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"IT ISN'T THE CHURCH-IT'S YOU" If you want to belong to the kind of a That's the kind of a church you like, Don't go and pack your clothen in a

And start on a long, long hike. 'Cause there's, nothing that's really It's a knock at yourself when knock your church, For it isn't the church-it's you. A church is not made by those afraid

When everyone works and nobody You can raise your church from the And if you work for the Lord-not

ernment did not wholly meet the need was aglow with enthusiasm.

ting on a necktie and bolishing his Any fellow could get a necktle, and her home to me now. She has promist name with an inquiring cadence needed touch to the room.

each had access to a blacking brush, or ed to wait till I have had a year's "Ch, Mother, she is your cousin whom The silver was polished to the last could negotiate a "shine" from some training. Then if I do as well as she you haven't seen for years and years?" degree of brightness; the table linen simple and convincing English, the

dirty he could not help perceiving it, I come back." and reflecting that a dirty face did not harmonize with a necktie, he wash-Then, while puttink polish on his shoes

After all this "sprucing up," the boy happen!" would feel that he ought to live up . There was no withstanding the girl's that letter, wait until I have time to conversation: to his necktis, so to speak. He would cheery optimism. Mrs. Carver was talk things over with you. I've got "To have your daughter waiting on instead of tuning planes." A delicate try to keep clean. Since he looked half-convinced that things weren't to hurry to the kitchen, or the boarders boarders when she has so wonderful instrument like a plane needs fingers. less like a hoodlum; he would feel less nearly as black as they appeared. In won't have any dinner." Olive reached a gift for interior decorating, spems equally delicate to handle it, and it like one, and his actions would be im- the weeks which followed she and for a copy of a late magazine and little less than wanteful. As a rule needs an accurate ear, too. The porproved to correspond. In fact, after Olive practised unlimited economies, placed it in her mother's hands, I do not approve of meddlers, but son who attempted to tune this inthe new rule was thoroughly establish and mother took a hopeful view nearly . Read that until you get tired, then this seems such an exceptional case I strument last evidently had neither." ed, the whole neighborhood noticed as great as her daughter's. Then Mrs. ring the bell, and I'll run in and fix cannot resist interfering. I want to Hore the tuner, regarded his own

"Many a oriminal could be reformed, at high-water mark.

and neatly appareled.

## I AM THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

I am the Country Weekly. I help to make this evening hour; I daily tutoring in the studies in which lor. | ily glad that Edna saw at record the great and the small the she falled. I have it all planned. With "Wasn't your dinner good, Muzzie? stood, she answered softly. varied acts of the days and weeks that the ten dollars extra on the old bills And, wasn't the blueberry custard a whether they go to wreatness or to the illness has cost."

and love and death—the three great Carver came downstairs. Her first has takes possession of you now?" . Prayer," ascribed to St. Helena, which I bring together buyer and soiler, to room after being away for more than dazzling bright one this time. Really ing to tradition, on this spot Christ so much more agile and agile agile and agile agi the benefit of both. I am part of the three weeks, caused her to mean truly it te. Olive held up the ment taught His disciples to pray, and gave

tory of the year, the record of my com- that to do anything to this room. It I've thought it all out. It will make in the time of the crusades, a wonder-

HOW HE WON

him charged with stealing a pig. he and guided her faltering steps into the have to be laundered, too. These will placed in the church itself. said: "Now, I will be perfectly open cheery front room, which owing to the be the overdraperies, and the changes with you. If I take up your case you kirl's ability in decorating, looked far I shall make will leave the room must in the arst place tell me honestly more like a home parlor than a board- dainty enough even for Coustn Edna. -Did you or did you not steal this ing-house one.

mitted; but I have a big family and kitchen. As she was crossing the distinctly as a riotous peony hed would in the city was found by provincial wee the balance for recreation and no money and I was in need of meat hall, she unexpectedly faced Miss Nor: If set plumb down in the middle of officers on the premises of Antonia meals. Always rest on Sunday. "That's all right," replied the law- the large front rooff.

