

## Cluff brings 'crafty' designs to Fredonia

By Dixie Brunner

Fredonia native Jacob Cluff, is not only tenacious, but 'crafty'!

Everyone who meets the young businessman would agree he's a bright, motivated entrepreneur. Cluff has been building high end cabinets, as well as other projects like portable disaster housing, at his Wood Design, U.S.A., factory at 2479 N. Highway 89A, Fredonia, for the past 10 years.

Cluff, with his creative ideas and hard work ethic, has been successful in most woodworking ventures he has manufactured at his Fredonia factory. But he was also doggedly determined that he was only a heartbeat away from real success!

"I refused to give up," admitted Cluff, with a grin. "This has been good, we've finally gotten something to stick. This is going to be huge!"

The new product Cluff and company at Wood Design, U.S.A. are building is called The Original Scrapbox, and already huge!

The Original Scrapbox is a portable storage unit, which basically looks like an armoire, built to store the many components of an avid crafter and/or stamping hobbyist. The attractive furniture opens in the middle similar to a side-by-side refrigerator, revealing a pull-out table in the center, with racks, carry totes and storage drawers lining the right and left wings of the cabinet. The units retail for \$1500-\$2300.

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The successful business alliance between Cluff and The Original Scrapbox owners Garth and Wayne Hubert began in South Africa, no really China ... uh Utah? That's where they connected with Cluff to better manufacture The Original Scrap-

box ... at his Fredonia, Arizona factory!

Confused yet? The Hubert brothers, who were born in South Africa, went to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, to attend college! It was there they met Glen and Doug Jakins, along with other important business contacts offering them the ability to participate in global networking.

"Glen and Doug Jakins had the original idea," said Wayne Hubert. "We bought them out, and were having them made in China at the time."

Hubert said the crafting storage units made good sense, since most women he talked to said their hobbies were taking over their homes! "Husbands were grateful to have all the scrapbooking materials confined to a single, portable furniture unit."

To market the Scrapbox unit, they began attending scrapbook and hobby shows, with their patent being approved in 2009. The ability to do business overseas became more complicated, so manufacturing eventually was moved to Utah.

A 2015 YouTube video featuring The Original Scrapbox went viral, with over 18.2 million views! The company was inundated with orders! "The ladies loved it," said Hubert. "We had such a great demand, we went into a back order situation."

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And that's where Cluff and Wood Designs, U.S.A., came into the picture!

"Jacob brought a whole new way of building the units," Hubert related with enthusiasm, citing Cluff's engineering design and employee work ethic. He said Cluff's company could build the units in under half the time other factories could! "It takes them about



The Original ScrapBox is the perfect cabinet for scrapbookers, crafters, quilters card makers and those who like to sew. The table folds up, the sides close in and it looks like an armoire.

two to three hours to build one! We wanted to bring our business here, they can do more styles. One of the great things about Jacob is he's very creative. We wanted to work with him as a partner."

The product is ordered online and then shipped from the warehouse to the consumer directly. No shop or storefront. A video is included to help the customer assemble their Original Scrapbox. "Jacob was able to develop a new system that just basically snaps together," said Hubert.

Other products have been added to help the crafter/hobbyist, or people who have a home business. "We're all about helping people get organized," said Hubert. "We want to help them simplify their lives."

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Cluff said teaming up with the Huberts in January 2016 has been great for Wood Design U.S.A. I love solving problems," said Cluff, explaining the Huberts had sought a more stream-lined manufacturing process for their product. "We shipped out our first unit in July of 2016," recalled Cluff. "Now we're shipping out a semi truckload of 65 per week to the warehouse in American Fork!"

The bustling factory now em-



Garth Hubert checks out wood on the front doors of an Original ScrapBox.

employs 17 full time, with an enormous manufacturing warehouse expansion south of the current building imminent!

There have been thousands of units sold, with a big rush during the Christmas season. The Original Scrapbox YouTube video now has more than 100 million views, and the expansion between the current building and the Buckskin Tavern will be approximately 60,000 square feet.

The Original Scrapbook product has now expanded its reach from

the U.S. and Canada, to the UK, Germany and even Australia! They have been featured by Viral Thread, Business Insider, YOO, Bright Side, Unilaid and dozens of other media sources.

