

“I See Dead People”: People Share Ominous Stories of Times Kids Communicated with the Other Side

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We all know that kids are incredibly cute and precious. But let's be honest; they can also be pretty creepy. From seeing ghosts in the hallway to recalling past lives, it seems like kids say and see the wildest things. But are they really seeing ghosts? Parents often take to the internet to figure out why their kids are experiencing spooky or supernatural things. While most experts cite overactive imaginations and cultural influence as the main culprits, it doesn't make it any less creepy! We've rounded up the creepiest stories that people have shared about their kids' supernatural experiences. So, turn on a light because things are about to get spooky.

Who's That Man?

When a child is around five years old, **their imagination becomes more active and intricate**. They are able to fantasize, take on other identities, and engage in dramatic play with others. These facts are fine and dandy but not much appreciated when a five-year-old starts seeing a strange man in your hallway.

This poor grandmother was watching her five-year-old grandson at home, minding her own business. She lives alone, so she was pretty perturbed when her grandson asked about the weird man lurking in the hallway. To make matters worse, he was watching them! **We don't know if it was better or worse that she couldn't see him.**

Missed You, Mom!

It's not unheard of for kids to slip up at school and call their female teachers "mom" from time to time. **Most of them realize their mistake and get pretty embarrassed, but this little girl is all for it.** On the very first day of fourth grade, she ran into her teacher's arms and gave her a big hug.

The hug was very sweet, but the reason behind it was unexpected. The girl went into detail about how the teacher used to be her mom. **Was she remembering a past life or just using her wild imagination skills?** We'll never know, but we're sure neither the teacher nor the girl's real mom were thrilled by this incident.

A Breakfast Revelation

If you spend enough time on Internet communities, you know that commenting on past lives is nothing new. This parent shared a story from 30 years ago that still haunts her to this day. When her daughter was about three years old, she casually mentioned how the “last time” she was here, she was a boy.

While our storyteller was stunned, her daughter thought nothing of it.

In fact, she proceeded to casually dig into her breakfast and never brought it up again. Sure, she might have been repeating something she heard on TV. **But what if she wasn't and was actually remembering a past life?** Pretty wild to think about. We wish we could know what inspires kids to say stuff like this!

A Visit from Grandma

Disclaimer: This story might make you shed a tear. This parent, unfortunately, lost their mom before they had kids of their own. Their kids being unable to meet and have a relationship with their grandma was heartbreaking for this parent. **However, it seems that Grandma found a way to get in touch.**

When their kids were old enough to talk, they started telling stories about how Grandma would sit on their bed at night and tell them stories. **This wasn't just a wild lie or wishful thinking.** All the facts and stories their kids recounted were true. It's pretty spooky, but in a way, it's nice to think that our loved ones can reach out to us from beyond.

An Unexpected Comeback

This kid took the “horror summer camp” trope to the next level. This summer camp counselor was trying to discipline a kid, but his comeback stopped her dead cold. She jokingly commented that playing rough could kill her, and then she wouldn't be able to play anymore. **What he said in response was as creepy and disturbing as possible.**

Instead of acting chastised, he said, “No, but I can play with you.” Uh, no, thank you. This response is doubly creepy because it could mean he'd play at summer camp with her ghost or literal dead body.

Maybe it's a good rule of thumb to just avoid joking about murder with kids altogether, in case they're psycho killers.

Guardian Angel Child

Fostering a kid's imagination is great and all, **but there is such a thing as kids getting *too* creative.** This mom was woken up by her three-year-old climbing into her bed in the middle of the night. Naturally, she thought he needed comfort from a bad dream or some such thing.

As it turns out, her kid thought she was the one who needed comforting. Apparently, "the light eyes" were standing over her while she was sleeping, and he was lying next to her in order to protect her. How whimsical. Guess which one of them was unable to drift off into a comfortable slumber that night!

"We're Not Alone"

It's kind of creepy **babysitting in someone else's home at night when you're the only adult in the house.** We've seen so much media with haunted houses and creepy kids that it's almost a cliché at this point. That doesn't make it any less scary when it happens in real life, though.

