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One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them

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