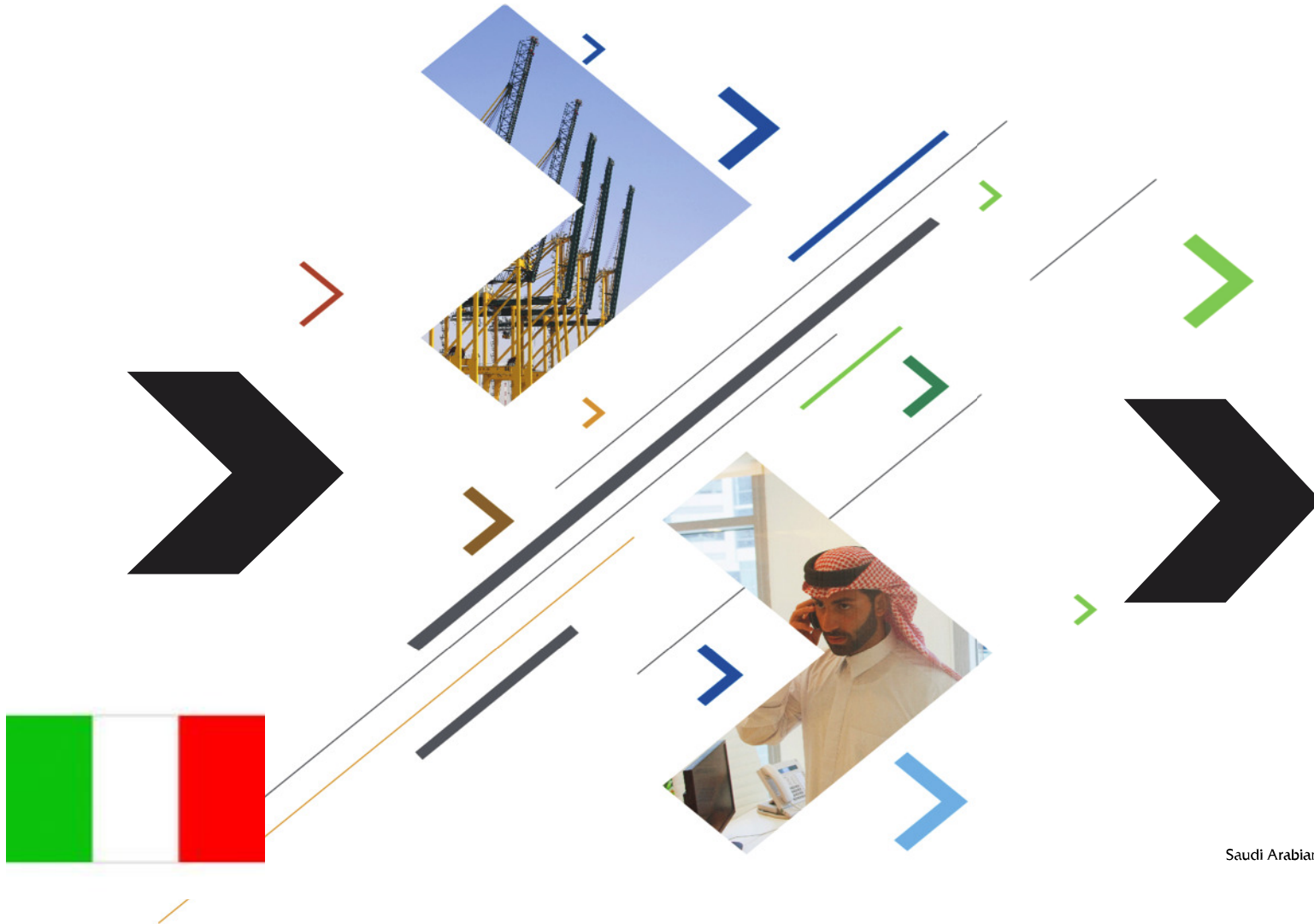


INVEST SAUDI



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SAGIA AN OVERVIEW



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The Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) was created by the Saudi Government early 2000 as part of the Kingdom's strategy towards economic diversification.

OUR VISION

Leadership in enabling investments for a sustainable economy.

OUR MISSION

To attract quality investments by fostering a pro-business environment recognized for efficiency, quality services, seamless delivery by sought after professionals.



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Our Main Function Is To...