When the case came into court the ton announced a little breathlessly. "I ened back: "Where is all the money "moon hine" which the officers conlawyer addressed the court thus; have got to pack my trunk and take coming from to make these changes?" fiscated, together with two barrels of the beginnings of disease and build "This man did not get any more of the next train for home. Mother has "The money?" oried Olive with bliss- mash and two three-gallon jugs of the up resistance and pay some attention The verdict was "not guilty."

## BOME PATHER

Three freshmen at college when the incomes of their fathers, the importance was present of the construction of the constructio

## The Free Press' Short Story

OPTOMISTIC OLIVE-

LILLIAN GRACE COPP

he idea of taking the course." . . .

she had displayed marked ability in

The master of the school; used to \_\_\_\_\_ because something happened bye to Mrs. Carver. Olive turned from about the house was in perfect order. look at his six hundred boys when they to prevent me taking that course hat waving a last good-bye after the de- Mother sighed with satisfaction when the "hall exercises," and wonder what another something to happen. This ried glance. he could do to help them, and how he time we'll look for something to bring "You don't seem to realise what it which had made a gem out of the could make headway against the man- it about. Think of the codies of means, child, Miss Norton being called dingy boarding house. . ners and morals of the tenement- money Til carn after receiving the away like this." - Tears threaded the But as great as was the change upboy with a dirty face, and the master the two of us. Honostly, mother, does the house vacant. We've paid the of Olive's ability. The yellow draper-

motion, but she avoided the girl's scarcely reached upstairs when the real than artificial. At Morgan's bar-Finally the master had a great idea. sparkling eyes as she added; "You postman came with the mail. Read gain counter Olive purchased a num-

boy must come to school without put- to establish a reputation."

year's tuition, and just see what will the roll of an invalid-"

going," he said, "by giving him a bath eyes. "I am managing the house swiftness that started a little rush of know your decision?" and dressing him from top to toe in a wonderfully. The boarders haven't air through the stifling kitchen, "I There was more, but the girl road his necktie. With better raiment he of the arrears, at the rate of a dollar mendous good humor, and it has got the floor. "come natural," become impossible think of that extra ten dollars com- favorite desert is served."

Crossus."

I help to make this evening hour; I daily tutoring in the studies in which lor. that the boarders are to pay and the dream? Anita- and I didn't get as I am for and of the home; I follow nurse gone, it won't take any time at much as a taste, but we knew that it THE HOUSE OF LORD'S PRAYER

those who leave humble beginnings all to put back every penny that this was good because every single one understanding. My congregation is mother: "It is all right, Mussie! of pay in advance for the favor. Then best guide-books. larger than that of any church in Wherever that scorched beef finds a I suggested the plan to them. They of the school. Old and young dlike. The next morning the nurse de- a lark."

market place of the world. Into the audibly.

yards of voile, letting the nott, clinging them the words that we call "The home I carry the word of the goods "It does look pretty bad," blithely folds ship down over her mether's Lept's Brayer." which feed and clothe and shelter, and agreed Olive. "We have managed to kneed which minister to comfort, case health keep the living-room restful and com- . "Pretty, isn't it?" Miss Norton gave the Princess La Tour 'd'Auvergne ty by the use of a dozen different it to me for a dress, but I am going more than fifty years ago. It is said Rest on Sunday, Doctor Tells Ame I am the word of the weak, the his- makeshifts. It will take more than to make two rooms festive, that the first whurch was built when,

well as of gray matter ...

ton, the stenographer, who occupied the desert."

with her until I get there. It will be had it for years. several months before I shall be able Don't look startled, musslet I am

T isn't a bit of uso, Olivo " Norton, emptying bureau drawers with

uition, and you might as well give up to have a stranger in mother's place." the volle with nervous fingers. "Give up that course which is to be suddenly, and switched her remarks to her feet, "the emergency is here; and Tall, slender, starry-oyed, Olive Car- fully unbecoming, but it would be mail it on my way."

lzing influence that seems to touch penny of the fund to restore them to station in the taxicab, which came just and cut off. as the stenographer was saying good- When Saturday arrived, everything

and now this fresh calamity.

