
GDAKÖN

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THANK YOU

Before we let you dive into contents of this guide, we'd like to especially thank all and every single one of our Sponsors! This convention is made for You and by You to keep the good vibe and great fun going every year! Thank You!



2019 THEME

Ancient Greece: Gods of Olympus! Ancient streets of long past times call to You to discover all of its mysteries! Or.. at least a few ones! Armor up in your history knowledge, or come here to learn more, the Gods of Olympus await you at the stairs of their sky city.. and maybe even at the hotel stairs. Who knows? Why wouldn't the ancient gods enjoy some fun once in a while, eh? Dionysus would definitely agree!

Grab your sandals and some wine, and let the adventure begin!

WHAT IS GDAKON ?

Gdakon is an event, dedicated for those who love all kinds of creatures, either covered in fur or scales or silky skin, no matter if they exist in the real world or in dreams and fairy tales. It takes place in Gdansk, Poland, every year the end of February. What first started as a simple meeting of a few fantastic themes enthusiasts, in 2010, then grew up to a full out convention status and is still steadily growing.

To meet expectations of the growing number of attendees, many various activities are being held on the site, including workshops, discussion boards, games and many, many more! But most of all, we're trying to bring out all the fun we can, to make these few days of pure enjoyment! It's a great opportunity for all you fantasy enthusiasts to relax a bit and show your *wild* side.

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MOBILE APP

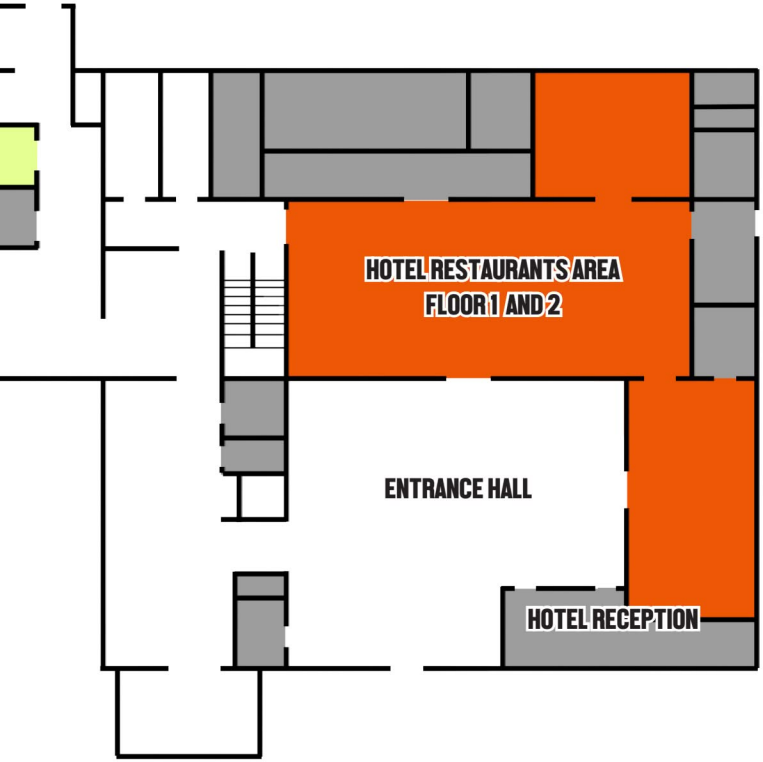
If you want to be up to date with events, announcements and also have a pocket map of the hotel, download the Gdakon app straight to your phone!

