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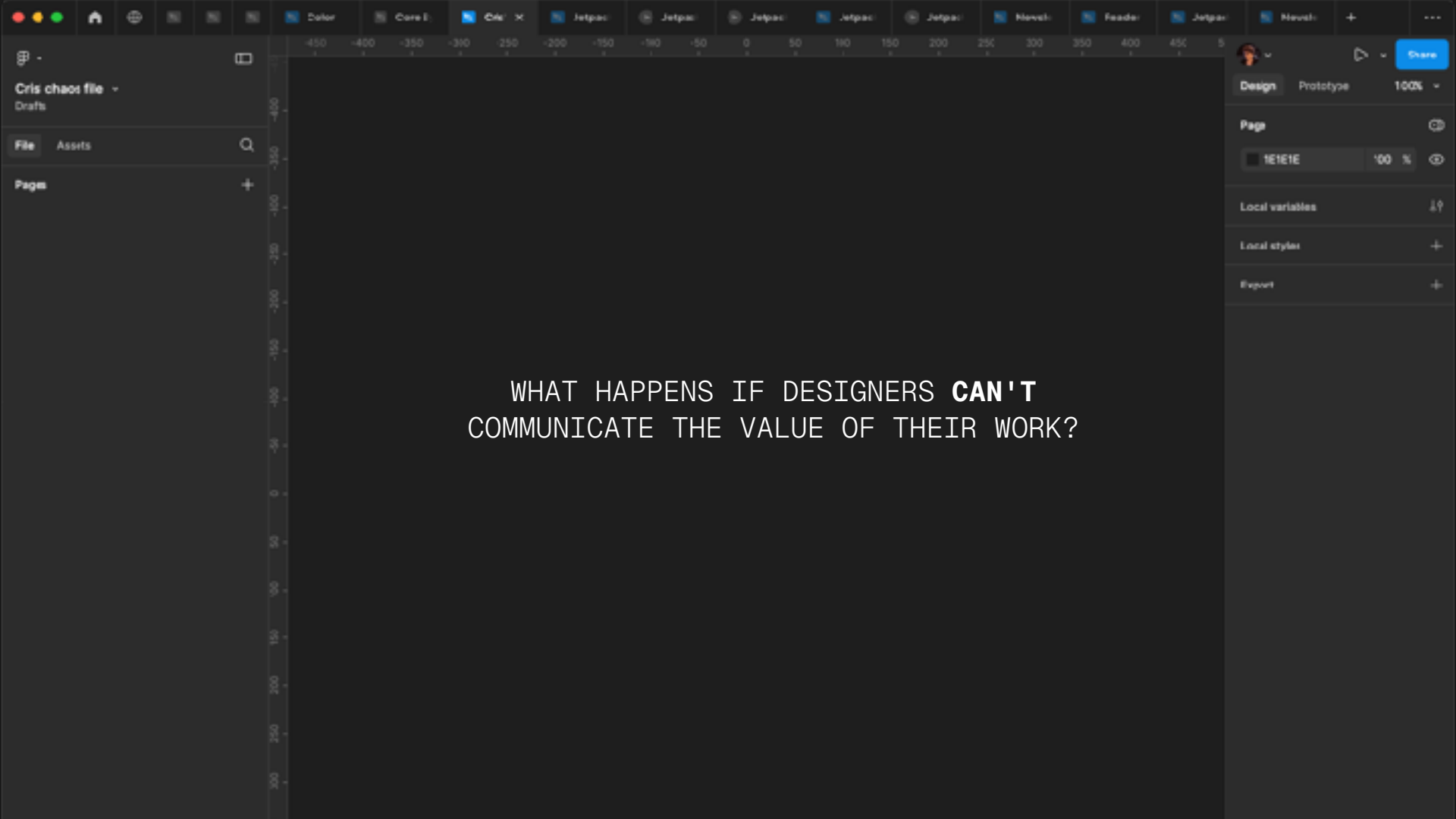
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WHAT HAPPENS IF DESIGNERS **CAN'T**
COMMUNICATE THE VALUE OF THEIR WORK?

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WHY SHOULD DESIGNERS CARE ABOUT COMMUNICATION?

I'm a great designer, and this design is easy to understand. What is he doing?