This girl was babysitting a family friend's kid, and the evening was pretty uneventful. Then, suddenly, the little girl turns to our storyteller and says, "We're not alone in this house." As if that line wasn't creepy enough, the kid whispered it. **Whispering kids are, hands down, the most dreadful thing ever.**

A Psychic Moment

There's usually a logical **explanation for the creepy things kids say, but this story defies any explanation.** Our storyteller dropped off her daughter at Grandma's house before heading out to a doctor's appointment. What was supposed to be a pretty routine day turned into something else entirely, and her young daughter knew before anyone else.

Somehow, **our storyteller's daughter knew that she had gotten into an accident and wouldn't be able to pick her up that day.** The crazy thing is that our storyteller actually was in an accident when her daughter relayed this information to Grandma. No one else knew, so how did she?

Late-Night Television

If you've ever seen *The Poltergeist*, you undoubtedly remember the iconic scene of the little girl sitting in front of a static-filled TV saying, "They're here." **It's absolutely terrifying but, thankfully, fictional.** Well, kind of. This storyteller had their own *Poltergeist* moment when babysitting their little four-year-old cousin.

They couldn't figure out how to turn off the TV, **so it was just a bunch of black-and-white static on the screen, which is pretty spooky on its own.** Instead of helping, their little cousin went into full-on creepy mode. They stared unblinkingly into the screen and calmly told our storyteller how they could see a bunch of monsters. Gotta love little kids!

A Visit From Granny

This story is truly wild and defies explanation. This storyteller's sister, Hailey, was just a baby when their great-grandmother passed away. Hailey didn't get the chance to meet Granny Irene and therefore had no living memories of this beloved family member. That's why Hailey's family was **shocked when she woke up one day and said it was her 95th birthday.**

For the whole day, Hailey insisted her name was Irene and acted completely bewildered whenever someone tried to convince her otherwise. She was a little kid, so it seemed **unlikely that she would have been able to play a joke like this for the whole entire day.** To make matters even creepier, she woke up the next day and had no memory of her supposed Granny possession.

Ghost or Imaginary Friend?

Apparently, the previous owner of this family's house never moved out. The story goes that this guy named Chuy took his own life in the backyard pool, which other owners filled in after the tragedy. **Although the parents knew this dark history, their young children, understandably, did not.** That didn't stop things from getting creepy.

One of the kids had an imaginary friend named Chucky, who was a pretty bad influence. Apparently, Chucky kept telling this little girl to do bad things to her parents and whatnot. Some people think "Chucky" was actually the girl's mispronunciation of "Chuy." **We'd like to think she just watched the 1988 cult film classic Child's Play a little too early in life.**

Bye, Neighbor!

It's always extra creepy when a kid gives a disturbing, detailed description of a ghostly figure that no one else can see. **Where the heck do they learn these descriptions from?** We'll never know, but we don't like it. This kid's overactive imagination conjured a very creepy but apparently friendly apartment ghost living alongside him and his family.

The ghost was, in his words, a "dead woman with blue skin, no hair, and black eyes." Cute, huh? This terrifying creature lived in the apartment and sometimes tried to tag along on errands and car trips. Sadly, there was never enough room for her to fit in the car, **even though she was a ghost and could technically float on top of someone.**

Beyond the Grave

If you take a **toddler on a walk through a cemetery, be prepared for some creepy commentary.** This storyteller works as a nanny and watches a young child who is learning how to talk. For whatever reason, it's totally normal in their neck of the woods to take a casual stroll through the local cemetery.

Instead of pointing at butterflies and flowers, the little girl would point at the gravestones and say, "Look, people!" **Considering this toddler's afternoon stroll was through a cemetery, can we really blame her?** She could have been seeing literal ghosts above the graves, but she also could have been using her limited vocabulary to express the idea of people buried in the ground. Of course, either option is entirely possible.

Timber!

Some people believe young kids are naturally more in touch with latent psychic abilities and more open to supernatural influences. **Whether you believe that or not, this story is still pretty crazy.** When this storyteller was a little kid, they remember getting the urge to point at the tree in their front yard and proclaim that it would die soon.

All the adults in the family kind of rolled their eyes and assumed they were just a weird little kid. Well, no one was rolling their eyes the next day. The tree actually fell over and crushed someone's car! **Our storyteller's proclamation was either a crazy coincidence or a psychic sign from beyond.** We'll let you be the judge.