Cluff compliments his Wood Design U.S.A. employees, and specifically shop foreman Daniel Church and computer engineer Doug Deardorf. "We work well together. We've always wanted to employ people here and be successful. This thing is going to be huge!"

## Citizens tell Kanab City Council NO on resolution to shrink the Monument

By Jeff Frey

After tabling the issue for two weeks so he could consider revisions to his Resolution 3-1-17 R, a resolution declaring Kanab City's support for identifying the areas within the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) that do not meet the criteria of the Antiquities Act of 1906, Mayor Robert Houston brought a slightly condensed version of his initial proposal to the Kanab City Council meeting on March 14.

At the February 28 meeting, a standing-room-only crowd, nearly all of whom supported the boundaries of the GSENM as it now exists, was invited to confer their opinions of the monument to the mayor directly. A few of them did that.

Over 30 citizens attended the March 14 meeting, although many thought that public comment on the issue would not be entertained. Those wishing to were allowed to voice an opinion and all were done courteously. Mayor Houston prefaced the comments by stating, "Both sides of this debate are dealing with fears that may, in reality, be non-issues."

Claudia Brescia felt the public

is not being informed about these type of issues on a timely basis.

Richard Jenkinson remarked that there is really no market for coal now, and that is what is at the center of this push by Representative Noel's resolution already adapted by the state legislators. His wife Lynn stated tourism could be negatively-affected. "There are cultural and scientific reasons to include the Kaiparowits within the monument," she said.

Pete Cooper said, "You have already decided what you want to do with this resolution. There has been no open discussion or forum on the issues presented in this resolution, and no democratic process involved in it."

Rina Cooper felt it set up a domino effect, "The lands designated in the monument were already federal lands belonging to all Americans. If they were ever controlled by the state, they would eventually be auctioned off to the highest private entity bidder and 'No Trespassing' signs could prevent the access to these lands we have today."

Latimer Smith said it was unfair to imply by this resolution, and those previous, that there was

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Jacob Cluff (r) checks out land next to his Wood Design, U.S.A. factory, where he plans to expand, bringing his plant up to 60,000 square feet. A semi truckload of 65 units ships to a warehouse in American Fork every week.

### KANAB WEATHER

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### INSIDE THE SUN THIS WEEK:



## Kanab City Police Beat

The fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime does not mean he is guilty. The defendant is presumed innocent, until and unless proven guilty. Name will be withheld if the defendant is a juvenile. The SUN is not able to alter or omit any names from the report as submitted by KCPD.

• **Lost Property.** Officer was dispatched to a local convenience store on a report of a lost wallet. A tourist reported that while inside the store his wallet had gone missing. A search of the store and interviews with the clerks on duty were conducted. No evidence was obtained that the wallet was left in the store. The case is under investigation.

• **Damage.** Officer was dispatched to the Ranchos on a report of a car window being broken out while the driver was driving down the road. Nothing was found that would have caused the window to break. The case is under investigation.

• **PATH Assistance.** Officer assisted the county PATH (Public assistance for the transient and the homeless) program, with a man requesting assistance. The man was cleared and found to be eligible for the assistance.

• **Citizens' Dispute.** Officer was called to a local hostel where it was reported that some customers were refusing to pay for some food items. The problem was worked out between the owner and the guests. No charges were filed.

• **Theft/Assault.** Officer was dispatched to a residence on a report of an assault that took place after a victim observed a

co-worker stealing from her purse. A statement was collected and the case is under investigation.

• **Criminal Mischief.** Officer was dispatched to the thrift store on a report of a large window that had been shattered. The case is under investigation as to the cause of how the window was broken.

• **DUI.** Kyle Bennett, 21, Kaibeto, Arizona, was arrested and booked into the Kane County Jail.

• **Auto Accident.** Officer was dispatched to a two-car accident at 100 South and Main Street. Both drivers received minor injuries and were transported to the hospital for treatment. One driver was cited for failure to yield.

• **Welfare Check.** Officer received a request from a family member to conduct a welfare check on a sister who had not answered her telephone for a couple of days. The sister did not answer the door, so a local family member was asked to make contact. They found the person to be okay.

• **Curfew Violation.** