

Our Favorite Mistakes:

Learning from Mistakes and Creating
Organizations That Do the Same

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2 years

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200 people

**What's your
favorite mistake?**



Kevin Harrington
“Shark Tank” / Inventor of the infomercial

**What's a
mistake?**

Planning Mistakes
vs.
Execution Mistakes

Actual Decision Outcome



Expected Decision Outcome

**What is a
“favorite mistake”?**

A Favorite Mistake Might Be...

**Not necessarily
your “biggest
mistake”**

**Important
enough to stick**

**Learning that
helped your
career (or org)**

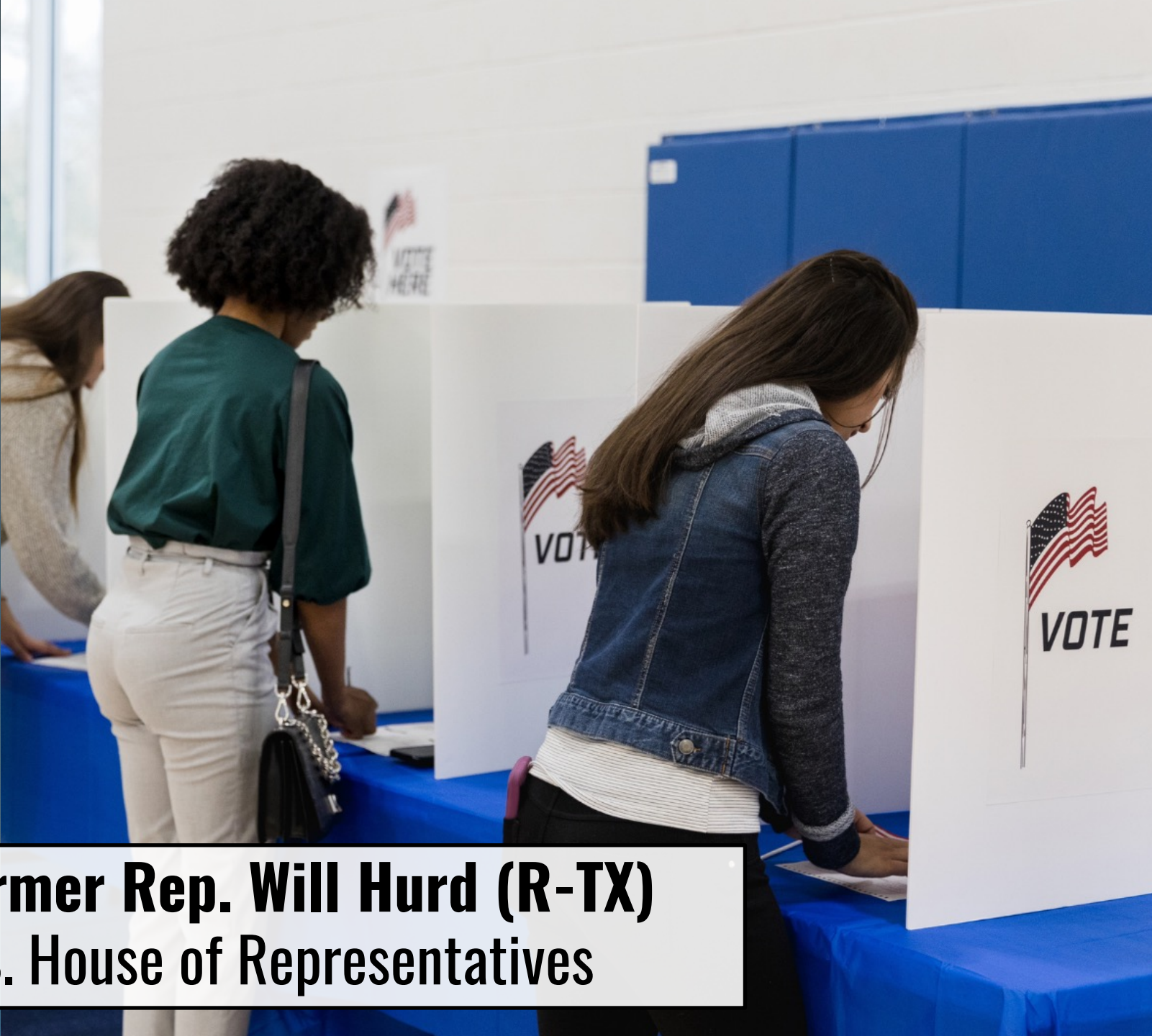
**Not repeated,
thanks to
learning**

**An unexpectedly
positive outcome**

What's YOUR
favorite mistake?