He promulgated a new rule that no seem to forget how long it will take that!" Mrs. Caver's tone as well as ber of inexpensive picture frames. man—who, being worsted, resorts to her manner was dramatic, as she pass- These, when varnished, and each hold-"That won't take a great while ed over a note written on embossed ing the conreduction of standard and the Mrs. Logan says that she is almost stationery. tempted to trust the refurnishing of "Edna Gilman?". Olive spoke the girl's favorite magazine, gave the last best estate argument may lead to

other follow who was in the business, expects, she is going to leave the mat The girl's quick mind took in the con- was as soap and water valuable interchange of ideas, and tol-They liked the master, too, and if he for in my hands. I'll got the order, all tenta of the letter, at a glance she could make it. The long table held could be so sasily pleased, be should right for I am going to do a whole lot is in New York, and on her way home up its burden of perfectly prepared better than the superior of the boston over Sunday if you food, and shining dishes with a hosto crowd two years work into one, and really want her?" Olive half read, pitality there was no refusing. It lookprefer to put on a necktie a boy had graduate straight into work. Her in- half told the written words. to look in the glass. If his face was fluence will be a powerful asset when "Of course, you want her. Wasn't their guest out to the dinner that had

of the boarders asked for a second

glimpse of the shabby dining- "No, no, mother, not queer. It is a is built over an old basilica. Accord-

there is plenty to dress up in windows by Pour, the Hermit. This room does very nicely Just as it Settling her mother in an easy chair is. But the dining-room! My, I am

colar to Jes Morgan have that

coats of varnish applied it. Then we'll stain and varinfsh that discoputablelooking floor. I am going to get a stain that will make it look as nearly like hardwood as possible. We'll tint the worn places in the rug. It

will freshen the colors wonderfully. "The dining-room is so dark that we won't use anything at the windows but -- the over-draperies. They . will soften the effect of bareness, without excluding a particle of light. All that Cousin, Edna will have to see is the Thomas, Richard, or Henry who has sist to Holloway's Corn Remover. Try front room upstairs. Just think what a lovely-time you two will have togother, and she'll never guess that we weren't conducting a really effluent

"You-can't let the clock go, child! who say that they "hate to argue:" Mother's tone was discour- flying angers, "but there are the boys You said that you would never pact but once get them thoroughly interaged. "We'll never get that as well as mother to consider. It with it except for an emergency," ested in some tepic, and there will be five hundred dollars for your would spoil the home for all of them argued mother, crumpling a corner of a different story. In short, the hu-"Oh, this yellow voile!" she broke off. "That is all right," Olive jumped to

our investment against poverty, and the yards of uncut material in her the clock will have to go. Write your the hard, drudging days that you have hand. "I. don't know whatever in letter while I, run upstairs, and get been living ever since father left us?" duced me to purchase it. It is fright | ready for a trip to the store. -I'll ver brushed back a flock of fluffy hair lovely with your dark hair and eyes! As a special concession to the cause. which had fallen across her forehead. Would you accept this as a little part- Olive's order was delivered that afterand faced her mother in shocked dis- ing gift from me?" Her tone was so noon. - Fou the next week she and whitful it was almost as if she were Anita worked in a dizzing whirl. The

LIVING UP TO A NECKTIE ... From the time Olive was a tiny girl asking a favor instead of conferring boarders became interested in the transformation taking place, and do-The Camperfield Grammar School is interior decorating. Twice Mrs. Car- "Why, I'd love it," gave back Olive voted many of their spare hours to the one public building in a region of ver had saved the money for the girl's Joyously, holding the clinging folds in staining and varnishing of floor and the one public building in a region of ver had saved the money for the girls browerles and tenement houses. To fultion, and each time an unexpected front of her simple house digss, constant supervision. Mother's interpolation on crisis had arisen to claim it before the outer edge of the district, but the Olive's departure. This time one of the outer edge of the district, but the boarders had left a tap open in nearest church is a long way off. Within a limited area five thousand persons the bathroom, and the overflow of gift to mother, there was not a second She took the hemming of Olive's live and are employed and the Camp- water had resulted in the two ruined to lose until the trunk was packed, hands, finishing the draperies as soon erfield school is about the only civil- ceilings which had taken nearly every and. Miss Norton started for the as the desired lengths were measured