COMMUNICATION IS OXYGEN

WITHOUT COMMUNICATION, DESIGN DIES IN THE SHADOWS

THE POWER OF STORYTELLING – HOW TO TELL A STORY

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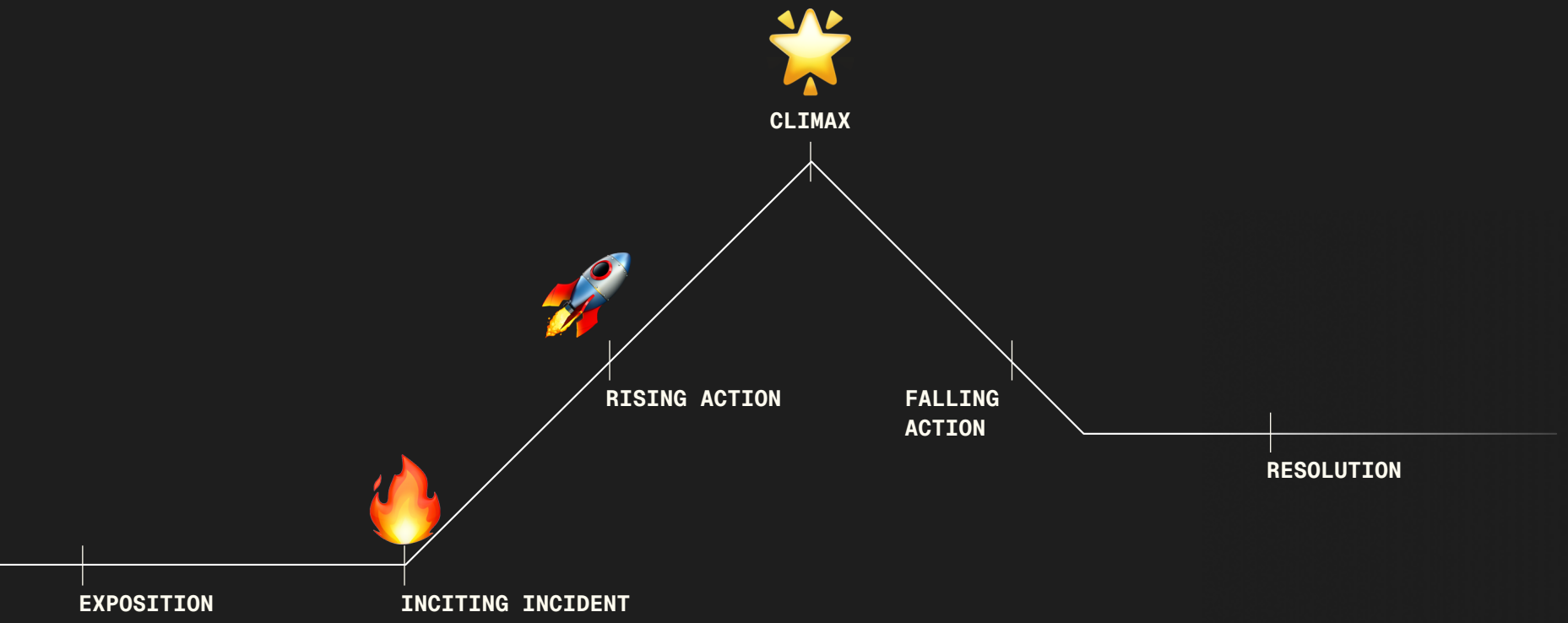

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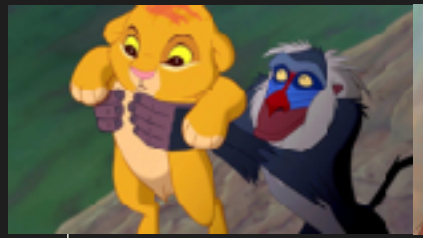