HOTEL MAP & CON OPS INFO

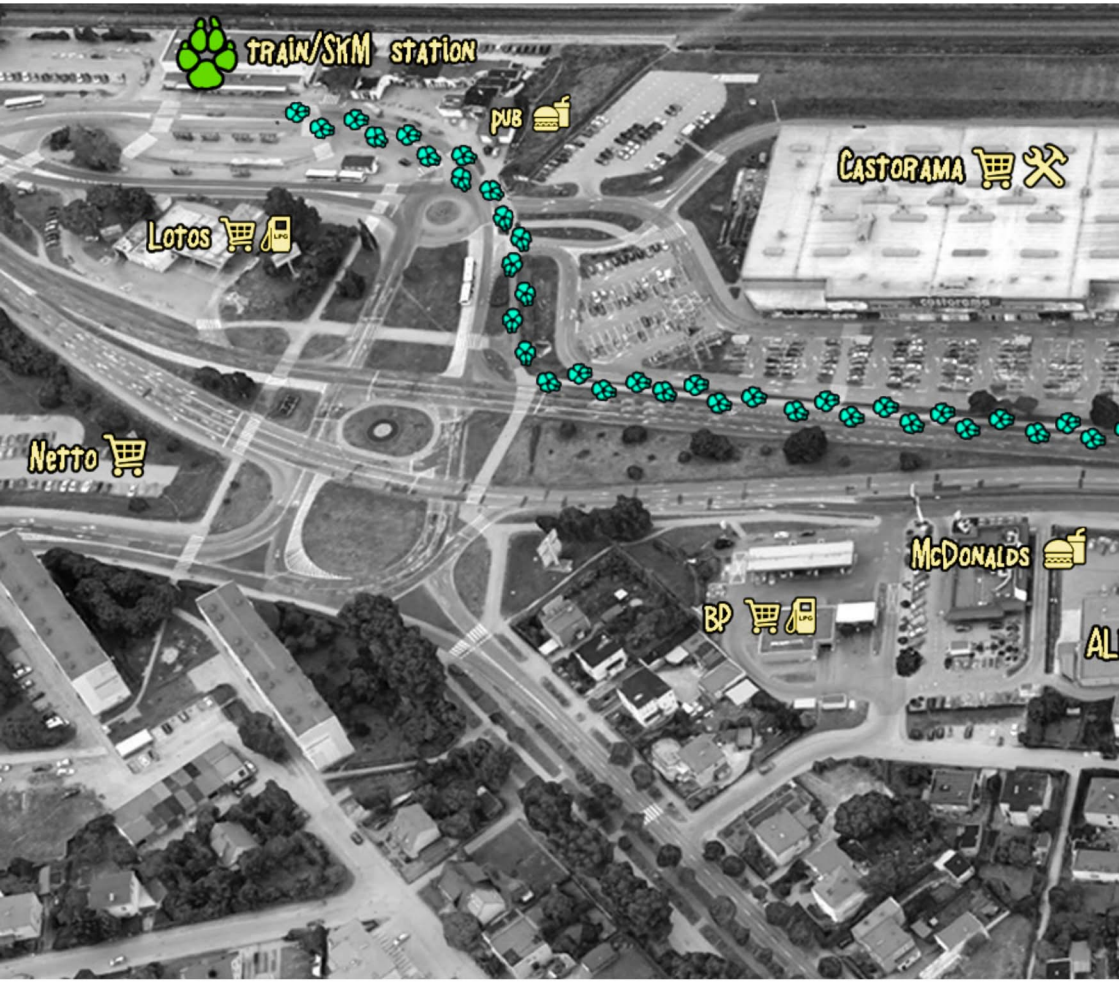
What exactly is Con Operations for? Well, it is a safe zone for Org Team to hide.. aaand the storage from where we pull out all the convention magic. But more importantly, this is also a place where you can come and ask for help or collect something that you've lost. We're here to make this convention as much of a fun and as little of stress as we can. If you have any problem or issue for us to solve, do come by when we're open, and let us help you out!

ConOps is open for 30 minutes, every 2 hours. Opening hours:

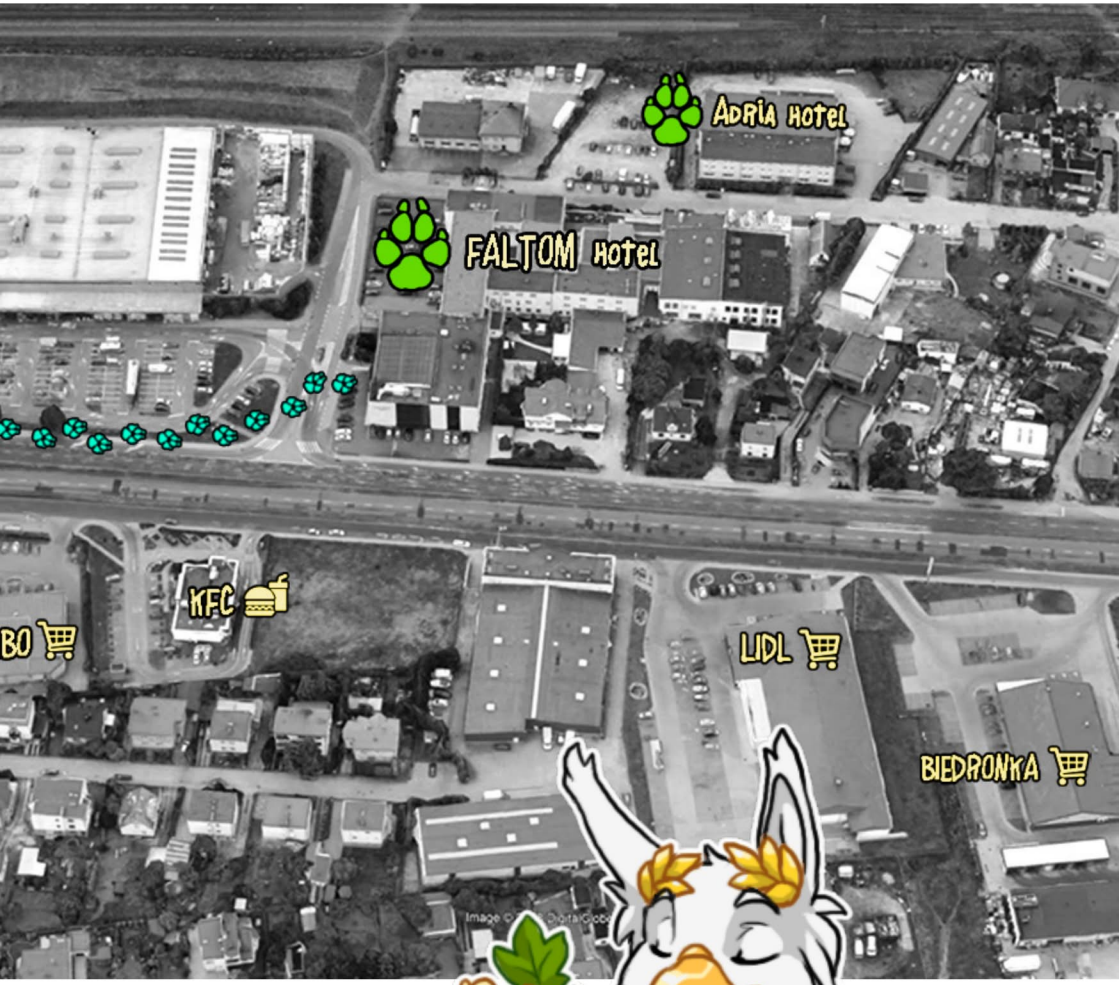
10:00 to 10:30	12:00 to 12:30	14:00 to 14:30
16:00 to 16:30	18:00 to 18:30	20:00 to 20:30



SURROUNDINGS MAP



Though there are restaurants in the hotel, there are also many food and market options around the hotel and this map is to show you around! Please, be careful though. We cannot assure your safety outside the hotel, so we advise you to leave all of your fandom additions in your rooms. Be cautious for your safety and the safety of others.


ADRIA HOTEL
FALTOM HOTEL
KFC
LIDL
BIEDRONKA

FURSUIT LOUNGE

Fursuit lounge is a place that every fursuiter should know well. This is where you can relax after a long time in your suit, refresh or just leave your fursuit to dry out. You can find fresh water here as well as vitamins and electrolytes to strengthen you up for your future fursuit flaunts. You'll also be able to find tools and useful materials to help you fix or clean your fursuit in case anything happens on the con.

Remember that Fursuit Lounge is for all fursuiters to use, so keep the space clean. Hang your fursuits and undergarments to dry (don't let it lay around!), return tools to their place and throw out any trash that you might've produced during your stay here. Leave the space as what You'd like to see it upon coming back!