assembled noisily every morning, for fall, we have been looking forward for parting cab, to meet mother's wor- she visited the upstairs room, and saw house. Instruction in history and lit- needed training! . And everything you mother's voice. "It leaves the only stairs, it was the dining-room which erature seemed a kind of misfit for a will have to do is to make a home for five-dollar a week room we have in revealed the most striking evidence felt that the lessons in civil gov- it not sound thrilling?" Olivo's face nurse, but there is Dr. Hasting's bill, les caught the reflection of the late afternoon sun, and shed it gloriously of ninth-grade boys, who were con- "Sound thrilly?" said Mrs. Carver. "I've have had such a wretched over the stained and varnished floor ed the pie in her hand with a quick were with Miss Norton. You had coats of hardwood color looked more

it dear of her to let you know ten been specially prepared. "It looks as if you'd never get there days ahead. And isn't it almost too Cousin Edna openly admited every own work but it is never well to call to come back." Mrs. Carver shook her good to be true that the best room in thing. Mother had the happiest week- attention to one's own skill by casted his face, and he could hardly do head dispairingly. "If times weren't the house is awaiting to receive her?" end she had experienced in years, quite ing apersions upon the ability of that without washing his hands also. so hard, so I could depend on the Coh, child, you let your enthusiasm forgetting how nearly she had missed others. A pland-tuner, mentioned in boarders paying regularly, wo'd make run wild! Imagine Edna Gilman visit- it all in her fear at having the rich the Philadelphia Musician, had nearly he naturally glanced at his trousers another start. But with the majority ing here. Look at that stationery, cousin for an over-night guest. There finished his work upon her plane when A fringe of burdock burs or a spatter of them working only part time, I then picture the writer sitting down was no mistaking the favorable im he looked up and said to the lady of or decoration of street mud would not have to let their accounts run." . in that shabby dining-room! You tell pression Olive made upon the woman, the house: show very well against, the radiant ... "Never mind." Olive's tone was of having the best room in the house though it was two weeks after she foot-wear, and a hole or a rip would blithe, we'll have all the more when walting for her! Why, you poor child, returned home before mother received dition. You ought to have sent for strike him as distinctly demanding at- they do pay. Your giving them credit her maid's rooms are far better than the usual note of thanks. But the note me sooner, tention. The chances were that the is just the same as starting a savings that. I wouldn't have her visit me was sufficiently different from the boy who shines his shoes would brush account. Believe with me, Mussie, that here for anything in the world. I shall customary one to make up for the ap- ago." his clothes in the bargain, and ac- with the coming of September we'll write at once explaining that I have parent neglect. After the usual ackquire femilis for any place that need have enough saved for to pay the first been ill, and am still obliged to play nowledgements and remarks. Coubin Edna came to the point with the same "Please, mother, before you write directness which characterized her

the betterment of the boys.

Carver came down with typhoid fever.

Thereupon the master of the Campand in three weeks time the savings,
erfield school put his philosophy into
words for the benefit of a few friends:

Wany a criminal could be reformed.

There is not in and in three weeks time the savings, and then couch. There is no you up snugly on the couch. The placing a competent girl in your kit- "I can hardly think it-so bad as and many a weak, discouraged fel- 'Don't you fret a spec," she smiled Out in the kitchen Olived breezed chen until Olive gets established that."
low could be strengthened and set u- valiantly down into mother's troubled past the astonished Anita with a Won't you talk it over, and let me "We

made even a tiny complaint, and every am going to make blueberry custards no farther. She dropped the letter on There is wisdom in the remark. In single one paid his board in full yes- for dinner," she laughingly explained her mother's knee, and whirled around tuned a plane in this house before." a certain sense every man lives up to torday. They are going to take care "I have to put the boarders in a tre- the room on toes that scarcely touched "Probably not; but you tuned that his necktie. With better raiment be of the arrears, at the rate of a dollar mendous good humor, and it has got the floor." instinctly puts on better manners a week, until those old accounts are to be done this very day. They'll "Did you over hear of anything so to. It belongs to Mrs. Jones, who sent Actions that to one in trampish garb settled. Why, mother, every time I lagree to almost anything when their marvelous. Mother, we'll take it as a it here for me to use while she is out loan, and make it straight some time, of town. She told me you had always to the same man when he is clean ing in each week, I feel as rich as | . There was no time wasted in con- Just to think what it means to us now, tuned it, and to sand for you if it versation the next two hours while And, oh, mother, the school opens in ever needed tuning again," "If the boy is rough, careless, or "Oh, child, how can you be sp cheer- I the girls prepared dinner for 'nine ten days!" Olive could say no more. On his way back to the plane wareeven slovenly, says the master of the ful, when you know what my being up hungry boarders, but as Olive promis- Her mother drew a long breath, house, the tuner reflected selemnly Camperfield school, "try the necktie here for three weeks means? You pes- ed mother she thought hard all the Life had been a weary grind through on the irritating way some women sibly can't manage the house as eco- time she was darting from the pantry the years since father left them. The have of presenting facts, nomically as I did." Mrs. Carver's voice to the stove, making swift but ef- offer suffused their future with a broke, and she placed a hand over her fective visits to the dining-room, then reseate glow, but it meant parting with rushing back to the kitchen. As soon the dark-haired; sunny-faced girl for

"N-no," reluctantly admitted Olive, as-dinner was out of the way, and two whole years. It was a supreme I am the friend of the family; the but the doctor says that if you are Anita busy putting the kitchen in moment, but the mother's soul rose Race except that the girls are pitted bringer of tidings from other friends; good and don't worry, the nurse may order. Olive ran up the steep flight of supremely to meet it.

I speak to the home in the evening go in the morning. If she does, Anita stairs, made a hurried call to the room "Yes, dear. I have thought It means ner of getting through the hoop is light of the summer's vine-clad porch Hodges has promised to help me in left vacant by Miss Norton's depart- greater opportunities than any that different. Girls are lined up-in one exchange for her meals, and two hours' | ure, then swiftly returned to the par- have come to you before. I am heart-

gutter. I take to them the thrill of the Olive stopped suddenly, gave a for helping. I was glad enough to give it in the vicinity of Jerusalem is "The old days with wholesome messages. | rifled sniff, and then whirled and sped to them, for to-night they have got to Church of the Lord's Prayer," and yet I speak the language of the come down the stairs. A minute later her start to eat in the kitchen for a whole comparatively few travellers see it mon man; my words are fitted to his gay, laughing tone called up to het week. I made the custard as a sort and little is said about it in even the own; my readers are more than those reating place it isn't in your kitchen." all agreed it would be samething of a Olives, not far from the traditional and in me stimulation, instruction, parted, and seventeen-year-old Anita "Suggested that they cat in the called 'Latin Buildings," consisting of entertainment, inspiration, solace, and came to be Olive's, willing assistant, kitchen for a week?" the mother's a numbery, "The Church of the Creed," comfort. I am the chronicler of hirth, On the morning of the third day Mrs. tons was horrified. "What queer lancy and "The Church of the Lord's

munity in the archives of the state and calls for the ue of much money as perfectly stunning over-draperies, and ful segration was preached on this spot I am the exponent of the lives of my 'Til tell you, mother, just what to in the dining-room as well as the win. The church itself is small and uneaders.

do. You stay in the living room and dows in the front room upstairs. I pretentious. The half leading to it. LAM THE COUNTRY WEEKLY. Anits or I will bring your meals in to am going to launder the spread, and built round a beautiful court, is not- breathing. Also when angry.

you. By the time you are quite well, the scarts on the dresser and obif- able, for it contains the Lord's Prayer 2. Drink cold water w will sheak out a few dollars from Tonier, and border them with yellow. I in thirty-seven different languages, somewhere, and work a real transfor- am going to varnish the congoleum on each version printed in bold letters The criminal lawyer believed in be- mation." Giving her mother no time the floor, and get a new rug for the on a great marble tablet. New tables ing perfectly frank with his clients, to demur, Olive tucked her warm lit- front of the bed, and a smaller one to are constantly being added. The last and accordingly when a man came to the hand beneath Mrs. Carver's arm, place by the door. The curtains will are the Slovene and Olipway, and pre-

"Well, yes sir, I did," the man ad- Olive started hurriedly back for the going to make that room stand out as est working "stills" ever discovered Cardillo, 213 Ferguson Street, Guelph. Child, you are letting your imagin- last. week. While the officers were Equanimity means longavity. "You bring me half that pig and "I've just received a thiegram sent atton run wild!" Mrs. Carver pushed there, the "still," which was steaming to the office by my father." Miss Nor- the volle from her knees, and straight- morrily, tuened out nearly a gallon of Employ a physician to examine you broken her les, and I am needed. The Tul. Indifference. "That doesn't bother distillate. Cardillo, appearing before to his opinion and direction. malghbors are taking turns staying the a speck, because you see I have Magistrate Watt, was remanded on \$1,000 bail until this week.