Foster a pro-business environment and setting new benchmarks (Ease of Doing Business)

Develop investment related policies and unleash sectorial potentials

Promote nationwide investment opportunities

Organize and participate in investment related events locally and internationally

Oversee and evaluate local and foreign investment performance

Provide efficient and seamless services and be a source of advice for investors

Develop databases and conduct surveys in the realm of investment



SAUDI ARABIA AT A GLANCE



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Saudi Arabia at a glance



- The largest Arab country in the Middle East
- Population of 28 million, size 2 million Km² (more than 6 times the size Italy)
- Young population (35% under 15yrs, and 61% within working age)
- Large fossil fuel deposits; 1/4 of world proven Oil reserve & 4th largest gas reserve

Saudi Arabia at a glance



- Responsible global player at the energy market
- Founding member of the G20 & 3rd fastest growing economy following China & India
- Rich culture, diverse geography, and a destination for over 1 billion religious visitors

Saudi Arabia Economy



- 19th largest economy in the world, the largest economy in the ME, GDP \$719B, 3.6% growth (2013)
- Growth driven mainly by strong energy sector, government growth plans, & robust private sector
- Largest recipient of FDI in the ME (\$141 Billion P5Y)

Saudi Arabia Economy



- Government debt of less than 3% of GDP (down from 100% in 1999) and a large foreign reserve position
- Government policy revolved around diversification towards high value-added manufacturing and service activities

WHY INVEST IN SAUDI?



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Why Saudi Arabia?

1 / Stable political and Financial systems

2 / Largest economy in the region with impressive growth momentum

3 / Perfect market access to the region

4 / Pro investment Financing, low mid-long term loans

5 / Labour flexibility

6 / Grants & Incentives

7 / State-of-the-Art industrial sites and Economic Cities

8 / Major Government investments in infrastructure and capacity building sector.

9 / 100% property of capital and capital repatriation

10 / Young technology savvy generation

11 / Availability of feedstock & cost effectively priced energy

Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

- Booming economy, more than tripling its GDP in P10Y
- Access to more than 300 million consumers within 3 hours flying
- exemption of customs duties between members of GAFTA



Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

- Increased role of private sector in Saudi Economy (30% of GDP)
- An impressive record of political and economic stability in the region
- Rewarding tax system, 20% corporate tax with ability to carry losses forward, and no personal income tax



Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

- The Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF) offers interest-free loans up to 75% of project capital or up to Euro 120 million
- The Public Investment Fund (PIF) offer loans for projects not covered by commercial funding up to Euro 1.0 billion.



Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

- Over one million students in higher education, with 180,000 overseas
- There are 80 vocational colleges, 24 public universities, 8 private universities and 20 private colleges



Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

- The Saudi Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) shares the cost of the training and employment of the trainees by providing the:
 - During training period, Euro 300/month
 - Post training period, 50% of employee's salary for up to two years



Why invest in Saudi Arabia?

Multiple state of the art industrial land options:

- Modon, Saudi Industrial Property Authority, 29 cities
- Royal Commision for Jubail& Yanbu (Cities)
- Economic Citieis Authority, four cities
- Private cities, Sadara& Petrorabigh



Benefits of Doing Business in Saudi Arabia

Equal benefits, incentives, and guarantees for foreign investors and domestic companies