A Sweet Lullaby

Is there anything sweeter than a young child singing a cute lullaby? Probably not! However, **things can turn very creepy very quickly when it comes to little kids singing.** This mom heard her three-year-old singing to himself while he was coloring. She didn't recognize the song, so she stopped to listen.

She was kind of weirded out because she knew that the song her son was singing wasn't one that she had taught him. So, she asked where he learned it. According to him, the lady in his bedroom sang it to him all the time. **I don't know how this mother reacted, but I'd waste no time calling an exorcist!**

"I See Dead People"

We all remember the iconic line, "I see dead people," from the 1999 hit movie *The Sixth Sense*. The movie's premise is about a young boy who sees the spirits of the deceased all around him. **It's pretty scary, but this story is a little more frightening because it's real.**

This storyteller's sister went all "Sixth Sense" on her one day when she described her "imaginary friend." This "friend" was the ghost of a kid who got run over by his mom when he was outside playing with chalk. **That's totally normal and not at all disturbing!** We hope that story wasn't actually true, and she made up the story just to freak out her sibling!

A Preschool Tour Guide

This story will **leave you wondering if this creepy kid possesses a sixth sense or is just really smart.** When our storyteller took a trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with his family, he was blown away by how much his five-year-old son knew. It got to the point where his kid was correcting the adult tour guide.

This kid wasn't just being an annoying preschooler. Every time the five-year-old corrected the guide, he ended up being correct. As we all know, preschool and **kindergarten aren't exactly when they teach in-depth American history.** Maybe a ghost of a Gettysburg soldier really was telling him all these facts, or maybe he was there experiencing those things in a past life.

An Early Goodbye

There are a ton of stories out there about people **predicting death in the family before they consciously know that person has passed away.** Whether it's a nightmare or a weird gut feeling, sometimes our bodies know before our brains that something bad will happen. It's even wilder when a kid shows this type of premonition.

This person's toddler son predicted the death of a family member minutes before they received the news. They were napping when he suddenly sat up, pointed at the window, and said hi to his Aunt Peg. **What was she doing in the window? Well, it turns out she had passed away that very same day.** So maybe she was stopping by to say hello one last time.

The Haunted Painting

If you're not a superstitious person, the concept of haunted objects probably sounds silly. **This great-grandma is here to argue otherwise and has her great-grandson to thank.** She used to have an antique painting in her home, and this kid immediately got bad vibes. He was convinced that a creepy monster was hiding behind a rock in the old picture.

We hate to say it, but **he may have been right because weird things happened when she had it hanging in her home.** Her house even burned down, but the painting was unharmed! If that's not haunted, we don't know what is. Since this old painting is obviously possessed, our storyteller knows she can't just throw it away.

Gina and Sully

Do you remember your imaginary friend from childhood? Many people don't, which is totally normal. However, this person's sister vividly remembers hers. **What's more, she swears to this day that they were real.** These "friends" were named Gina and Sully, and they were her best friends when she was a preschooler.

The first red flag is the names. **What four-year-old thinks up the names "Gina" and "Sully" on their own?** The second red flag is the fact that they just disappeared one day. According to our storyteller, her sister went into graphic detail about how they died. How would any four-year-old know such things? She's still convinced they were real-life ghosts, so maybe we have to believe her.

Thinning of the Veil

Adults tend to dismiss little kids when they talk about seeing ghosts and having imaginary friends. However, **sometimes the world beyond our own reaches out and reminds us adults to take these kids seriously.** This grandmother was shocked when her three-year-old grandson saw a mysterious girl in the dining room— because she saw her too.

If this lady wasn't a true believer in ghosts before, this definitely convinced her otherwise. She looked into the dining room to humor her young grandson and saw a little girl in a long dress and no shoes. **In the split second that she looked away, the girl disappeared, never to be seen again.** What do you think? Did this grandmother really see a ghost, or was her mind playing tricks on her?

Skipping Stones and Reminiscing

There's nothing like reminiscing about the good old days. **However, if four-year-old starts reminiscing, it's kind of weird.** They've only been on this planet for a short time, after all. What "good old days" could they possibly feel nostalgic about? Well, memories from a past life, of course.

This person's grandson told them all about their past life while skipping stones one day. According to this toddler, **they used to be really good at skipping rocks across the water.** That seems like a pretty innocuous comment, but he kept going. Apparently, in a past life, his wife was a "lovely lady" named Mary. Okay, we believe him. What toddler uses the phrase "lovely lady"?

