

FAE GLESGA... TAE EVERYBODY!



WEEGIE UNIVERSE

★ **ISSUE #1 - SUMMER EDITION** ★

SUMMER
EDITION?
IT'S ROASTING.

★ **MEET** ★
THE GANG!

**MORNING
DUG!** 🐾

**GLASGOW
STORIES!** 🐾

**WEE GAMES &
PUZZLES!** 🧩



★ **COMICS! STORIES! SONGS! JOKES! FUN FOR EVERYBODY!** ★

WELCOME TAE WEEGIE UNIVERSE!

Fae Glesga... tae everybody!



Weegie Universe is a wee world inspired by Glasgow, its people, its humour, its history and all the madness that makes this city what it is.

Leading the gang is Weegie, a proud Glaswegian who loves his city and is always ready for another adventure.

Unfortunately for him, those adventures usually involve Grumpy Dug, a professional moaner who can find something wrong with absolutely anything.

Then there's Quackie MacDuck, who thinks everything is **QUACKIN' BRILLIANT**; Copy Cat, who simply cannot stop copying everybody; and Hamish, our big-hearted Highland cow with a story for every occasion.

Together they'll explore Glasgow, discover Scotland, meet people, learn about history and culture, sing ridiculous songs, play games and – if Dug gets his way – stop occasionally for biscuits.

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO?

- ✓ Make people laugh
- ✓ Celebrate Glasgow and Scotland, past, present and future
- ✓ Learn a few things along the way
- ✓ Create something families can enjoy together.

**LET'S
HAVE SOME
FUN!**

★ IN THIS ISSUE ★



MEET THE GANG

Meet Weegie, Dug, Quackie, Copy Cat and Hamish.



MORNING DUG

Weegie discovers just how difficult it is to make some dug happy.



DUG'S SUMMER MOAN

Too hot, too sunny, ice cream's too cold. Obviously.



COMING NEXT...

Glasgow prepares for the Games. Everybody's excited. Well... almost everybody.



DISCOVER GLASGOW

The strange story behind Glasgow's famous tree, bird, fish and bell and their connection to St Mungo.



SONGS & GLESGA GIGGLES

Music, terrible jokes and puns, rhyming anything that can't be rhymed.



WEE GAMES & PUZZLES

Quizzes, challenges and activities featuring the gang.

**QUACKIN'
BRILLIANT!**



**FREE
DIGITAL
EDITION**

We want Weegie Universe to be something people can discover, share and enjoy.



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★ MEET THE TEAM! ★★

Different characters... BIG personalities... GREAT friends!

WEEGIE ★★

The proud Glaswegian!

Weegie loves his city, his pals and an adventure. He's clever, kind and always up for a laugh. When things go wrong, he keeps calm, thinks smart and somehow gets the gang back on track!



★★ GRUMPY DUG

The professional moaner!

Dug can find something wrong with anything, anywhere, any time. Too hot, too cold, too wet, too dry... life is just a series of complaints to him. But deep down, he's got a big heart (and a soft spot for biscuits).



QUACKIE ★ MACDUCK

The optimist!

Quackie sees the bright side of everything. To him, every day is a QUACKIN' BRILLIANT day, a good song and a good giggle!



COPY CAT ★

The one who copies everybody!

If you do it, Copy Cat does it. If you say it, Copy Cat says it. He just can't help himself – but he means well!



HAMISH ★★

The gentle giant!

Hamish is our friendly Highland cow with wisdom, stories and a huge heart. He's calm, loyal and always ready to help his friends.



LET THE
ADVENTURES
BEGIN!



★ Five pals. One city. Countless adventures! ★



MORNING DUG

★ A beautiful Glasgow morning. One dug. Absolutely no joy. ★

1 A BEAUTIFUL GLASGOW MORNING...



MORNING,
DUG!



WHAT'S
GOOD ABOUT
IT?

2 THE SUN COMES OUT.



LOOK, DUG!
IT'S SUNNY!



TOO
BRIGHT.

3 BECAUSE THIS IS GLASGOW...



RIGHT
THEN... IT'S
RAINING.



TOO
WET.

4 WEEGIE HAS ONE LAST IDEA.



5



6



7

THE SECOND WEEGIE'S GONE...



8



9



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GRUMPY DUG™



DUG'S SUMMER MOAN

★ Sunshine, ice cream and absolutely no gratitude. ★

1 SUMMER'S FINALLY HERE!

SUMMER'S
FINALLY HERE!

TOO
HOT.

2 WEEGIE TRIES ICE CREAM.

ICE
CREAM?

TOO
COLD.

3 A WEE SEAT IN THE SHADE.

SIT IN
THE SHADE?

TOO
SHADY.

4

5

6 WEEGIE'S RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS.



7 ONE LAST QUESTION...



8



9



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YE'VE SEEN
THEM AROUND
GLASGOW...
BUT DAE YE KNOW
THE STORIES?

GLASGOW'S FOUR FAMOUS SYMBOLS

★ The stories linked with St Mungo. ★

★ THESE ARE TRADITIONAL LEGENDS, NOT PROVEN EVENTS.
PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS. ★



1 THE TREE THAT NEVER GREW



Legend says young Mungo relit a holy fire using a hazel branch.

2 THE BIRD THAT NEVER FLEW



The robin was restored to life after Mungo prayed over it.



★ THE STORY CONTINUES...★

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3 THE FISH THAT NEVER SWAM



★ Legend says the Queen's lost ring was found inside a salmon caught in the Clyde. ★



4 THE BELL THAT NEVER RANG



★ The original bell is lost. A replacement bought in 1641 survives today. ★



- ★ HERE'S THE TREE THAT NEVER GREW, ★
- ★ HERE'S THE BIRD THAT NEVER FLEW, ★
- ★ HERE'S THE FISH THAT NEVER SWAM, ★
- ★ HERE'S THE BELL THAT NEVER RANG. ★

★ FOUR SYMBOLS. ONE CITY. STORIES PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS. ★



QUACKIE TELLS US ABOUT ST MUNGO

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Right troops! We're going WAY back!

1 WHO WAS HE?



St Mungo, also known as Kentigern, was a late sixth-century missionary and holy man.

2 TWO NAMES, ONE PERSON



Tradition says St Serf called him Mungo – meaning 'dear one' or 'beloved'.

3 A WEE COMMUNITY GROWS



He established a religious centre beside the Molendinar Burn, where Glasgow later grew.

4 FROM KENTIGERN TO MUNGO



SO GLASGOW GREW AROUND THIS WEE PLACE?

QUACKIN' BRILLIANT!

5 DID YE KNOW?

- ★ Mungo is Glasgow's patron saint.
- ★ He is believed to have died around AD 614.
- ★ His feast day is 13 January.

Some details come from traditions written down centuries later.



THAT'S A LOT OF DATES.





MUNGO'S GLASGOW LEGACY

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From a wee settlement to a great city.

6 GLASGOW CATHEDRAL



7 PATRON SAINT OF GLASGOW



8 FOUR STORIES REMEMBERED



9 LET GLASGOW FLOURISH



10 QUACKIE'S HISTORICAL ASSESSMENT



**ONE SAINT.
FOUR SYMBOLS.
A CITY'S STORY.**

History, tradition and legend all contribute to Glasgow's Mungo story.

THE GRUMPY DUG SONG

LADIES, GENTS
AND GRUMPY PALS...
PLEASE WELCOME
THE BAND!

★ A blues-rock moan-along! ★



COPY CAT



HAMISH



QUACKIE



WEEGIE

HE'S GRUMPY IN THE MORNING,
GRUMPY EVERY NIGHT,
IF EVERYTHING GOES PERFECT,
HE'LL STILL SAY IT'S **SHITE!**

1

TOO BRIGHT!



2

TOO LOUD!



3

TOO CHEERFUL!



WHO WROTE
THIS RUBBISH?



WHO WROTE
THIS RUBBISH?

DON'T
START.