ARGUMENT AND TALK Nearly every one relishes a good argues in favor of the small college tured the booby!" versa', and Harry,-the father of kiss me, both of you." both-has very definite opinions for or against tariff revision. And that - is the case with nearly every other the use of his longue. Meantime their respective sisters, mothers and wives have their discussions also, regarding fashions or recipes, and nowadays about civic reform and the ballot. To be sure, there are some people

man race-from savage to Doctor of Philosophy-is fond of backing up its opinion with words. That very point, however, proves the undoing of much discussion. Too often, as argument is carried on, "t by words then in concealing, it beneath words. To paraphrase a famous saying, you cannot see the sense because of the syllables. That is a common fault of argument whenever the

this kind will trump up any protext for "proving" something: Ho'd undertake to prove, by force Of argument, a man's no horse; He'd prove a buzzard is no fowl,

sake of an argument, will split hairs over nothing or take any side. Him, also, Samuel Butler sums up: He could distinguish and divide A hair 'twixt south and southwest

Or that a lord may be an owl.

Then there is the man who, for the

On either side he would dispute. Confute, change hands, and still You could go on forever analyzing person who will never admit himself

personalities? of argument as of mere talk. In its clear and logical methods, of thought.

## crance for the opinions of others. A BOOMERANG

Of course a man may without re-

"Your instrument was in awful con-

"Well, he certainly didn't do it any good. May lask who the man was?" "Yes, it was 'yourself." "Madam. you are mistaken. I nover

BARRELHOOP RACE against the men, and that their manis certain; if there were slivers left of the race, they certainly would not At the starting signal the first two are to run up to a given line and are to go through their hoops before they

# TEN RULES FOR HEALTH

meals, also between them. 3. Bathe, daily, a shower, if pos b, Exercise dally and breathe deeply while so doing, but avoid avertion and never out when fatigues, 6. Never read of transact any busi-

WELL, BUT DID HE?

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with discussion. Tom-aged sixteen- attentive partner from a room where warnily upholds the hit-and-run play a hard bridge match has been in proin basaball, his older brother Dick gress)-"Oh, mother, I've just capas opposed to the large one (or vice | Mother Well, well! Come here and

The most obstinate corns fall to re-

your hens loaf or just be boarders. We GUAR-ANTEE your hens will lay more eggs, or your MONEY BACK from your dealer. We will send you a copy of PRATT'S POULTRY BOOK FREE. Write for it TO-DAY. PRATT FOOD CO. OF CANADA, LTD'Y TORONTO

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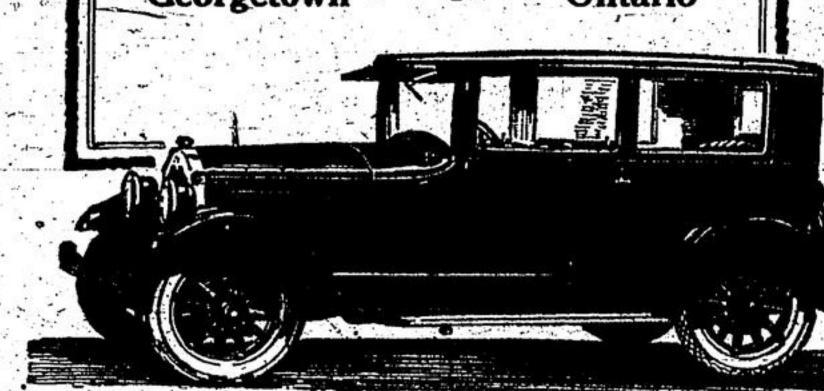
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But to get these benefits advertising must keep on as steadily as you expect the business to keep on.

To weaken in the programme because a few ads don't create a reputation equal to that of a store which has been building. prestige steadily, year after year, would be as foolish as to stop work on a house because the first blow of the hammer didn't do the whole job, from cellar floor to top chimney brick.

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