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Better yet, please contact the president,
229-6402, and tell her which shift you’d
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Expenses and proceeds will be shared by
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