Photoshoot will take place in fursuit lounge on Thursday from 12:00 till 20:20.

RULES OF THE LOUNGE

1. Only fursuiters may enter Fursuit Lounge area, after presenting a fursuiter badge or a sticker enabling them to go in.
2. If a fursuiter needs help with his fursuit handling, they might bring a single assistant. The assistant should leave as soon as they are not needed anymore.
3. It is strictly prohibited to enter with food and drinks. If you're thirsty, there are refreshments inside.
4. Taking photos and filming Fursuit Lounge from the inside is forbidden.
5. Refreshments and food placed in Fursuit lounge are for fursuiters only and cannot be carried out. Same applies to fursuit tools and materials.

Fursuit Lounge is open from 10:00 to 00:00 or until the last event that day is over (for ex. a furdance). If you won't manage to leave your fursuit before that happens, you'll have to store it in your room until it's open again. Fursuit Lounge will close and be taken apart on Sunday morning (10:00 A.M.) so please take your belongings before it happens!



DEALER□S DEN

In case you're wondering, this is a place for everyone who is looking for beautiful furdom art or maybe a souvenir from the convention. It's also a place where you can meet and support your favourite artists and chat with them and other merchants. Basically, we're almost sure you'll find something for yourself, and if you don't believe us – go check on your own!

Dealer's Den opening hours present as follows:

	artists setup	attendees
Thursday	10:30 – 12:00	13:00 – 15:00 17:00 – 19:00
Friday	–	13:00 – 15:00 17:00 – 19:00

RULES FOR
DEALER'S DEN AND ART SHOW

1. **No minors are allowed and both areas are restricted for Gdakon 2019 attendees only.**
2. **Cameras are strictly prohibited in Art Show area and you need a staff member permission to carry it/use it in the Dealer's Den area.**
3. **Entering with any food or liquids is forbidden, except for sellers and it's on their own responsibility.**
4. **Please do not disturb either sellers nor other buyers with your clothes/costume, behaviour or loud music/noises. Just act culturally, no need for animal behaviour here. Keep it for the party!**

ART SHOW

Admiring and getting art is one of the fundamental things in furry fandom so we're doing our best to give you more option to do so. You can come here just to watch amazing artworks or to get yourself one of them by bidding under a chosen piece of art.

Art Show opening hours present as follows:

	artists setup	attendees	art collection*	artist payout*
Thursday	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 15:00 17:00 - 19:00	-	-
Friday	-	13:00 - 15:00 17:00 - 19:00	-	-
Saturday	-	-	13:00 - 15:00	13:00 - 15:00

* art collection and artist's payout is collected at ConOps in given hours.

1. Bid currency is PLN and minimal bid raise will be given in the Art Show.
2. No bids can be placed after the Art Show closing.
3. List of winners and unsold art will be placed on the area door after the Art Show closing, so if you're going to bid, please check it out after to see if you're the winner.
4. If you won't show up for the art collection, the second highest bidder will get the art.
5. If the art won't sell or no one collects it, it will go to the ConOps storage. If the artist won't collect it until the con ends, it will stay in that storage until another year. So don't forget to pick it up!

ARTIST LOUNGE

It's a place for artists to sit down, chill and draw to their heart contents or finish commissions they've taken. This is also a place where regular attendees can hang out with their favourite artists or just watch them work their magic. That is if they are comfortable with it. So please, ask first! Drawing and chilling together, this is what it's all about!

Wednesday 6.03		Thursday 7.03			
MAIN STAGE	BALTYCKA	MAIN STAGE	BALTYCKA	JURATA	HEL
		POI spinning 12:00 - 13:00			Your first furry convention
			Sword C. intro		
			Sword Cutting 13:30 - 15:00	Balloon twisting 13:30 - 15:00	Drawing 101 13:30 - 15:00
		Fursuit Workshop 15:00 - 17:00			
			Pączki contest 16:00 - 17:00		Armored Furries 15:30 - 17:00
Opening ceremony 17:00 - 18:30					
	BBQ (right after opening ceremony) 18:30 - 21:30	Integration dance workshop 18:30 - 20:00		Karaoke + competition 18:30 - 22:30	Drawing contest
Karaoke (Ultrastar) 20:00 - 22:00		Furdance 20:00 - 01:00			
Karaoke (KaraFun) 22:00 - 00:00					

Friday 8.03					
MAIN STAGE	M. STAGE (BAR)	HEL	JURATA	BOWLING	
Kigurumi workshop 12:00 - 14:00		Dionysus - God of Wine or Eldritch Horror? 12:00 - 13:30	Lisia Nora 12:00 - 01:00		12:00
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		Ancient Greece Quiz 13:30 - 15:00			13:30
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Fursuit Olympics 15:00 - 17:00					15:00
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		Jackbox 17:00 - 18:30			17:00
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					18:00
Sour fruit eating contest 18:30 - 19:30				Bowling 18:30 - 21:00	18:30
					19:00
Snack Exchange 19:30 - 21:30	Bartending and making drinks 19:30 - 21:30				19:30
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	Saturday 9.03			Sunday 10.03	
	MAIN STAGE	JURATA	GDAŃSK	BALTYCKA	CLUB
12:00		Lisia Nora 12:00 - 00:00	Fursuitwalk + group photo 12:00 - 16:00	Feedback Panel 12:00 - 13:30	
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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Your first furry convention (Thr, 12:00–13:00) – New here? Excited? A bit overwhelmed? We can help you make some baby steps into the furry convention magic!

POI Spinning (Thr, 12:00–13:00) – Ever heard of that fireshow magic? Well come here and get to know some basic moves!

The art of sword cutting (tameshigiri) (Thr, 13:00–15:00) – Learn how to cut with a sword (uchigatana and bastard). The cuts are made on wet mats.

Balloon twisting (Thr, 13:30–15:00) – For the second time the funny and friendly balloon twisting workshops invite you all. This year we will work on our skills and creativity. Let's make Gdakon colorful again!

Drawing 101 (Thr, 13:30–15:00) – HOW DO I DRAW THOSE FURRIES?!?! If those are your first steps in the furry art, drop by and get to learn some tips and tricks!

Fursuit workshop (Thr, 15:00–17:00) – Fursuiters! Present and future ones! Grab your needles and threads! We're learning how to create, fix and take care of those important elements of the furry culture!

Armored Furries (Thr, 15:30–17:00) – Does the idea of an armored furry hoplite appeal to you? Do you like the idea of armored fursuiters? Drop by to hear and discuss what the ancient world has to offer in this regard.

Integration dance workshop (Thr, 18:30–20:00) – The free time entertainer wolf strikes again to serve you more fun. Easy and funny dances for everyone. Doesn't matter if you will wear fursuit of just pants, you will be wet and happy.

Kigurumi workshop (Fri, 12:00–14:00) – Custom made Kigurumis are basically pyjamas representing the shape/pattern of your fursona (or whatever you'd like them to be). Whether a fursuit might still be too expensive for you, or if you'd just like a more comfortable approach to it, Kigurumis are a great way to create and "wear" your fursona. In this panel you'll learn the basic steps on what you'll need to create a Kigurumi, including choice of materials, how to measure yourself and how to cut out and sew the Kigurumi.

Dionysus – God of Wine or Eldritch Horror? (Fri, 12:00–13:30) – Discussing the bizarre origins of the most beloved Olympian deity, his many forms and evolution from the patron of the insane to drunkards.

Fursuit Olympics (Fri, 14:30–17:00) – Ready to put your reflexes and mobility to the test? How well can you catch balls, jump and handle obstacles? Add oversized feetpaws and limited vision, and compete with others in Fursuit Olympics to check how dexterous a fursuiter you are!

Jackbox (Fri, 17:00–18:30) – Let's play some Jackbox games, Brandon The Blue Lion invites you all fuzzies who wanna spend some nice, chill time playing all the games from Jackbox 1–4 Party Boxes between drinking alcohol and partying hard or even while!

Sour fruit eating contest (Fri, 18:30–19:30) – If you thought that pierogi contest is the hardest competitive eating event you've ever seen, you're mistaken. Face the team, which consists of sour fruits, without drinking water between the series. Who will yield first, you, or your tongue?