100% foreign ownership of companies and property

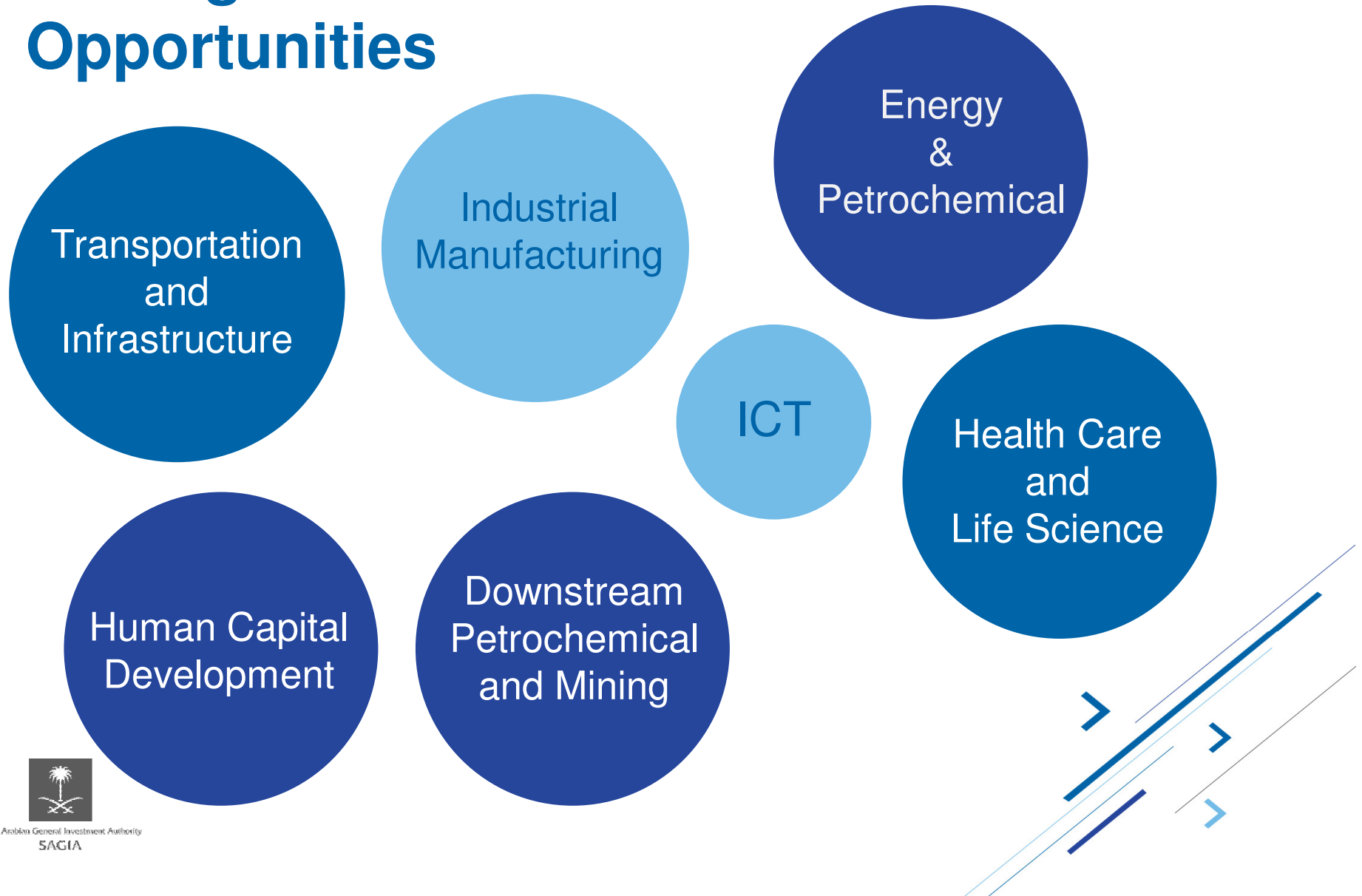
Accelerated investment application at SAGIA (guaranteed decision for foreign investment applications within 30 days of submission)

The ability for foreign investors to sponsor foreign employees

No restrictions on repatriation of capital



Strategic Sectors and Opportunities



One Step Shop



**Pre Registration
Services**

**Registration
Services**

**Post
Registration
Services**

**All Government
Services Related to
Investment Needs**

**Added value
services and benefits
tailored to meet
investor's needs**



Fast Track services

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Ministry of Labor

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

General Directorate of Passport

Ministry of Justice

General Organization of Social Insurance

Zakat & Income Tax Municipality

SAGIA
128 SERVICES

SAGIA, through its One-Step-Shop, will be the **only** channel point between the investors and residents and the Government.



Investor & Resident

Fast-track services with guaranteed satisfaction

Registration Process

Commercial Name

- Conform with the phrase indicating the legal form of the institution or company, which bears the name
- Be approved by official authorities of the commercial name of businesses undertaking certain activities within the jurisdiction of such authorities
- Be identical to the name of the original company if the institution is a branch or representative office of a foreign company, followed by the phrase (a branch of a foreign company/representative office)
- Be unique and dissimilar to other commercial names already registered at the Ministry or at the Directorate of Industrial Property

Applying for an Investment License

**WHAT QUALIFIES YOU TO OBTAIN A
LICENSE?**

Licensing Conditions

- Shall be a corporate person coming to the kingdom for the purpose of investing
- Shall not have violated the foreign investment law, financial, commercial inside or outside the kingdom
- Product specifications, production methods and materials shall be approved
- Project approval from concerned authorities
- Proof of financial capability
- Submit a precise and detailed time schedule

