

The Awakening Guardians : Eternal Dawn

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Scarlett her life built on secrets, for seventeen years shes hidden what she is and what she could do. Surviving the attack from her mother when she was twelve, her father killed five years later along with another relative; Scarlett and her sisters find their selves in the hands of their pregnant foster mother whoâs pregnant with twins who are anything but human. Now attending a school where the students and some of the teachers have their own secrets to hide. As soon as theyâre adjusted to her new life, attacks begin at their new school by a dark and powerful warlord start to occur and Scarlett's his main target. Her life surrounded by death and secrets sheâs afraid to let anyone in, but when she starts to fall in love with a mysterious boy she soon finds out he has a dark secret of his own. She doesnât know who to trust, who to challenge or who she will become. What if your life was built on a lie?



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The Awakening Guardians : Eternal Dawn : Chapter 1

Chapter One: Scarlett

Dawn, the sunrise seen through the eyes of a mortal can be painful, but the sunrise seen through the eyes of someone like me was a thing of wonder. I could see every little detail. The sunrise was a painful reminder that summer vacation was over, no more staying up all night, no more parties, no more sleeping in until three in the afternoon. I sat in a wooden chair beside my bed watching the sunrise, the same place I had stayed all night without moving.

I let my eyes trail down to the faint red scar that trailed down from my shoulder to my elbow. A compliment from my mother on our twelfth birthday. Mom had walked into the kitchen to find Savannah looking at the picture of the ultrasound when she was pregnant, there were five babies circled in red ink. She walked over and snatched it out of her hand.

"Oh my poor babies! Oh my sweet Connor, my darling Travis, my handsome Shane, my loving Brad, my baby Ryan! What did these satanic witches do to you!?" she sobbed gently holding the picture to her chest like she was holding five real children. Eris was the only one she bothered to name. She left it up to dad to name Selene, Savannah, Eva and I, even though Eris could possibly be their kid because of how similar to mom and dad she looked, but mom was set on the fact that we were satanic witches that killed her five sons in the womb or took over their bodies and ended up as girls. Mom narrowed her eyes on the five of us. "You demonic satanic witches! Where are my sons!" she screamed as she grabbed a knife off the counter and stepped over to us, an angry and crazy glint shined in her green eyes. She brought the knife down into my shoulder then dragged it down, wrenching the bloody knife from my arm as hot red blood gushed out. She slashed the knife across Selene's chest, making a large cut in her shirt. She stepped towards Eris next. Eris's eyes flashed gold at her, she was using her persuasion, I could hear it clearly. *You will not harm me you will not harm me you will not harm me.* Her eyes glowed gold through the process, mom looked like she was ready to give in but she shook herself and raised the knife aiming to bring it down into her chest. With a flick of my wrist there was a strong gust of wind as the windows flew open and mom went flying back into the refrigerator where she collapsed with the bloody knife in hand. The cuts were reduced to faint red scars.

When dad finally got home from going to the grocery store he found Selene and I sitting against the wall in a pool of blood while Savannah, Eva and Eris worked on patching up the scars to hide them mom was still unconscious, the blood dripped off the knife staining the perfectly cream tile floors. Dad called 911 and they took mom away to the hospital where she woke up two days later saying something about demonic witches who murdered her sons. The doctors labeled her crazy then sent her to a mental hospital for eight years on medication and therapy.

We lived with dad until we were fifteen when dad was killed in a car accident. Then we lived with our Aunt Erin who looked exactly like mom but she was kinder, she mysteriously passed away two years later. Then we went to live with our foster mother Sydney who was opposite of our insane mother. Her hair was the same length as mom's, to her shoulders but instead of black hair and emerald green eyes, she has blonde hair and mint green eyes, also six months pregnant with twins.

I felt someone come up behind me and gently pull my braid out, making my copper red curls fall perfectly down my chest. I looked up meeting Selene's eyes. We both gave a small smile. Selene's my twin sister, we shared the same hair type; curly but her hair's blonde, she's a hybrid like me but she shared different supernatural genes than I did, the only other more developed supernatural hybrid like Selene and I was Eris.

