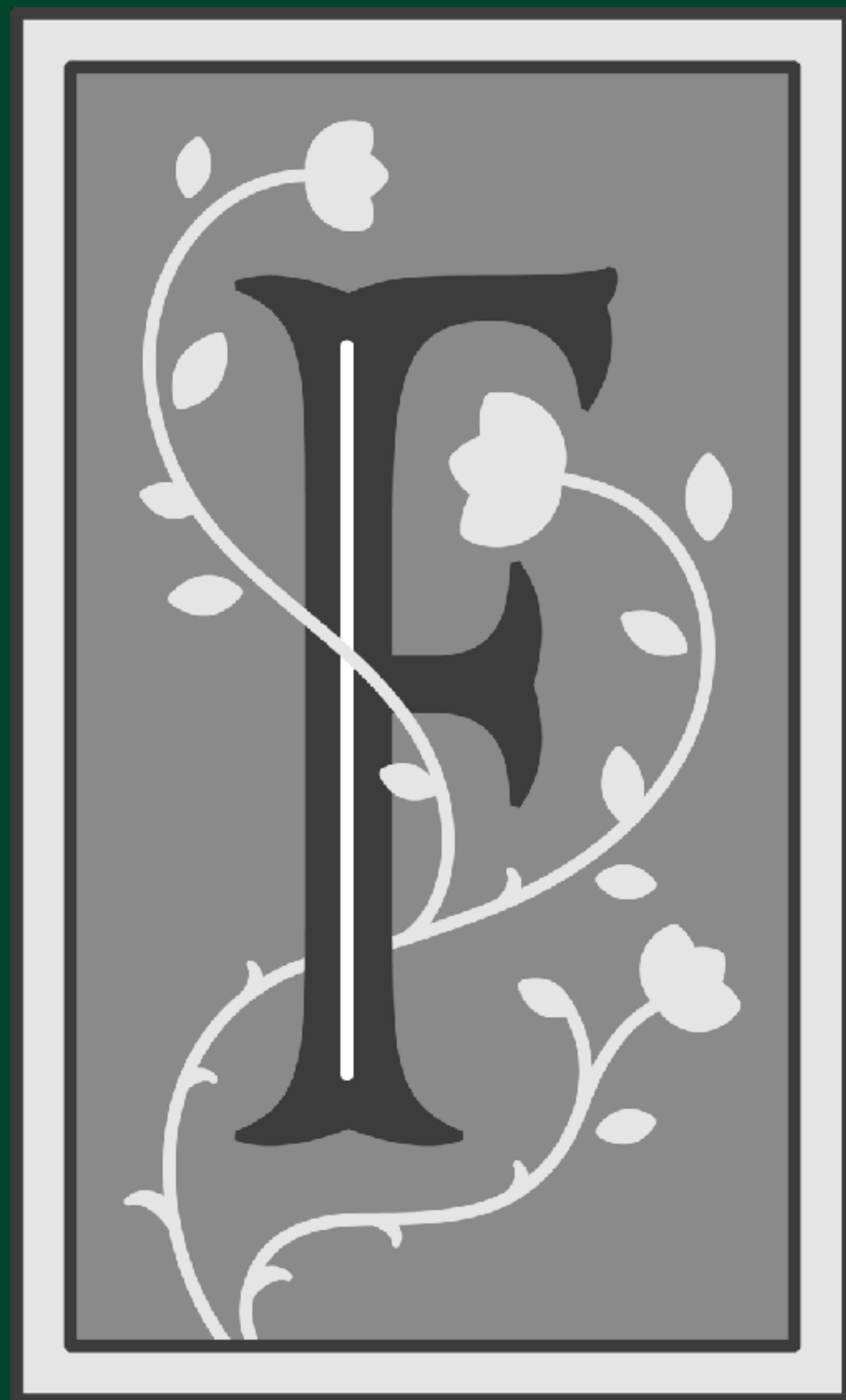
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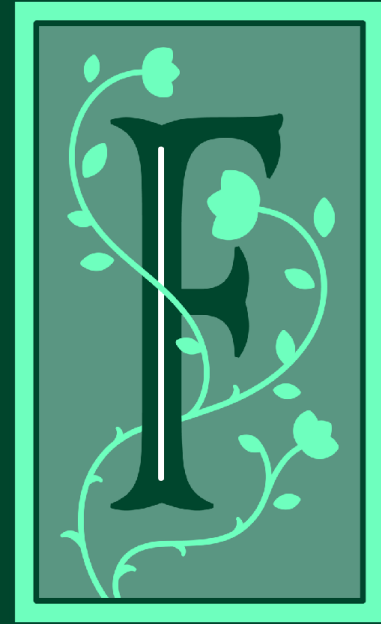