**SING IT
LOUD.**

DUG WILL
COMPLAIN
ANYWAY.



GLESGA GIGGLE PAGE

★ FOUR TERRIBLE JOKES. ONE VERY UNIMPRESSED DUG. ★

1

WHAT DOES
GRUMPY DUG CALL A
BEAUTIFUL SUNNY
GLASGOW MORNING?



SUSPICIOUS.

2

WHY DID QUACKIE
CROSS THE CLYDE?



**HE SAW SOMEBODY
EATING CHIPS ON THE
OTHER SIDE.**

3

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN COPY CAT HEARS
AN ECHO?



ECHO!

ECHO!

ECHO!

ECHO!

**NOBODY GETS HOME
FOR THREE HOURS.**

4

WHIT DO YE CALL
A HIGHLAND COW
WITH NAE LEGS?

THAT'S YOU
BANNED FROM
THE JOKE PAGE.



GROUND BEEF.



THE **WEEGIE** FUN ZONE

ALL THE PUZZLES. ALL TOGETHER.
NAE HUNTING AROUND.



WEEGIE



QUACKIE



COPY CAT



HAMISH



DUG

PUZZLE 1 — WHO SAID IT?

MATCH EACH QUOTE TO THE CHARACTER WHO SAID IT.

1

"TOO BRIGHT."

2

"QUACKIN' BRILLIANT!"

3

"STOP COPYING ME!"

4

"THERE'S NAE PLACE QUITE LIKE GLESGA."

5

"PULL UP A CHAIR — THIS IS A GOOD ONE."

CHOOSE FROM: DUG • QUACKIE • COPY CAT • WEEGIE • HAMISH



FINALLY.
SOMEBODY ORGANISED
SOMETHING.

FUN ZONE — PUZZLE 2

THE WEEGIE WORDSEARCH

FIND ALL TEN WORDS. THEY'RE HIDING HORIZONTALLY.

Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S
G	L	A	S	G	O	W	B	C	D	E	F
H	C	L	Y	D	E	I	J	K	L	M	N
A	M	U	N	G	O	O	P	Q	R	S	T
M	Q	U	A	C	K	I	E	T	U	V	W
I	T	A	R	T	A	N	W	X	Y	Z	B
S	D	U	G	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
H	W	E	E	G	I	E	I	J	K	L	M
C	A	T	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
F	R	I	E	N	D	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y

GLASGOW • CLYDE • MUNGO • HAMISH • QUACKIE
TARTAN • DUG • WEEGIE • CAT • FRIEND



QUACKIN'
EASY!

THAT'S
WHAT THEY
ALL SAY.



FUN ZONE — PUZZLE 3

THE WEEGIE QUIZ

FIVE QUESTIONS. THREE CHOICES. NAE EXCUSES.

1. WHICH RIVER RUNS THROUGH GLASGOW?

- ☐ A. TAY
- ☐ B. CLYDE
- ☐ C. NESS

2. WHICH CHARACTER IS THE PROFESSIONAL MOANER?

- ☐ A. HAMISH
- ☐ B. QUACKIE
- ☐ C. GRUMPY DUG

3. WHAT DOES QUACKIE SHOUT?

- ☐ A. QUACKIN' BRILLIANT!
- ☐ B. TOO BRIGHT!
- ☐ C. WHIT NOO?

4. WHICH CHARACTER LOVES COPYING EVERYBODY?

- ☐ A. WEEGIE
- ☐ B. COPY CAT
- ☐ C. HAMISH

5. WHAT SNACK CAN DUG NEVER QUITE ADMIT HE LOVES?

- ☐ A. BISCUITS
- ☐ B. SALAD
- ☐ C. TURNIPS

QUACKIN'
EASY!



I OBJECT
TO QUESTION
TWO.



FUN ZONE — PUZZLE 4

**HELP DUG
FIND HIS BISCUIT!**

START AT S. FOLLOW THE OPEN PATH TO E.
DON'T WALK THROUGH THE NAVY WALLS.



MOVE.
THERE'S A
BISCUIT AT
STAKE.