Snack exchange (Fri, 19:30–21:30) – The snack exchange comes to Gdakon as well, so you can taste what other countries offer! Want to share your local treats, sweets and beverage? Come right in!

Lisia Nora – DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION! Get those paws and tails moving!

Fursuitwalk + group photo (Sat, 12:00–16:00) – Fursuitwalk, the Gdakon fursuiter parade! This year we'll be marching down Dluga street in Gdansk old town.

DDP (Sun, 19:00–02:00) –Dead Dog Party! You're still here? Well, what are you waiting for? Join us and end the convention with one of the biggest parties!

HOTEL SERVICES

If you can't find yourself a place at the con events or you just want to relax, check out the many services that Faltom Hotel provides! Workout? Or maybe a Pool dive? Choose your favourite! Please ask hotel staff for information!

POOL (free of charge to all main hotel guests!)
open 08:00 to 22:00 every day

SPA & Wellness (additionally paid - ask hotel staff for full offer)
open 12:00 to 22:00 Monday to Friday
10:00 to 22:00 Saturday
09:00 to 20:00 Sunday

GYM (free of charge to all main hotel guests!)
open 08:00 to 22:00 every day

BOWLING ALLEY (additionally paid except for reserved hours)
open 08:00 to 01:00 every day

LOBBY BAR (we've got some discounts for you!)
open 12:00 to 22:00 every day

Additionally! Just as our previous editions, our gamesroom will be equipped with dozens of board and card games! The gamesroom will be open all day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for most of the day, except when there is an event scheduled in the room. Stop by and see what we have to offer!



CATCH THEM ALL
RULES

What's this? Well... It's a very simple con-site game! And no, you don't need any applications nor special registration for this. But! You will need your phone or another photo-making device. And of course, you'll need your keen eye and some good mood! If you've tried your strength in our game in 2018 edition, you'll get it right away, and if you didn't.... well, read carefully then!

What's the core of this game is to make a "selfie" of you, with a fursuiter. Not every fursuiter, tho. On the further pages, you can find desaturated photos of fursuiters that registered to take part in the game. Once you find that fursuiter and manage to take a picture with them, you have to come with your conbook to the ConOps in its opening hours and collect your fursuiter sticker. The more stickers you get the more colorful your pages will look! Get your camera up and begin the hunt!

1. **Only fursuiters that registered for the game counts for a sticker, but that doesn't mean you can't have a selfie with all the other fur-coated friends you can find around the con site.**
2. **You can try to take a "sneaky" photo if a fursuiter is busy or trying to hide away (they can't all make it easy, right?) but for a photo to count, chosen fursuiter has to be recognisable. Meaning, if staff looks at the desaturated picture in the conbook and your photo, they have to be able to tell it's this particular fursuiter.**
3. **DO NOT harass or force a fursuiter to take a picture with you. They might feel tired or sick or be in a hurry, and you have no right to use any verbal or physical harassment to make them stay and take a picture with you. tired or not in the mood, so instead of making it uncomfortable for them, try to catch them another time or try to take a "sneaky shot" when you don't invade their personal space.**
4. **This is supposed to be fun, so don't be rude or pushy towards fursuiters or other attendees. It's a photo-hunting so let your imagination loose!**

Go catch them all and have fun!

PS Please do not try to sneak into the Fursuit Lounge and take pictures with the heads, it is stupid and staff will be prepared to check for that. Try and catch the fursuiter while they actually wear the suit, please. What's the point if you don't?



Acey Woofer



Bakus



Blackie



Brutus



Ceekay Tiger



Coconut



Dagre



Deerweti



Doggy



Ebbie



Eclipse



Eradol



Flexi



Frio Wuffle



Fuckie



Gigi



Green



Hufnaar



James



Johnny Colt



Juice



Kerubia



Kharos



Kudlaty



Laddian



Lilika



Lorcan



LuckyStar



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Woxy



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Have you collected all of the following fursuiters yet?

- ☐ All hoofed ones
- ☐ All the canines
- ☐ All the felines
- ☐ I HAVE THEM ALL!


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