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Jeremy won't need a map to find the buried treasure because he got the pirates to burry the treasure in his backyard.



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