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"I'm guessing you didn't sleep?" she asked looking at the rising sun, her eyes glowing like an amber fire. "First day...nervous?" came another question. I was never the one to show confidence; I was always shy and slightly paranoid. I eyed my scar again, then the one slightly showing from her pajama tank top. "Still thinking about that crazy bat?" she asked looking at it with me. After moms mental snap we started calling her Crazy instead of mom.

"I hate taking side with the same insane lady that tried to kill me, but what if she's right? What if we're not really her daughters? I've looked at the ultrasound, there were five boys in Crazy's stomach" I said standing up so fast that the chair fell back and landed on the carpet with a thud.

There was a creak from the door as Savannah and Eris slipped in. They shuffled over to us, Eris's black hair a sleep disheveled mess, Savannah's blonde hair was falling out of its ponytail she put it in last night. "Hey I don't know what you guys are talking about but I can hear everything through the walls" Savannah said rubbing her eyes.

"Better not let Sydney hear" Eris added her emerald green eyes flashed red in the golden pink light that poured in through the window.

"Eris we're supernatural immortal creatures our hearing's more advanced then hers" Irene said.

"Where's Eva?" I asked.

"In the living room watching TV" Eris replied taking my brush off my dresser and brushed her hair out.

There came the quiet shuffle of feet as Sydney shuffled down the hallway. There were small grunts as she walked downstairs. "Well I'm going to get dressed" I said stepping over to my closet door, when no one moved I looked at them. *We believe you about the five babies* came an echo of four voices. Selene, Savannah and Eris left my room shortly, the door closing with a soft click. I dressed quickly.

"Scarlett, breakfast!" Sydney called from the kitchen.

With a small sigh, I ran my hand through my hair then I slowly made my way downstairs. "Well don't you girls look adorable, now eat up we gotta head out cause I have to see what all we need for the art room" she said as she rubbed the bump giving a small wince.

On the first day we had spent together she had explained to me about the one nightstand she had with her ex boyfriend. She pulled out a small piece of paper and scribbled something down then shoved it into the pocket of her capris.

We all picked at our plates. Sydney looked at all of us. "What's wrong, you all nervous? Typically you wolf down your food" she said sipping her coffee. We all went rigid at the mention of wolves but we let out a silent breath after she finished. When we continued to pick at the food more she grabbed her purse and keys.

We dumped our plates into the sink then grabbed what we needed then piled into the SUV. I sat in the front while Selene sat beside the two empty baby seats while Savannah, Eva and Eris scrambled their way to the very back seat behind Selene's. Ever since Sydney learned she was pregnant her house became a mess of baby things like carriers, a stroller, and baby formulas. She refused to buy clothes until the genders were set. "What do you girls say we go car shopping this weekend that way you don't have to climb over a seat just to get to your seat" she smiled looking at Savannah, Eva and Eris. We all shrugged.

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We arrived at the school after twenty minutes of driving. Sydney's flip flops squeaked against the shiny white tiled floor. "Odd I saw cars in the parking lot, but the rooms are empty" she said peering into an open dark classroom. As we got closer to what I guessed was the art room, she pulled out her keys, all of us noticing that the door was cracked.

When we pushed our way into the room and flicked on the lights. "Surprise!" came from the bed back of the room startling all of us. "Oh my gosh guys give me a heart attack!" Sydney squeaked as she rushed forward greeting and hugging the sea of unknown figures.

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: William

I walked into the school, the hallways already filled, conversations of all kinds echoed and bounced off the concrete walls. Some of the students eyes would look in my direction their whispers came faint to me. I had been amongst these students since fifth grade when my mother and I moved to Wellmanor.

It was a forest like area wedged in between two cities called Starcrop and Worthbourne, Wellmanor has a small town supplied with a grocery store, a few caf  s and diners and a small clothes store. We moved here when my father mysteriously disappeared, I didn't understand why he would leave my mother. My mother a creature of beauty with her golden blonde hair and gentle and happy green eyes, no one in Wellmanor would ever know that she's a black wing like me. I have a combination of my mother and fathers hair my shaggy brown hair had a clump of gold in it that fell towards my left eye, my eyes were like my parents, green.

During my freshmen year at Wellmanor High I joined the football team in hopes at least making some friends, I was one of the few lucky ones that didn't get yelled at by Coach Connery everyday at practice because of my speed and strength which is how I met Jonathan which we sometimes called Johnny Boy and Eric. I felt a hand clamp down on my shoulder.

"Dude you're like a zombie" Eric joked as Jonathans hand slid off my shoulder.

I lifted my head up meeting Jonathan and Eric's light blue eyes. Jonathan's blonde hair fell into his eyes while Eric's black hair was covered in the back by a red and black beanie but it didn't stop his hair from falling into his eyes, his black snakebites stood out on his lips.

"Ah the zombie's alive" Jonathan joked.

I gave a small smile. "Hey dude did you know that we got a crap load of new kids this year, five of them belong to a teacher here, I don't remember which one though   maybe Ms. Santosh we all know she's been trying for kids" Jonathan said leaning against a locker.

"Wonder if any of them will be at Bimbo Wendy's party" Eric chimed in, his eyes shining with the anticipation of the upcoming party this weekend.

Since last year, a girl named Wendy Tamarin threw a party every other weekend unless it was snowing or there was a thunderstorm. Everyone from a sophomore to a senior came because everyone in the whole school was invited, even some people she didn't even know, apparently one time they let the pizza guy come and party with them. He ended up getting fired three weeks later when a co-worker also his ex girlfriend snitched on him.

"Hey dude you finally gonna ask Jade to homecoming this year?" Jonathan asked checking his phone still leaned up against the locker.

"Or you could get with her at Wendy's party if you know what I mean" Eric said wiggling his eyebrows and started to hump the air.

I shook my head and looked away. I caught the eyes of a girl with light blue-green eyes, she stood a few feet away facing a bulletin board, a small black purse dangled in front of her legs, she watched us out of the corner of her eye with raised eyebrows. Her silky red curls spilled down her shoulders slits on her legs where her

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pale skin showed and converse sneakers. Her eyelids were a smoky black color.

"Look at Willie Boy checking out the red-head" Jonathan laughed.

I turned my attention back to Jonathan and Eric to find them snickering and laughing. When I went to look at the girl again she had disappeared into the sea of students. "Well I know who won't be on Wendy's invite list" Eric snickered.

"What's your first class?" I sighed.

"Algebra 1" Jonathan replied.

"US history for me" Eric said checking his phone.

"English literature" I said.

Jonathan and Eric's heads snapped up and looked at me with wide eyes. "With Mrs. McMahon?" Jonathan asked. I nodded, Eric gave a low whistle "good luck dude, she's a grade A biâ !" Jonathan slowly trailed off as his eyes widened as he stared at something past me. Eric and I followed the direction of his eyes to find him staring at a girl with chest length blonde hair that was pulled back enough to show off her cleavage from her leopard printed tank top, her jean shorts were short enough to show off her tan legs. Every male's eyes were glued on her.

"Damn looks like Jade has competition this year" Eric whistled.

"Now that's my kind of woman" Jonathan drooled.

I shifted on my feet for a second; something about the blonde didn't feel right, wanting to get away "I'll see you guys after first period" I said heading down the hallway knowing that the blonde would be the topic and argument of who is going to ask her to homecoming at lunch. I was slightly curious as to where the red-head went too.

I shoved my hands into the pockets of my leather jacket as I stepped into Mrs. McMahon's classroom. I was met by the same set of eyes from the hallway. The red-head.

I finally got a good look at her face. Some of her curls covered her left eye, her cheeks were a soft rose pink, her lips were full and a shade of pink that made them look even more irresistible to kiss, but the most shocking detail was her eyes. They were different, her eyes were a light blue but around her pupil they looked a light green, it looked like they couldn't decide whether to be blue or green. Mrs. McMahon's blonde and brown hair that typically spilled down her chest was pushed back with a black headband, her aquamarine blue eyes searched frantically over a list and a seating chart. She looked up and gave me a friendly smile.

"Hello William I'll give you your seat in a second just let me find missâ !I'm sorry what's your name again?" she asked squinting at the girl.

"Scarlett" she replied eyeing me.

"Excuse me" came a voice from behind me as a girl with wavy dark brown hair squeezed her way past me her she eyed me her emerald green eyes flashed. "Hello you must be Eva" Mrs. McMahon smiled. "Oh William" Mrs. McMahon said turning her attention to me. "You'll be sitting beside Zoey for the semester, I'm open to seat requests in two weeks but you'll have to live with it for now" Mrs. McMahon said.

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I watched Scarlett shuffle her way over to our desk, she pulled her chair out and slid into it setting her bag by her feet. Oddly to me this all seemed like one graceful movement. I made my way over and slid into the seat beside her, the scent of coconuts wafted over to me, I leaned near her and lightly sniffed, it came from her hair so it must be her shampoo but damn she smelled good.

I leaned away before she could notice me sniffing her hair; I opened my mouth to introduce myself only to be interrupted by the bell as students filed in, I watched a male with shaggy black hair take his seat beside Eva. The sound of laughter came from the doorway as Jade walked in holding hands with a guy named Isaiah.

I blinked several times before looking down at the floor my hair falling into my eyes. I eyed Scarlett who gave me a sympathetic look then looked at the board as more students came in, most of them whispering how I got stuck sitting beside the freaky goth chick. I went to look at Jade and Isaiah again but the faint red line of a scar on Scarlett's arm caught my attention, I opened my mouth to ask what had happened only to be cut off by Mrs. McMahan. Sooner or later I'd get myself acquainted with her even if it meant ditching Jonathan and Eric at lunch.

Chapter 3

Chapter 3

Eva

I arrive early to lunch. A few people who got here early like me lingered in the halls and in the lunch line, I looked around for Scarlett, Selene, Savannah and Eris, to see if they had already arrived.

"Hello, there" I was startled by a voice beside me.

I turned my head meeting the deep blue eyes of a male, his eyes were a deep blue the type of blue that made you get lost in like you were drowned at sea. "Uh hello" I forced out. "Are you looking for someone you seem a little lost" he said studying me carefully so I studied him back. His black hair was shaggy; he wore a black and white coat with a white t-shirt underneath and black jeans. His eyes bore into mine making me uncomfortable i looked down at the floor.

"Uh yeah I'm waiting on my sisters" I replied looking up, his eyes lit up with excitement making them seem like a lighter blue. "What are their names?" he asked, talk about a creep. "Scarlett,Selene, Savannah and Eris" I replied raising an eyebrow. He nodded giving me a friendly smile that any other time would've melted my heart but after the fact that he just weirded me out I think it'll be awhile before I ever consider trying to flirt with this guy. Without another word he walked away, shaking my head I stepped into the lunch line and grabbed some pizza and fries along with a brownie, paid the cashier and made my way over to an empty table. The creepy male had disappeared. As more students filled into the cafeteria I noticed how their eyes would flicker over to me as whispers flowed around the room bouncing from table to table. I spotted Selene, Savannah and Eris and waved them over.

"Geez these people act like they've never seen new people before" Selene grumbled as she furiously ripped open a ketchup packet. "Where's Scarlett?"Selene asked noticing our sisters absence after she was done ripping ketchup packets.

"I don't know I lost her after English Lit when I went to intermediate drama" I said watching Savannah add dressing to her salad.

"Maybe she went to see Sydney" I said sticking a fry in my mouth.

The table fell silent until the sound of a tray being set down and the screeching of a dragged chair startled us out of silence. All three of us looked at a female sitting across us, her rosy pink hair fell in a straight cascade down to her waist yet it seemed curly. She wore a long sleeve white shirt and jean shorts that showed off her porcelain legs. Her eyes were a piercing topaz blue. She gave us a friendly smile.

"Hi there you may not know me yet but I'm Juliet but you can call me Juju and I can tell we're gonna be best friends" she smiled.

We all stared at her with wide eyes. "Hmmâ I could've sworn there were five of you" she said looking at the four of us. "There areScarlett'sâ somewhere" I replied.

A male with jet black hair and dark sunglasses noisily scooted his chair next to Juju's and sat down practically throwing his tray down, a piece of cheese bounced onto the floor. "This crowd is ridiculous" he complained as he picked at what looked like a deviled egg.

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"Mr. Jakacki glasses off" Mrs. Engelbert the principal said as she breezed by our table, heels clicking against the floors.

He mumbled something and slid them off revealing a set of dark eyes that looked balanced between a chocolate brown or a black. He slid his glasses onto his shirt and leaned back in his chair his arms folded over his chest.

"So who are they?" he asked nodding in our direction.

"This is Selene, Savannah, Eva and Eris" she said pointing us out while saying our names so casually it was as if she knew us our whole lives.

The dark eyed male and Juju exchanged a look. "I thought there was another one of you?" he asked. As if on cue, the whispers increased as Scarlett came walking down the cafeteria looking a bit lost and confused everyones eyes were glued to her, every once in awhile someone would lean over and whisper to someone. She looked relieved when I waved her over.

She slid into a chair beside Sierra. "Hi there Scarlett, I'm Juju and I already know we're gonna be best friends, oh by the way this is Dante" Juju said gesturing to the male, who gave an emotionless wave then slouched down in his seat, arms still folded over his chest.

I eyed Scarlett who watched a male walk past our table. His black hair seemed slightly shaggy, his bangs fell towards the left corner of his eye, his eyes were the most stand-out feature on him, his eyes were a bright blue-green color, almost like a tropical sea color. He wore an unbuttoned red plaid button up, a black shirt under and black and white sweat pants not the cotton kind but the kind that made a weird swishing noise whenever you walked, the snake bites on his lips stood out like his eyes.

He looked over his eyes meeting Scarlett's, his eyes narrowed as he slid into a seat across the cafeteria. "Oh no eyes off of him" Juliet said tapping Scarlett's tray to get her attention, Dante gave a low growl.

"Why?" Eris asked tilting her head making her black hair sweep off her shoulder.

"He's the school bad boy, complete jerk, girl user, he's never interested in anyone unless you show him a good time in bed" Dante said with a curl of his lip.

He didn't seem like the bad boy type, he more seemed like a very pissed off loner at the moment. "What's his name?" Scarlett asked eyeing him. "Sorin" Juju replied. I glanced over at him he kept his eyes narrowed on Scarlett; she fidgeted nervously in her seat.

Suddenly the whole cafeteria went silent, heads turned even Sorin's. Six people strutted down the cafeteria. I recognized Jade from Intermediate drama, her hand intertwined with a boy's hand who I assumed was her boyfriend then there was the blonde slut from the hallway. All of them seemed a bit off like something wasn't right about them.

I looked at Sorin whose eyes had shifted from Scarlett to a girl with white hair that fell down to her stomach, her eyes were a dark color like Dantes but her skin was light, she dressed in tight black clothing that hugged her body in all the right places.

"Wendy, Jade, Isaiah, Laila, Celestia, and Jasmine. Wendy's a bimbo, Jade's the leader, Isaiah's just the boy toy for the next three months, Laila is Jades cousin, Celestia has the rocking body and obviously Jasmine's the whore" Juju said pointing all of them out.

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They walked past our table. "Looks like the troll found her lesbian lovers" Jade sneered while the others laughed.

I tilted my head to the side, eyes narrowed. I felt my eyes flash and burn in their intensity as they flashed to a yellow color, a chair slid out from Sorin's table into Jades line of path making her trip on it she fell to the floor dragging Isaiah with her the cafeteria erupted in laughter. Wendy squealed while Laila helped Isaiah up, Celestia looked confused while Jasmine stood there with her hand on her jutted out hip, flipping her hair over her shoulder she walked away her hips swaying.

Once standing Jade slammed the chair into Sorin's table as she leaned over her face right in his mumbling furiously to him. Supernaturals hearing was more advanced then mortals, letting my vampire hearing take over, I tuned into their conversation only catching the tail end of it.

"I'll deal with you when you get home" she snarled then stalked away, her band of sluts and the boy toy followed as everyone forgot about the incident and went back to telling their stories of their summer and complaints of classes enjoying their only social time.

