

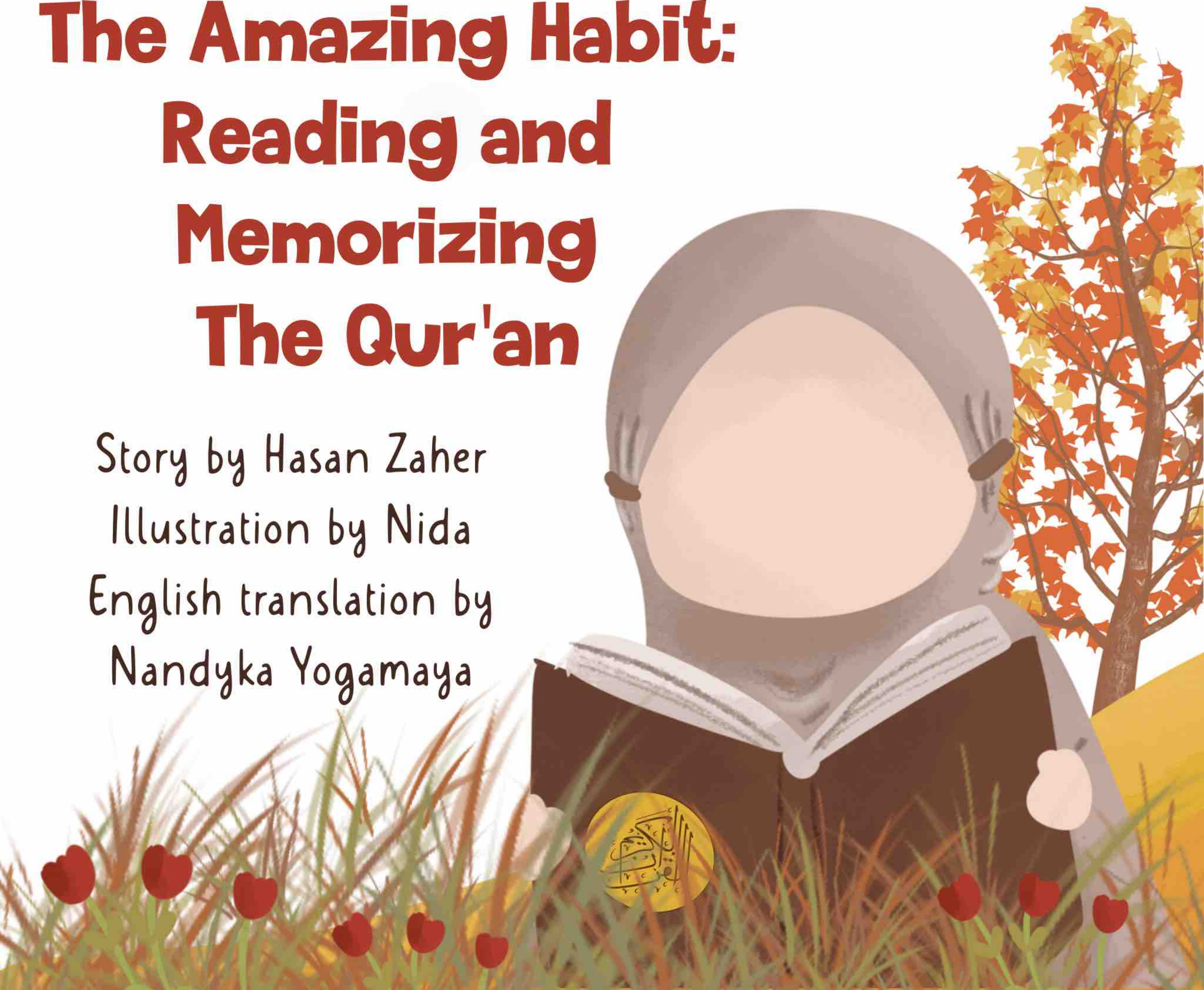
The Amazing Habit: Reading and Memorizing The Qur'an