Lesson:

Successful people
learn from mistakes



Former Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX)
U.S. House of Representatives

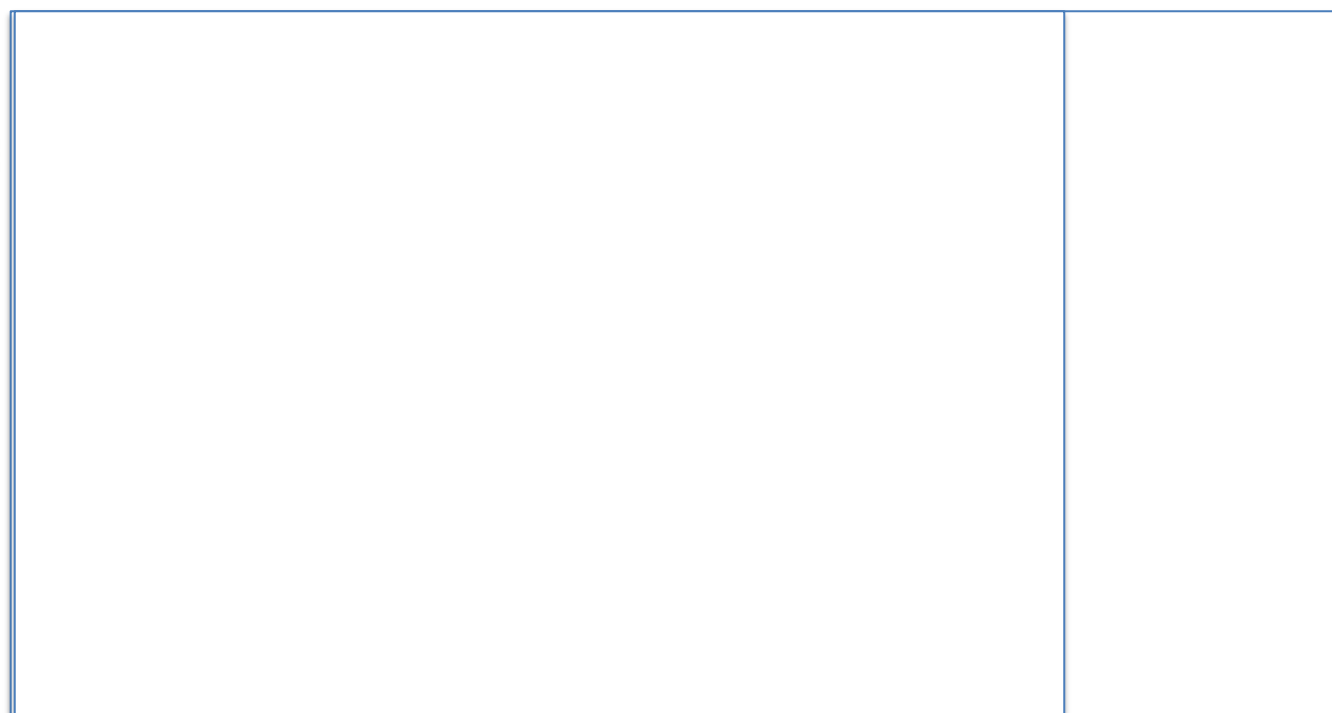
Which statement do YOU think is more accurate about the most highly successful people in your life, compared to the average person?

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Manage to make fewer mistakes

Same # of mistakes, but learn

More mistakes, more learning



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Lesson:

Reflect, but don't
agonize over it

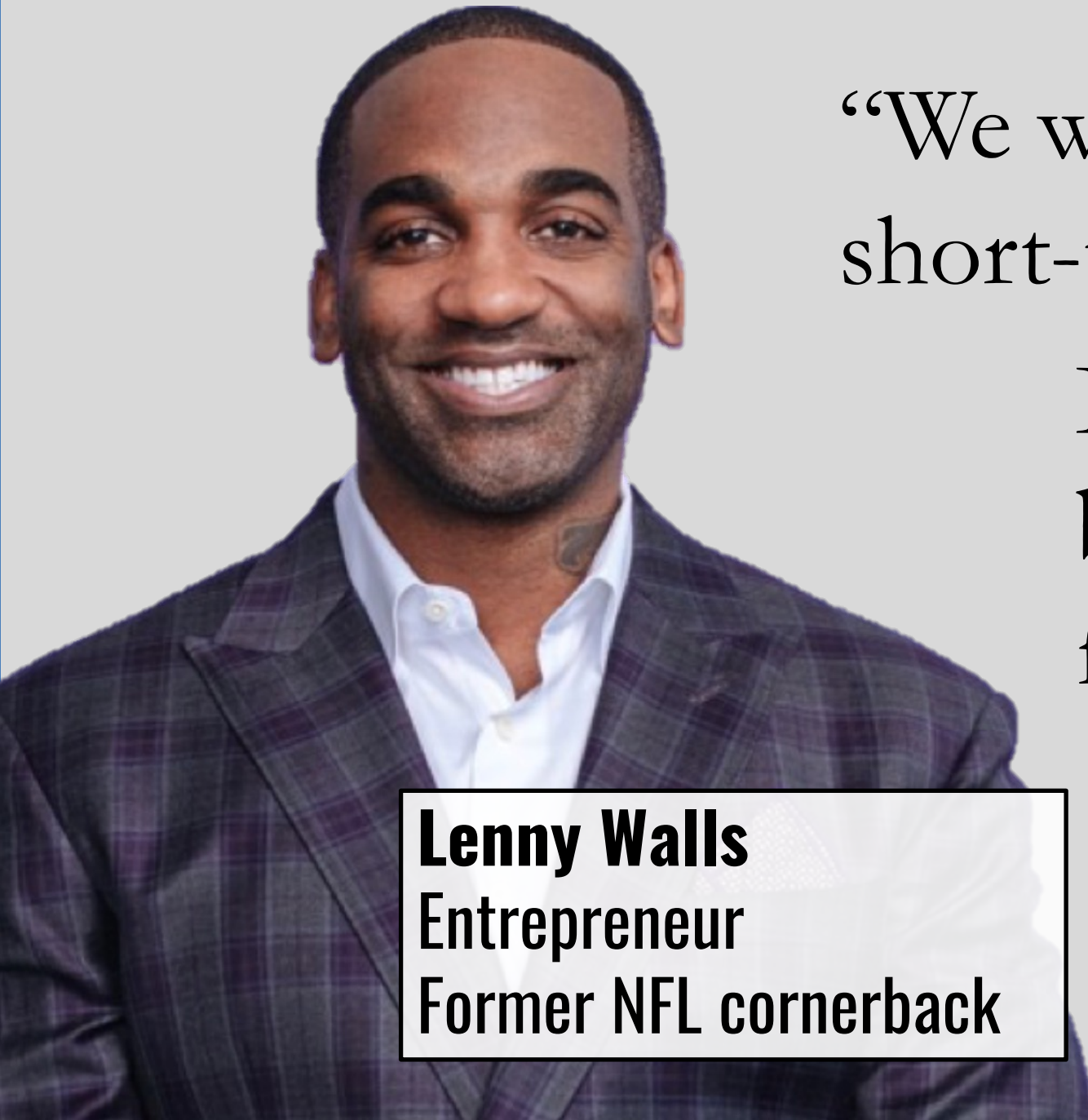


“If you keep dwelling on it, then that’s counterproductive.”

Katie Anderson

Learning to Lead, Leading to Learn

Lesson:
Reflect, but
at the right time



Lenny Walls
Entrepreneur
Former NFL cornerback

“We were taught to have a short-term memory.

It taught me a lot about bouncing back [from] failures:

Stepping stones towards winning.”

Lesson:

It's a matter
of culture



David Mayer, MD
Anesthesiologist



Patient Safety MOVEMENT



David Mayer, MD

Executive Director MedStar Institute for Quality and Safety

**Toyota people
make mistakes**

“I've made so many mistakes in my entire life... big and small!”

Isao Yoshino
Retired after 40 years at Toyota





“It is our mistake,
because we did not
give you the
detailed instruction.



Don't worry... we
have to figure out
how to stop the same
thing from happening
again.”



“They could have easily blamed me, but they didn’t.”

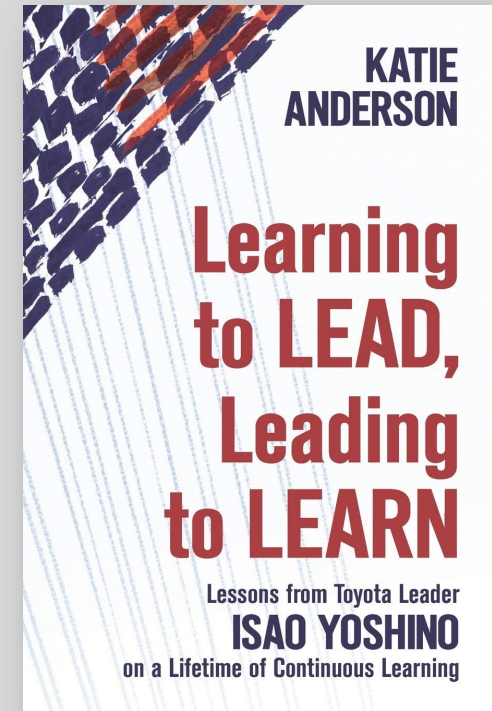


“They focused
on lessons
learned from
the mistakes.”



- “The only secret to Toyota is its attitude towards learning... its people-centered culture and culture of learning.”
- “And that's about learning from mistakes and looking at the process, not just the outcome.”