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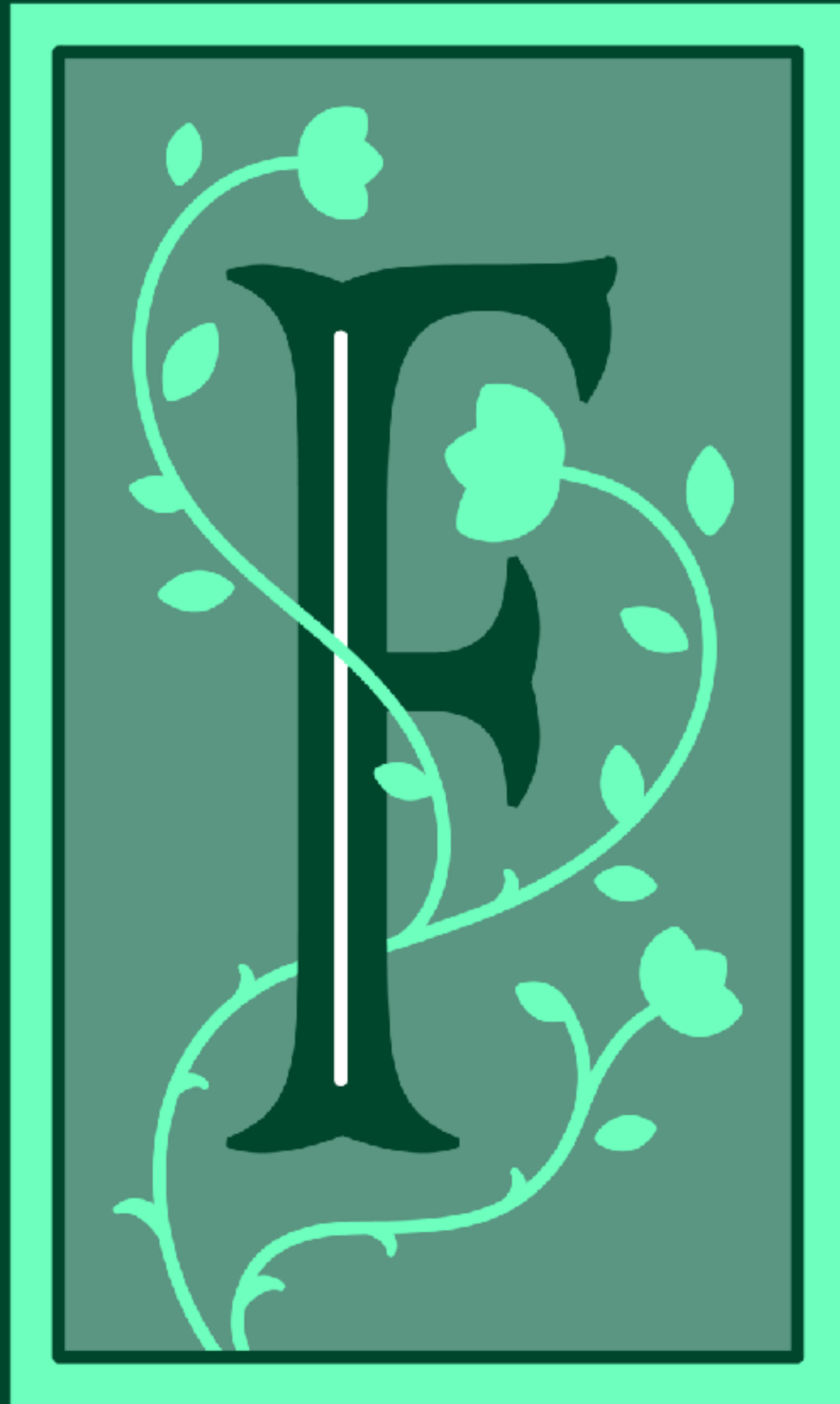
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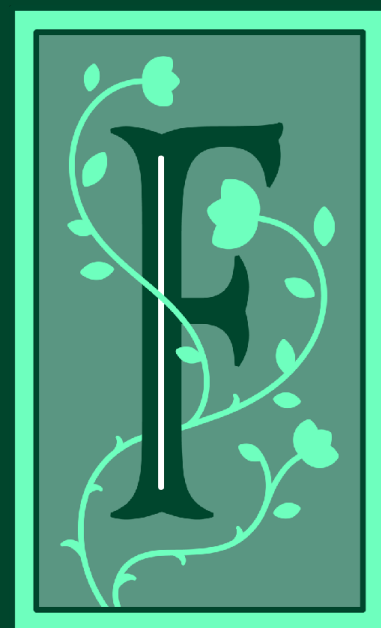
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Matthew 5:3 (ESV)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”



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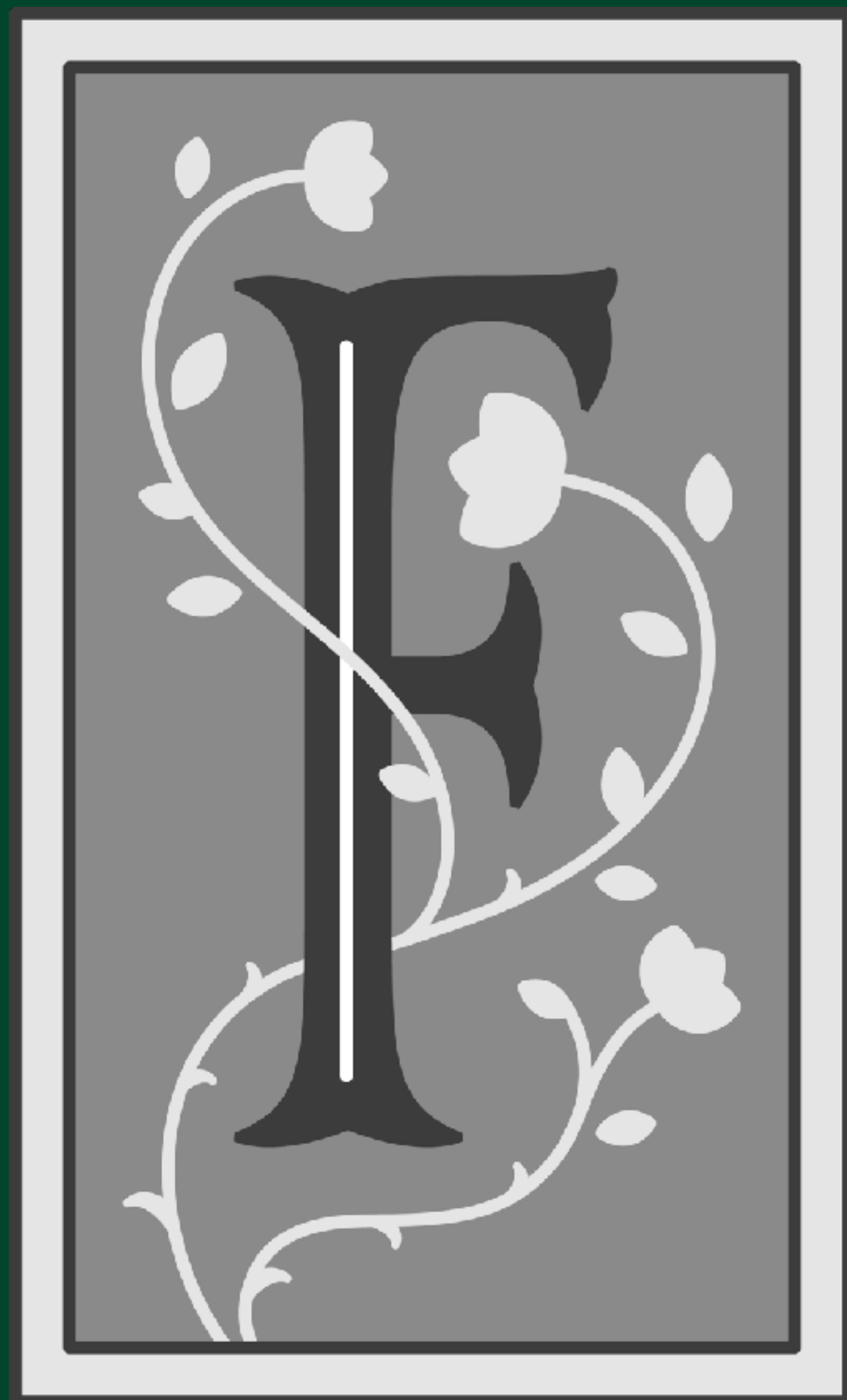


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Matthew 6:28-30 (ESV)

28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?