THE PRIZE!

FUN ZONE — PUZZLE 5

SPOT 7 DIFFERENCES

COMPARE SCENE A AND SCENE B.
CIRCLE THE SEVEN CHANGES.

SCENE A



SCENE B



SEVEN? I FOUND EIGHT.
THE SUN'S STILL OUT.

ANSWERS IN
THE ANSWER ZONE.

CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER!

WHO WOULD YOU ADD TO THE WEEGIE UNIVERSE?

DRAW YOUR CHARACTER HERE



NAME: _____

THEY ARE A: _____

FAVOURITE FOOD: _____

SPECIAL SKILL: _____

WHAT MAKES THEM GRUMPY? _____

CATCHPHRASE: _____



EVERY GREAT
CHARACTER STARTS
WITH AN IDEA!

NAW YE
WON'T.

I'LL COPY IT!

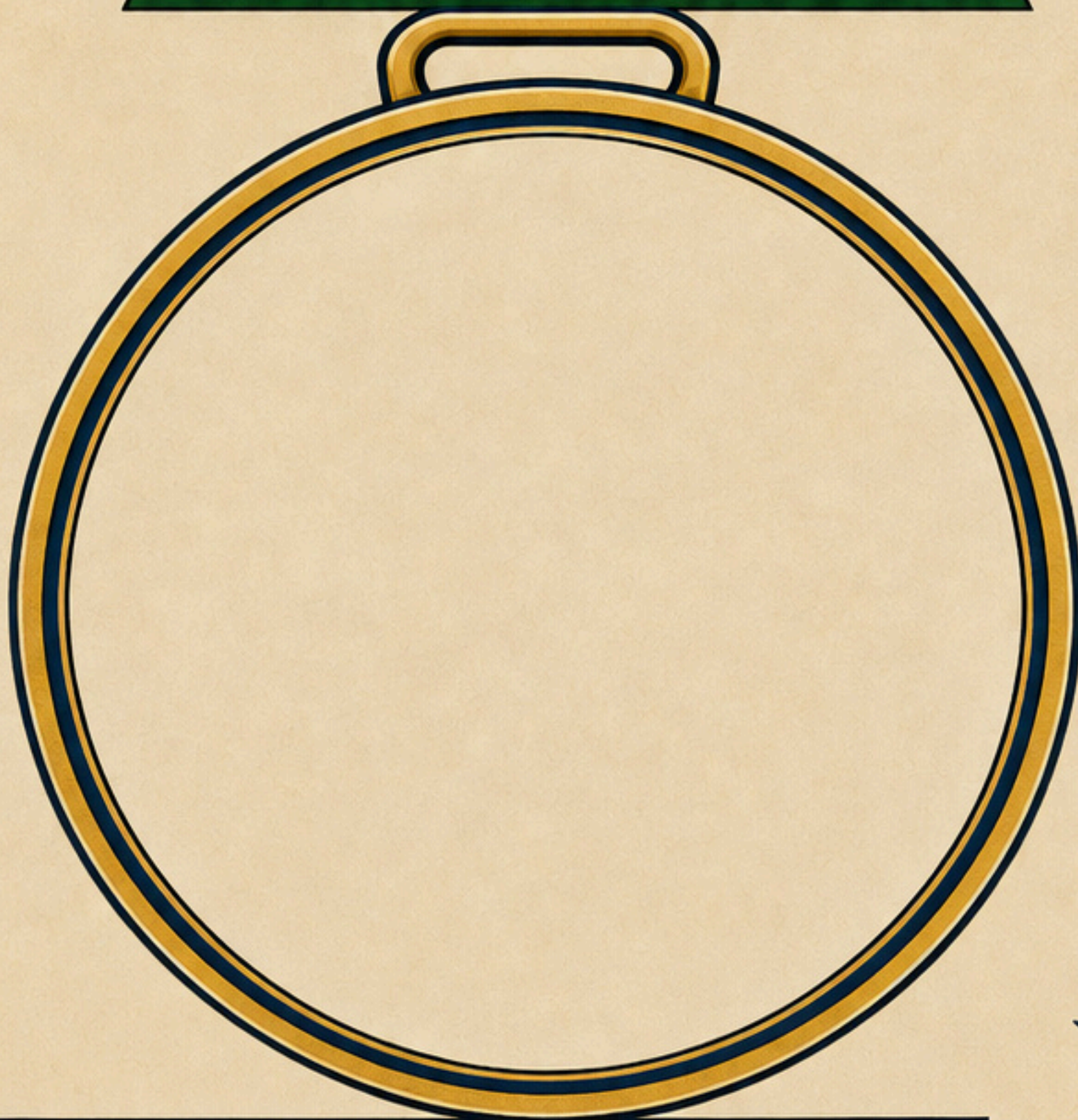


★ **THERE ARE NO WRONG ANSWERS.** ★

DESIGN THE WEEGIE GAMES MEDAL!

MAKE IT GLASGOW PROUD.

DRAW YOUR MEDAL DESIGN HERE



MEDAL NAME: _____

COLOURS: _____

GLASGOW SYMBOL: _____

WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL? _____

MAKE IT
YOURS!

AS LONG AS
THERE'S A BISCUIT
SOMEWHERE.

DESIGN THE RIBBON

CREATIVE CHALLENGE —
THERE ARE NO WRONG ANSWERS.



THE ANSWER ZONE

NO MYSTERY PAGE NUMBERS. EVERY ANSWER IS HERE.

PUZZLE 1 — WHO SAID IT? (PAGE 14)

1. DUG
2. QUACKIE
3. COPY CAT
4. WEEGIE
5. HAMISH

QUACKIN' BRILLIANT!



PUZZLE 2 — WORDSEARCH (PAGE 15)

ALL TEN WORDS APPEAR HORIZONTALLY.

GLASGOW • CLYDE • MUNGO • HAMISH • QUACKIE
TARTAN • DUG • WEEGIE • CAT • FRIEND

PUZZLE 3 — WEEGIE QUIZ (PAGE 16)

1. B — CLYDE