**Isao Yoshino &
Katie Anderson**



KaiNexus

**KaiNexians make
mistakes**

**Our CEO makes
mistakes**



Dr. Greg Jacobson on Juggling Life and Being Both an E...

Watch later Share

“I don’t have a problem talking about my mistakes.”

MY FAVORITE MISTAKE
HOSTED BY **MARK GRABAN**

DR. GREG JACOBSON

CEO, KaiNexus & Emergency Physician



Lesson:

Leaders lead
by example

The 4 Stages of Psychological Safety, Clark

**Modeling
Vulnerable
Behaviors**



**Rewarding
Vulnerable
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I try to prevent
mistakes

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39	Keep meeting in "Practice Mode" (don't click "start webinar" yet) - advise presenter of that	Host
43	Put links to the slides (via SlideShare) in the chat box, if available	Host
44	Be mindful about not using filler phrases, um, ah, you know, etc.	All
46	RESOLUTION- Make sure you are using your laptop screen or a monitor set to XXX by XXX	
47	Click to start recording -- record to Cloud	Host
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49	STARTING THE WEBINAR	
57	Make sure that cursor is in middle of screen (to avoid showing desktop via hot corner)	Host
58	Share screen and make sure full screen slides are showing (not presenter notes)	Presenter
59	Make sure the intro "sound check" slide is showing	
60	3 minutes before the top of the hour, click START WEBINAR to do sound test	Host
61	Confirm recording is starting... -- if Mark, record to computer, others record to Cloud	Host
62	"Hi, thanks for joining... we are just doing a quick sound test for a few minutes until we start for real at the top of the hour"	Host
63	Ask the presenter, "[Presenter], how are you today?" - where are you located?	Host
65	Say, "We always like to know where attendees are located... please enter your location in the Chat area."	Host
66	Read some of the locations out loud and acknowledge places out loud	Host
67	Confirm it's recording	Host
68	At the top of the hour, say "we'll get started formally in a second" and leave a few seconds pause (this helps edit the recording)	Host
69	Welcome to today's webinar titled "TITLE HERE" I'm [name], [title] for KaiNexus. Today, I'm very happy to be joined by [PRESENTER NAME(S)], as our presenter(s) today.	Host
70	Advance slide	Presenter
71	"Before I introduce [PRESENTER], let's quickly mention some of the logistics for today's webinar. The presentation will go for about 40 minutes, then we will have some announcements and Q&A at the end. Please submit questions at any point along the way by using the Q&A functionality of Zoom (please do	Host

Lesson:
Small tests
of change prevent
BIG mistakes

Lesson:

Creating the culture takes effort, but is worth it

- “Toyota operates a no fault, no blame culture.”
- “It took me a couple of years to clear my brain of the impulse to blame the worker.”

A photograph of David Meier, a former Toyota leader, sitting at a bar. He is wearing a dark polo shirt and has his arms crossed. In front of him are two bottles of liquor: a bottle of Glenlivet and a bottle of Cuervo. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

David Meier
Former Toyota leader

Keith Ingels


The Raymond Corporation

“We have a process of unlearning, and we teach that mistakes are positive.”



Lesson:

People need to feel
safe to admit mistakes

A man in a distillery wearing a headset and a cowboy hat, talking on a phone while holding a bottle of Garrison Brothers whiskey. The background shows large copper distillation tanks and a mounted animal head.

“Dan has always been willing to give me the time to learn from my mistakes.”

Donnis Todd
Master Distiller, Garrison Brothers

Dan Garrison
Founder / CEO, Garrison Brothers

Lesson:

**You can't mandate
psychological safety**

- “You have to promote and invest in the behaviors that lead to psychological safety.”
- “It’s not a one-and-done” initiative.



Dr. Nicole Lipkin
Psychologist & Executive Coach

What is Psychological Safety?

A culture of rewarded vulnerability

Vulnerability =

“exposure to the risk of harm or loss”

Timothy R. Clark – Longer Definition

- “Psychological safety is a social condition in which you feel:
 1. Included
 2. Safe to learn
 3. Safe to contribute
 4. Safe to challenge the status quo
- ... all without fear of being embarrassed, marginalized, or punished in some way.”

Reference: *The 4 Stages of Psychological Safety*



How to Build Psychological Safety

**Modeling
Vulnerable
Behaviors**



**Rewarding
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The 4 Stages of Psychological Safety, Clark

**Leaders
Model
Behaviors**



**Psychological
Safety**



**Learning from
Mistakes**



**Performance
& Innovation**

**Leaders
Reward
Behaviors**



**Inclusion
Safety**



**Challenger
Safety**



**We all make
mistakes**

“My mistake”

“I could be wrong”

Be kind to yourself

Nobody is perfect

We all make mistakes

What's important is
learning from our
mistakes!

#MyFavoriteMistake

Thank You!

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