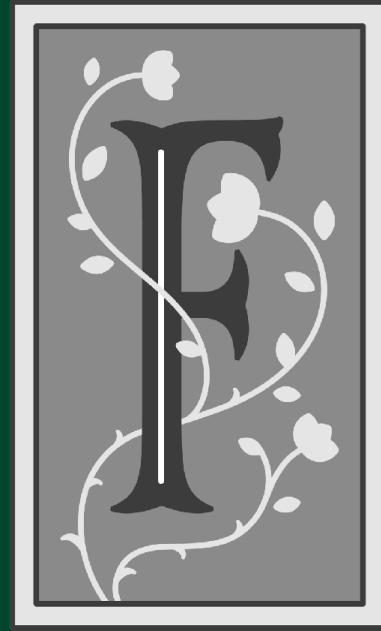
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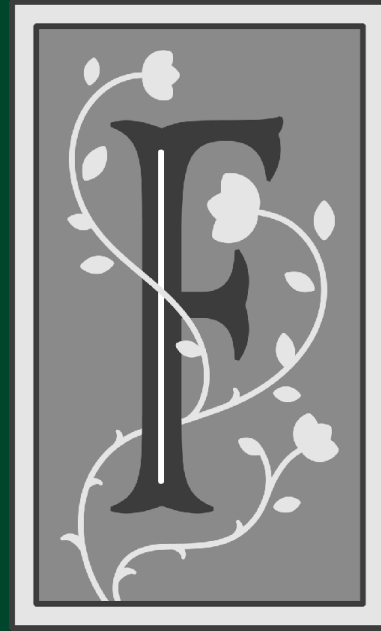
Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



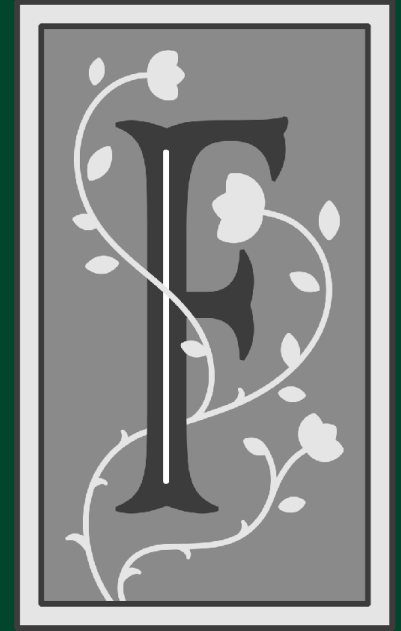
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- 2. Fight**



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2. Fight

Matthew 5:38-39 (ESV)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.



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3. **Flight**

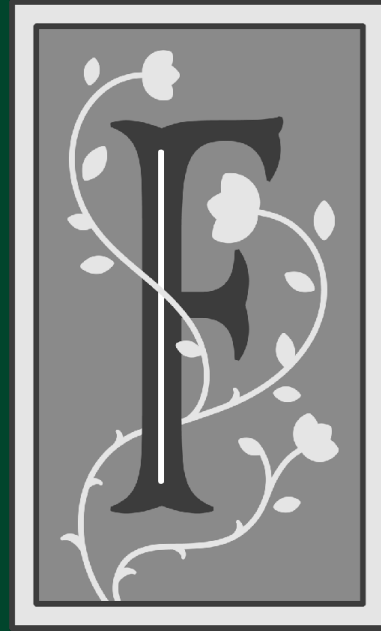


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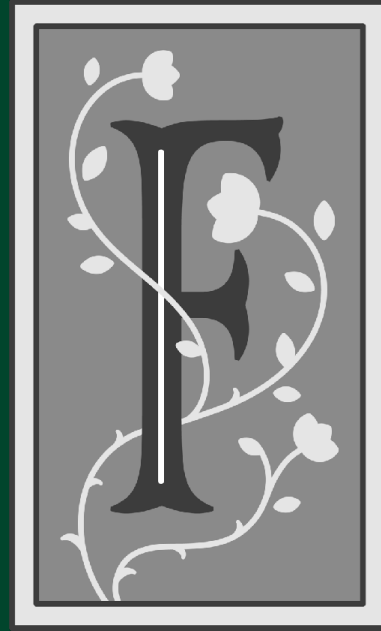
Matthew 5:13 (ESV)

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.