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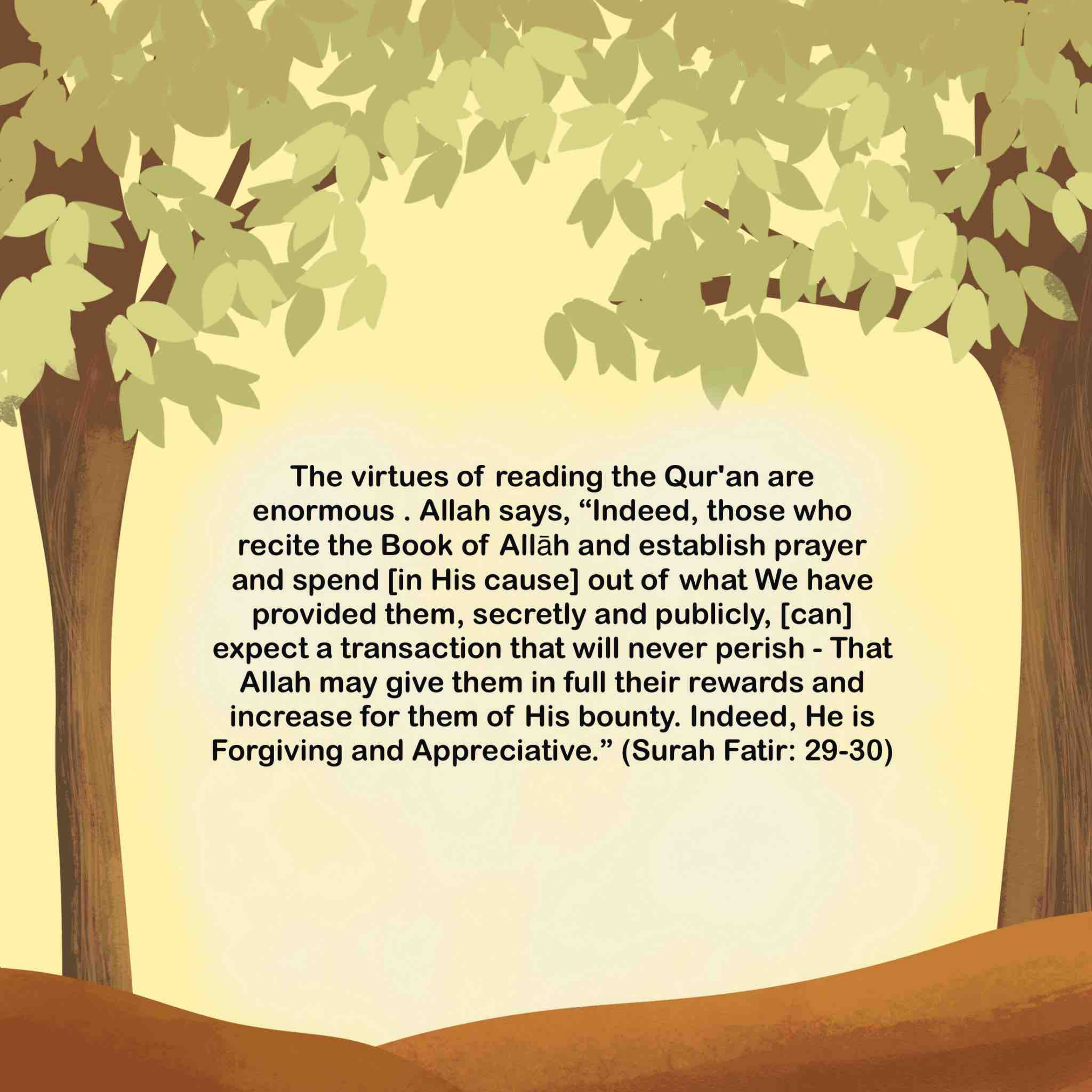
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Did you know that the Qur'an was revealed to be read and used as a guidance? It also should be reflected upon, understood its meanings, and put it into our daily practice.

Ibn Abbas (may Allah be pleased with him) said, "Allah guarantees that whoever reads the Qur'an and follows what is in it will not go astray in this world and will not suffer in the hereafter."





The virtues of reading the Qur'an are enormous . Allah says, “Indeed, those who recite the Book of Allāh and establish prayer and spend [in His cause] out of what We have provided them, secretly and publicly, [can] expect a transaction that will never perish - That Allah may give them in full their rewards and increase for them of His bounty. Indeed, He is Forgiving and Appreciative.” (Surah Fatir: 29-30)

Whoever read one letter from the Qur'an, for him is one good deed. One good deed is multiplied by ten. The Qur'an also becomes an intercessor for those who consistently recite it.



Those who recites the Qur'an beautifully, smoothly, and precisely, he will be in the company of the angels. And those who struggle and face difficulties will be rewarded twice. One reward is for recitation, and the other is for the patience in practicing recitation.





Reading the Qur'an is like giving in charity. Those who recite it loudly are like those who give charity publicly, and those who recite it softly are like those who give charity secretly.

There are also many virtues in memorizing the Qur'an. The memorizers of the Qur'an will be prioritized to lead congregational prayers, and the rank in Jannah will be according to the final verse they recited. Furthermore, Allah will elevate their status in this world. The memorizers of the Qur'an will also be accompanied by angels and adorned with crowns and garments of honor. Likewise, the same honor is given to their parents. Masyaallah.

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