The Haunted Hospital Room

Hospitals aren't exactly the most cheerful places, so the **thought of a haunted hospital bed sounds pretty terrifying.** This person has worked at the same hospital for twenty years and reports that multiple patients have reported seeing the same imaginary patient in the same bed when admitted into a specific hospital room.

It's creepy to think **that a ghost has been stuck in the same loop of lying in that hospital bed for so many decades.** What's his story? Did he pass away in the hospital? We have so many questions. If this mysterious hospital patient isn't a ghost, it's hard to explain why so many different people have seen him and described him in the exact same way.

The Man in the Attic

Young kids are constantly talking to themselves and interacting with imaginary friends. It's a normal part of childhood development, so most parents give their kids space when they're playing alone. **This mother let her son play in the attic and thought nothing of it— until one day.**

As they looked through old photos of the apartment, her son pointed at an old picture of a man and said he was the guy who always helped with his toy trains up in the attic. Perturbed, this mom quickly found out the man used to live in the apartment but passed away years ago. Honestly, **a ghostly visitor is better than an actual mystery man living in your attic.** We'll take a ghost over a creep any day.

An Ancient Past Life

It's always awesome to see young kids develop an interest in history. It's truly an underrated subject! This kid was so interested in Ancient Egyptian civilization **that he made up a whole other past life about it!** According to this kid's parents, it all started when he spotted some "Egyptian figurines" in a store one day.

On the car ride home, he went into detail about his time living in Egypt. This kid had no prior exposure to Egyptian history or culture, at least to his parent's knowledge. So, naturally, **they were amazed when they fact-checked his tale and found that everything was accurate.** Either this kid snuck in some History Channel specials, or he really did live in Egypt back in the day.

An Unexpected Visitor

If this story is to be believed, some ghosts can just pop in and out of bodies on a whim. **That's undoubtedly terrifying to think about, so we kind of hope this story isn't true.** Regardless, here's what happened. A woman was driving with her kids through Quebec when her eight-year-old son started shouting out of nowhere.

Seemingly possessed by someone else, he kept shouting about his old house and how he never thought he'd get to see it again. It gets weirder. This kid starts praying fervently in French, even though he doesn't speak the language. **In classic sibling fashion, his sister bonked him on the head, and he stopped.** Thank God for sisters, right?

Sweet Dreams

It's normal for little kids to be scared of the dark, the monsters in their closets, and other terrifying unknowns. **This two-year-old girl, however, is growing up completely fearless.** Instead of fearing ghosts, ogres, trolls, and the like, she's befriending them. Her dad found this out one night while reading her a bedtime story.

According to the little girl, a friendly ghost enters her room at night and softly strokes her hair. This sounds pretty comforting, so we believe this girl when she says the spirit is a "nice one." **Honestly, we love this little girl's openness and acceptance of the unknown. Maybe she's going to be the world's next great horror writer!**

Hair, Hair Everywhere

We're being serious when we say that haunted paintings are a thing. **If you ever look at a painting and get an unsettled feeling, follow your gut and get rid of it.** This storyteller tried to ignore the nagging feeling that something was wrong with a painting in her home. However, she could no longer deny it when her own kid noticed, too.

She couldn't really do anything about the painting because it came included in a furnished apartment, so she left it up and ignored it. Maybe her son noticed his mom's uneasiness because he eventually revealed that the painting tried to talk to him. **Do you think it's okay to burn a possessed painting? We hope so.**

Simulation Theory: Preschool Edition

Are we living in a computer simulation? According to this four-year-old, yes. Things got pretty philosophical one day when this storyteller's son decided to share his stream-of-conscious thoughts. He casually started the conversation off by hypothesizing that we all live in a "pretend world" and that "someone is playing with us."

Uh, did this four-year-old watch *The Matrix* and discover the meaning of life, all before dinnertime? Our storyteller asked their kid to elaborate, and he sure did. The little kid calmly explained how **we couldn't see the person controlling our simulation selves because they don't live in the same world.** We think this kid just cracked the code.

A Secret Sibling Language

They say that twins tend to have a unique bond that lets them communicate in a special way. But is this possible with siblings? **Yes, if they speak a language their parents don't know!** When this storyteller's kids were three and five, they started talking to each other in a language neither of their parents understood.