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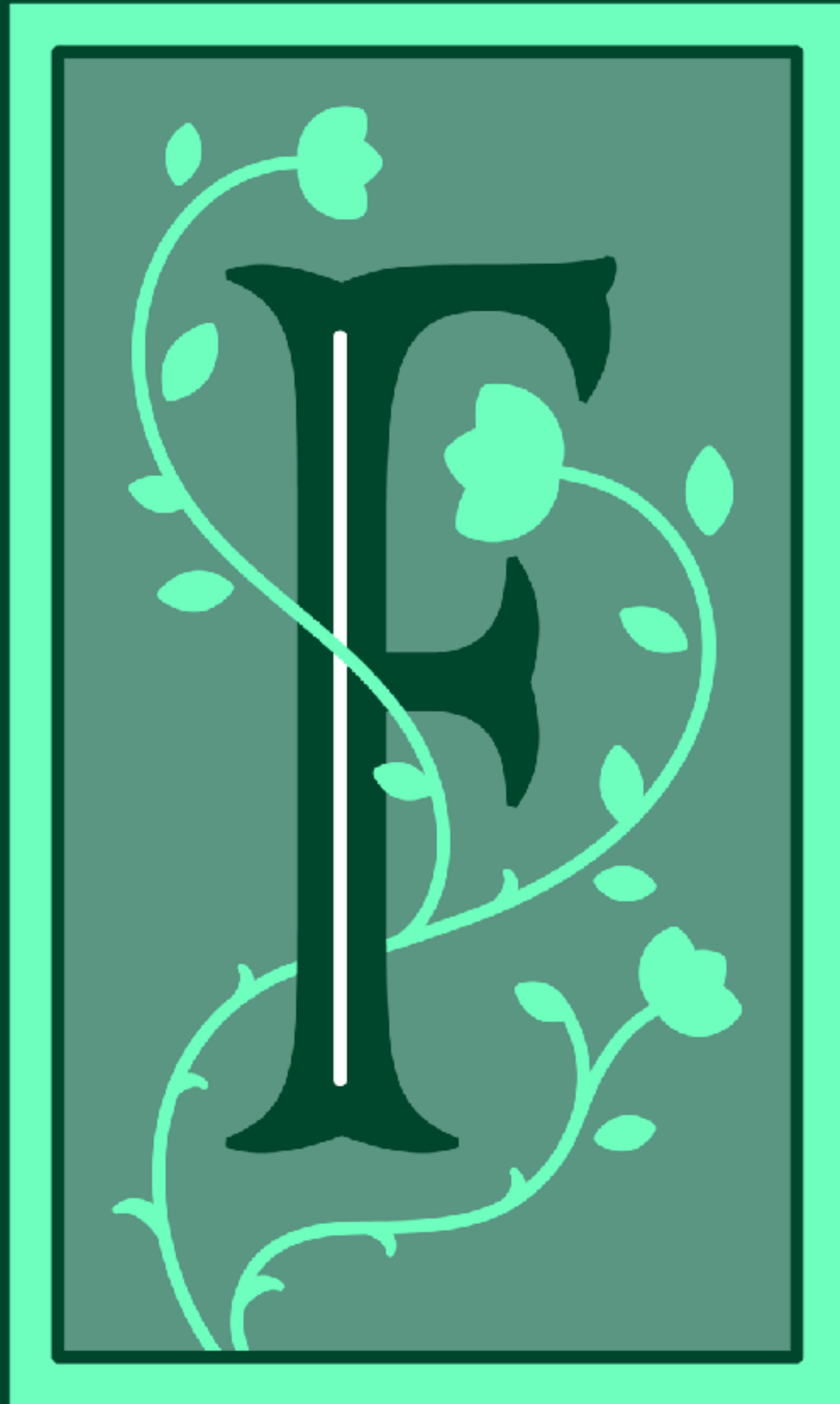


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Matthew 5:14, 16 (ESV)

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [...] 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



*Faith in Jesus
makes faithful
presence possible.*

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