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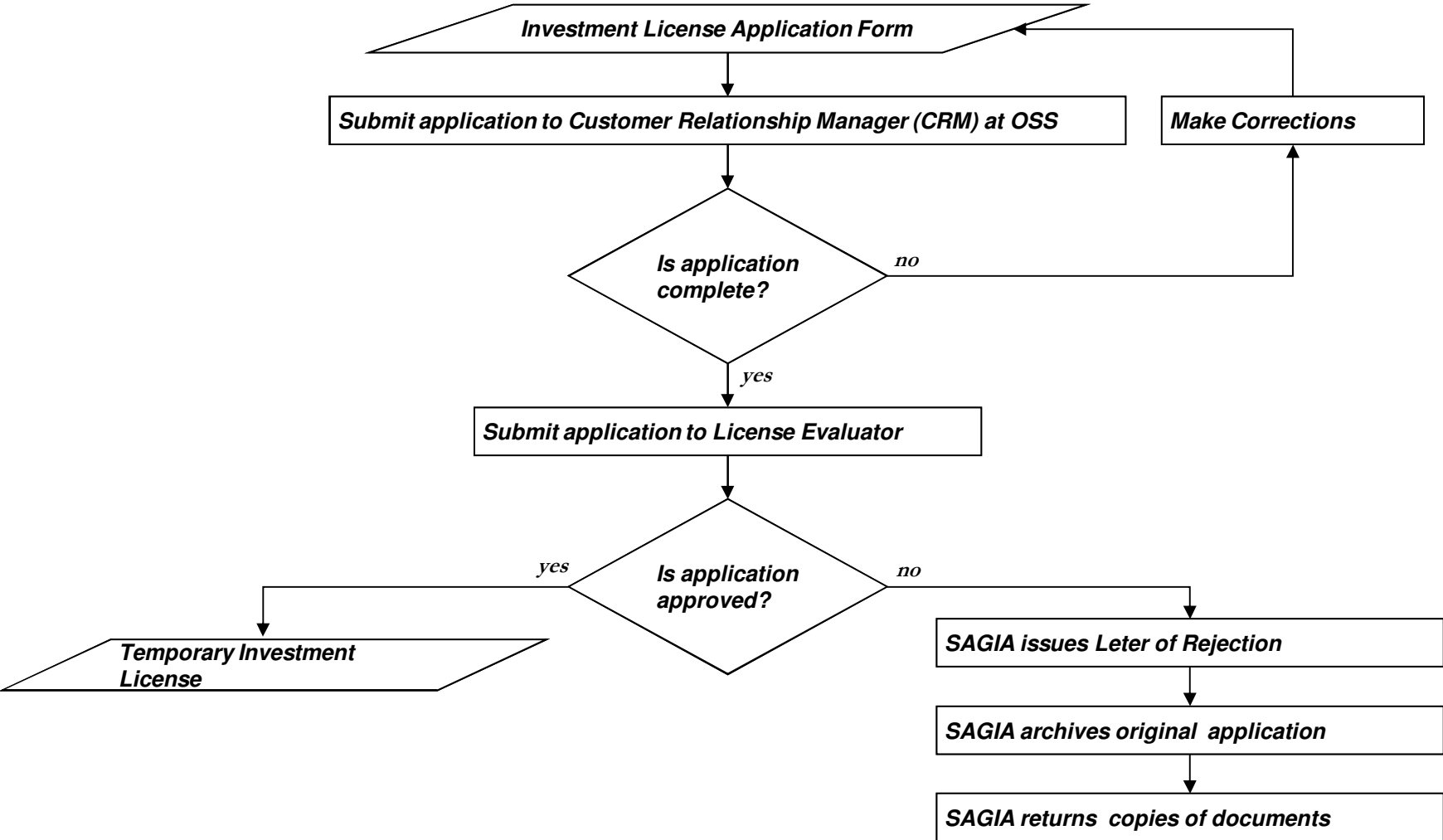
- Investor shall abide by all laws and regulations
- Investment activity shall be stated on the list of activities included from the mother company
- Investment activity shall not be stated on the list of activities excluded from foreign investment
- Education qualifications and experience is required
- Pay the investment license fees & subscription fees of (SR 10 K+ SR 2 K)

Minimum Capital requirement

Type of Investment	LLC	Branch	Technical & Scientific Office
Service	500 k	500 k	No minimum required
Industrial	SR1,000,000	SR1,000,000	No minimum required
Trading	At least SR20,000,000 for foreign investors Ownership 75%	N/A	No minimum required
Real Estate	Min Value of Each project SR30,000,000	Min Value of Each project SR30,000,000	N/A
Agriculture	SR25,000,000	SR25,000,000	N/A

Licensing Process

SAGIA License



Saudi Arabia

Don't settle for less... Be part of our exciting journey!



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