Both parents were confused but figured it was some kind of secret sibling language. Come to find out; the kids were speaking an African dialect the whole time. They're all grown up now and still remember a few phrases. What they don't remember, however, is **how and where they learned how to speak this language so fluently when they were little.**

An Inexplicable Moment

Kids say the darndest things, especially when they're in a cemetery. This person's nephew couldn't help but wave at two gravestones he spotted as they all left their local cemetery. Being a curious toddler, he couldn't help but waddle over to the gravesites. Naturally, his mom followed to wrangle him but **stopped in her tracks when she saw the names on the graves.**

The toddler had been waving and saying hi to the gravestones of the couple that originally built their house. They weren't members of their family, nor had the storyteller's nephew ever met them. **It seems like too much of a coincidence that he would choose those two gravestones.** If they really are ghosts, at least they seem friendly!

Goodbye... For Good?

Sometimes it's hard to tell if a kid is being sweet or totally ominous. Parenting woes, right? This dad was shaken to his core one night after putting his two-year-old son to bed. He did the usual bedtime routine, tucking him in and saying goodnight. Instead of the usual reply, his son said something unexpected and concerning.

Saying "goodbye" instead of "goodnight" has a particularly ominous edge to it. He was little, **so he probably didn't understand the heavy meaning behind his words.** Even though this dad probably knew his son was just playing around with phrases and new words, that didn't stop him from checking on him throughout the night. We don't blame him. We'd do the same thing!

Schoolyard Conspiracy

There are two ways to read this story: as really creepy or as a well-executed prank. This storyteller was a substitute teacher and would often sub at a Catholic school in a really old building. **Unsurprisingly, the building had an old basement that everyone thought was creepy.** One day, our storyteller noticed a little girl yelling into the basement, so they walked over to see who she was talking to.

The stairwell was empty, but the girl explained that she was talking to a man in the basement. Our terrified storyteller fact-checked the existence of this creepy man with some of the other students, and they backed up the girl's story. They also mentioned talking to a few nuns who hadn't worked there in decades. **So either that school was truly haunted,** or these kids got a kick out of pranking the new subs. We think it's the former.

Mr. Rand

Have you ever heard of a generational ghost? If you haven't, we'd like to introduce you to Mr. Rand. Our storyteller shared that he used to have an imaginary friend named Mr. Rand, who was most likely the ghost of a real-life person. See, Mr. Rand was a WWII veteran who died in combat. **He would pop up every once in a while and share stories.**

As our storyteller grew older, Mr. Rand stopped coming around. He faded into the background of his memory until a few years ago. **His three-year-old son started getting visits from none other than Mr. Rand!** His son said that Mr. Rand knew he couldn't see him anymore but wanted to tell him he was okay. Who knew a creepy story could be so sweet?

Hate What You've Done With The Place

In case you're wondering, ghosts don't like change. Even if you never hear from them, they're probably hanging out in your house, totally hating on your interior design skills. This ghost hated how some new renovations covered up her hard work, and she wasn't afraid to let the family know.

The little girl in the family would get visits from this lady whenever she played in the attic. In no uncertain terms, she told this girl that she hated the new wallpaper because it covered up "her note." The mom dismissed this story as the fantastical imaginings of a six-year-old. Over a decade later, the mom **was peeling off the wallpaper in the attic and discovered a disturbing note written underneath the wallpaper.** We would've moved out of that house immediately.

The Man With The Snake Neck

This story sounds straight out of a horror movie. **While changing her daughter's diaper, this mom noticed something peculiar.** Her daughter kept looking past her into the closet of her room, laughing and giggling. When our storyteller asked her daughter what she was laughing at, she replied, "The man with the snake neck."

Terrified, our storyteller slowly turned around, only to find the closet empty. For her own sanity, she went the **"ignorance is bliss" route and decided not to research the history of her house.** Since her daughter wasn't scared, she figured the spirit was friendly. We're unsure how friendly a spirit with a "snake neck" can be. Whatever helps her sleep at night!