2. C — GRUMPY DUG
3. A — QUACKIN' BRILLIANT!
4. B — COPY CAT
5. A — BISCUITS

PUZZLE 4 — BISCUIT MAZE (PAGE 17)

FOLLOW THE OPEN CREAM CORRIDOR
FROM S TO E. THE NAVY LINES ARE WALLS.

AYE. IT
ACTUALLY MATCHES
THIS TIME.



PUZZLE 5 — SPOT 7 DIFFERENCES (PAGE 18)

1. DUG'S COLLAR CHANGES COLOUR.
2. COPY CAT'S GREEN SCARF DISAPPEARS.
3. HAMISH LOSES ONE BISCUIT.
4. THE NUMBER OF BIRDS CHANGES.
5. THE BENCH HAS FEWER SLATS.
6. THE NUMBER OF CLOUDS CHANGES.
7. WEEGIE'S MUG BECOMES A NEWSPAPER.

PUZZLES 6 & 7 (PAGES 19–20)

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES —
THERE ARE NO WRONG ANSWERS.

COMING NEXT...

THE COMMONWEALTH MOAN

GLASGOW'S GETTING READY
FOR THE **WEEGIE GAMES**...

WEEGIE
GAMES



WEEGIE  GAMES

WEEGIE
GAMES



WEEGIE
GAMES



EVERY
ROAD AH
WALK'S SHUT.

EVERYONE'S
EXCITED...

...EXCEPT
ONE DUG.

**MORE MOANING.
MORE MAYHEM.**

★ COMING SOON! ★

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NEXT ISSUE

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★ FAE GLESGA... TAE EVERYBODY! ★



★ FIVE PALS. ONE CITY. COUNTLESS ADVENTURES. ★

KEEP UP WITH
THE GANG



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FOLLOW
GRUMPY DUG
ON X



@GRUMPYDUG

STORE
COMING SOON

GLASGOW, SCOTTISH AND
WEEGIE UNIVERSE
THEMED GOODS.



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