Chapter 4

Chapter Four

Sorin

On the ride home I couldn't get Scarlett out of my mind. She was pure, I could tell from the moment our eyes met. Dark creatures like Jade and Wendy were dark, dangerous and sexy while those more pure like Scarlett were stunningly beautiful. I rested my head on the window of my car as I came to a red light. My thoughts wandered to her assassination. How loud would she cry? Would she scream for help? No, I'd get her alone then I'd bathe in her blood.

The honking of a car horn startled me out of my daydream. Slamming my foot down on the accelerator I sped through the green light before it changed causing some very pissed off drivers behind me. I sped past a bus then cut right in front of it causing the driver to honk his horn.

I figured I'd head to the mansion before I went to my apartment. I drove up to the large black iron gates; a guard named Shirley checked my I.D. then let me in. The three story black mansion loomed up ahead as I drove up the paved driveway. Wendy had most of her parties here because of the spacious ballroom for dancing, various rooms for couples who were slightly drunk and horny, and the twenty foot deep olympic sized pool in the patio and the eighteen feet deep pool in the basement.

I noticed Jade's black BMW. I groaned and smacked my forehead on the steering wheel, "great" I mumbled as she came out in short shorts and a tube top. I climbed out of my car and met her at the top steps of the large stone front porch.

"What the hell Sorin?" she glared furiously.

I've known Jade, Wendy, and Laila since I was eight, they're all sisters but they went by different last names to avoid questions. I've lived amongst succubi, incubi, werewolves, vampires, demons, warlocks, witches, and demons. My parents were killed by a pure creature when I was six years old. Not only because I was a demon, Orion my leader trained me to kill the pure bloods and take advantage of the darkness.

I looked at her, "what the hell Sorin why the hell did you push that chair out" she glared, her light brown eyes were filled with fury.

"It wasn't me, it was one of those other girls" I said remembering how the chair randomly slid out.

"Do you think Scarlett's the one?" Jade asked smirking.

My assigned mission was to find pure blood super naturals and assassinate them. Orion's prophet Ruka had told him that his future would end in death by a powerful super natural pure blood that was the only one that could kill him.

I leaned against the stone railing. "Yes" I replied. "What about her sisters?" she asked. "Time will tell if they're pure bloods or dark bloods" I replied giving a dark smile

"I see you recruited some new succubi" I said looking at her.

"Only one; her name's Celestia" She muttered.

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"What happened to the other slut?" I asked.

She growled and flicked her palm out. "Don't even mention that whore" she growled. I chuckled then looked as the oak doors swung open and Orion stepped out into the evening sunshine. Despite the heat he wore his usual well tailored dark suit. His feathery black hair rested on his shoulders, his eyes were a silver color that was hard and cold like stone. A gold cross dangled from his left ear.

"Good evening Sorin" he said stopping in front of me.

"Good evening Lord Orion" I replied bowing.

"Have you found the pure blooded super natural" his eyes locked on mine flashed with anticipation.

"Yes her name is Scarlett Crâ " I stopped mid-sentence.

Sydney Cross was just a mortal woman in love with Orion who had agreed to turn her immortal if he had her children, but his true lover was a woman named Reira, a beautiful woman with long honey blonde hair and blue-green eyes, she was a witch and a healer. They met in 1400's and instantly fell in love. I was actually kind of jealous of them.

"Crossâ !? Isn't that Sydney's last name?" Orion frowned.

I nodded making Orion's frown deepen. He pulled out a black cell phone and dialed Sydney's number. She picked up on the fourth ring. "Hello" her voice flowed from the other end.

"Hello love, are you alone dear?" Orion asked, care and concern laced his voice along with a hint of curiosity.

"Uh no I'm in the kitchen with Savannah and Eris" as if on cue two giggles came from somewhere on the other end.

Orion gave a quiet groan. "Well I need to speak to you alone" he said gripping the phone. "Okayâ !well I'm going to a doctor's appointment Thursday. Meet for lunch?" She asked.

"Meet me at one o'clock, you choose the place, text or email it to me" Orion growled then hung up. He turned and looked at me, his silver eyes a brewing storm of fury. "You may leave now Sorin" Orion said then with his hands behind his back he disappeared into the darkness of the mansion, the door closed with an eerie creaking slam.

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