A Vintage Car Lover

When this storyteller's son was little, he loved looking at cars. However, his interest might have been rooted in some deep-seated memories instead of normal four-year-old boy shenanigans. One time, he was at an antique car show with his grandma. **When they came upon the Model T Ford display, he instantly recognized it.**

He excitedly reminisced that his brother used to have that exact style of car, which was very perplexing. **First off, he was four. Second, he didn't even have a brother.** This kid either had a wild imagination or remembered a past life from the turn of the century. Pretty wild!

The Man in Black

Some moms bring stray cats and dogs back home. But this person's mom took it to the next level. **She was a medium who always brought home mysterious spirits and ghostly figures.** You know, everyday things! According to our storyteller, they once saw a mysterious man dressed in all black ascend the staircase.

Thinking there was a stranger in their house, they absolutely freaked out and started screaming about the intruder. Everyone in their family searched the house from top to bottom but found no one.

Eventually, their mom realized this phantom man "followed" her home from her latest medium gig. Oops!

A Cousin Connection

This story is sad, touching, and a little creepy. Our storyteller had a daughter who was only two months apart from a baby cousin named Lisa. Unfortunately, Lisa passed away when she was barely a year old, **so the daughter never got the chance to grow up and play with Lisa by her side.** Or so everyone thought.

One day, when our storyteller's daughter was about three, they were looking through some old photos. Their daughter was thrilled when they got to an old picture of Lisa. She knew exactly who Lisa was and said that she played with her in the sandbox all the time. **It turns out that Lisa was there to keep her little cousin company, after all.**

Uncle Eddie Returns

Even if you don't believe in ghosts, **you must admit that sometimes things align too perfectly to be just a coincidence.** This storyteller moved out of their hometown many years earlier but was still in touch with friends who kept them up-to-date on all the local gossip. When a new family moved into our storyteller's childhood home, their friends had some tea to spill.

The family had a young kid, about five years old, who had an imaginary friend named Eddie. According to the preschooler, Eddie was only three years old and lived in the house with them. **Our storyteller's stomach dropped when they heard this piece of gossip.** They had a great uncle who passed away in that very same house many years ago. Yup, his name was Edward, and he was three when he died.

The Deathbed Phenomena

Kids aren't the only ones in touch with something greater than ourselves. It is quite common for older people who are about to pass away to see others around them who aren't physically there. **Research has shown that these hallucinations of people can be comforting and even contribute to a peaceful death.** This may be true, but it can be quite bewildering for other people in the room.

This storyteller's father kept seeing people in his room whom no one else could see. No one knew what to say whenever he asked who they were. This occurrence, known as "deathbed phenomena," **is considered to be a hallucination created by your brain during the dying process.** However, depending on your personal beliefs, it's nice to think these visitors could be angels or spirits of loved ones coming to accompany the dying to the other side.

A Family Legacy

Researchers theorize that young kids are influenced by their family members to see and hear supernatural things. That could very well be true. If a young kid's parent or sibling constantly brings up ghosts and premonitions, **they'll be more naturally receptive to noticing those things on their own.**

Even if a kid tries to deny the influence, it's still there. This woman has a daughter who used to think her love of ghosts and the supernatural was a bunch of nonsense. **That was until she experienced the supernatural first-hand** when they both felt the presence of the deceased following them around the house. The daughter didn't want to admit it, but she inherited her mom's sixth sense.

From Will to David

Kids sometimes **shock their parents with the words that come out of their mouths.** When this woman's son was only three years old, he decided to tell everyone his name was "David" instead of "Will." Pretty standard names, right? Well, David was the name of another baby our storyteller had given birth to many years before.

The baby, unfortunately, passed away due to premature birth. Our storyteller had never mentioned this loss in front of her three-year-old, so the fact that he insisted his name was "David" felt pretty shocking. We can only imagine the **rush of feelings this mother must have felt when she heard Will say his deceased brother's name.**

Going Backwards

This story is a unique one. It's a first-hand account of a woman who believes she actively experienced a memory from a past life. The thing is, **she was a full-grown adult when it happened, and her kid seems to notice that too**. She was going about her day, tidying up the house when she suddenly got thrown into a memory she never had.

In the memory, she looked totally different and felt some very powerful emotions. She remembers feeling stuck in the memory and might have stayed there if it wasn't for her young child. **Somehow, somehow, her kid knew what she was experiencing**. Once our storyteller snapped out of it, her kid described it as going "backwards." Definite sixth sense vibes.

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