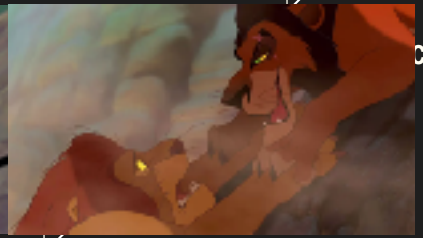

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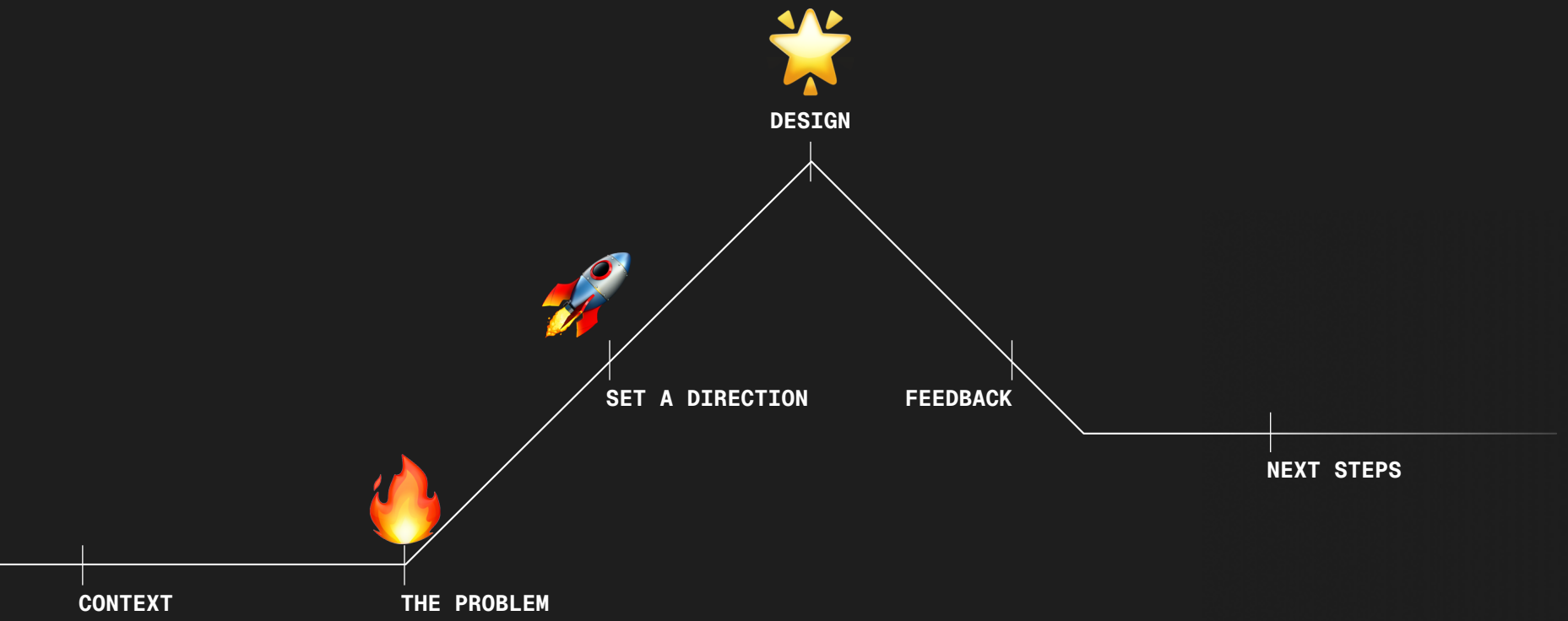

SOME REAL LIFE® EXAMPLES

Audio block not rendered in email – i1 Designs

TL;DR — While Gutenberg blocks render perfectly in a post, we still have trouble rendering some of them on emails. That's the case for the audio block, and this small project is aimed to solve it.

The problem

This is how the Audio Block renders in a post and in an email:

Pages

- Meeting, Videos & Recordings
- Jetpack Roadmap
- Three-Year Plan
- All Jetpack Members
- Jetpack Division Handbook
- Book a 1:1 with Paulo
- Book a 1:1 with Chris
- Team
- Research Hub
- Report & Triage
- Product Workflow
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- Data
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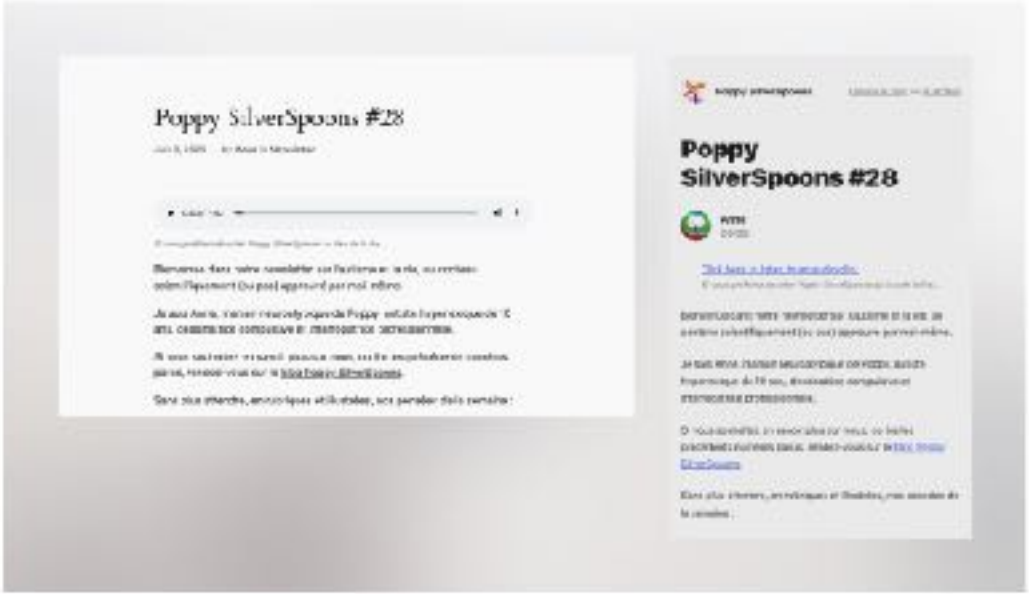

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(Note that Substack has [Podcasts](), and that they render differently than a regular post with an audio.

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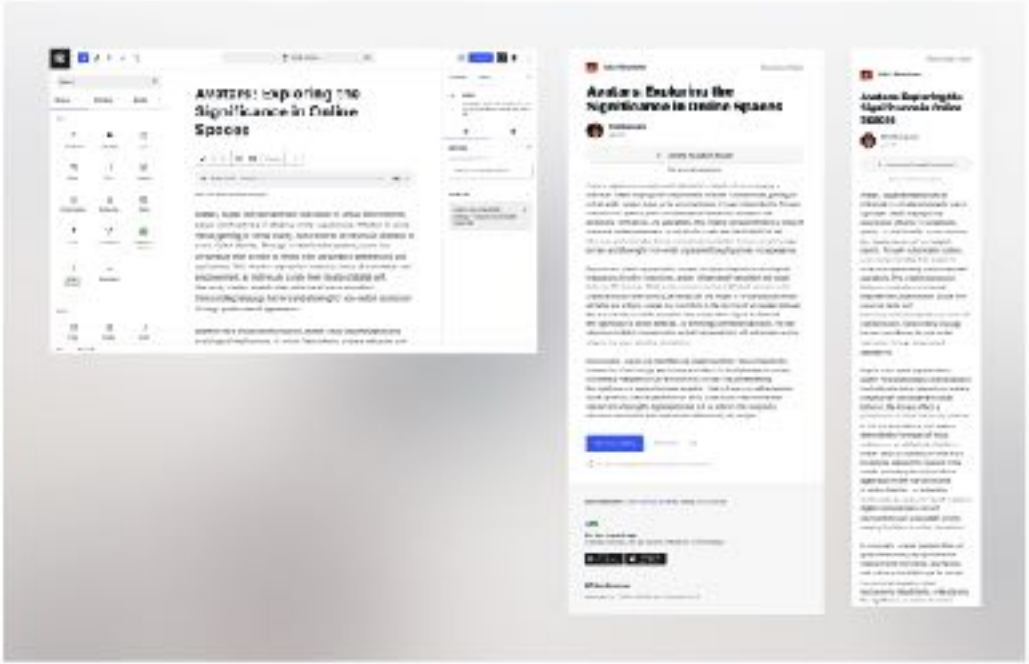


Feedback

1. Do you think this first iteration will help us solve the problem that Paolo shared?
2. Is the GitHub-only proposal feasible? What would be the next steps?
3. Is there anything else we might have missed?

Meta

Thanks for reading! You can view the Figma file here.

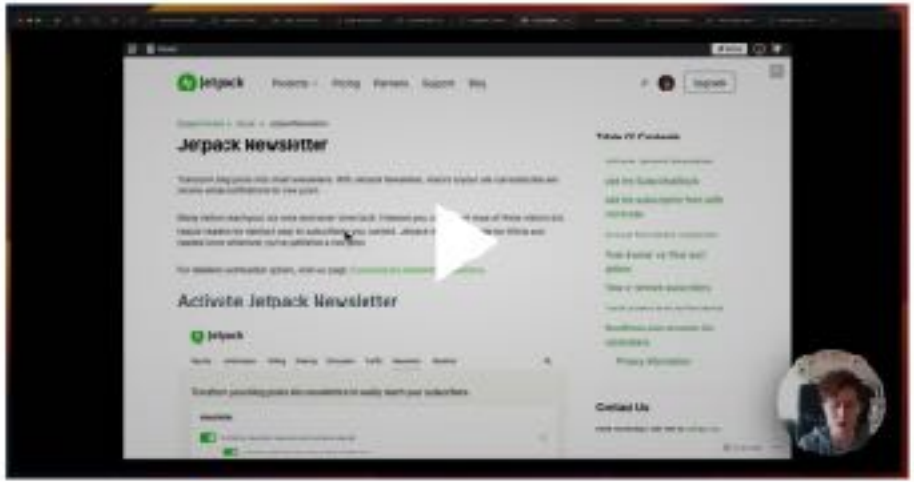
+speedsterns2 +teamwizard2 +storm-cloud +lightning-cloud2 @anneszu

8 replies

Walkthrough and prototype

This is how the flow could work. Note that I didn't include "how they would install the plugin and connect Jetpack" as this was discussed in the "Proposal: Guidelines for Jetpack standalone plugins" post.

Peeps, check the prototype first 👇

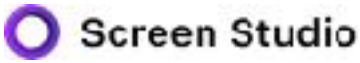


Feedback

1. Does the new design direction align with our goals?
2. How do you feel about the way the Newsletter features are enabled?
3. Is the new "Get started" copy better than "Enable Jetpack Newsletter"?

THIS PRESENTATION IS AN EXAMPLE
OF FREYTAG’S PYRAMID 😇

TOOLS YOU CAN USE



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THE TAKE AWAY

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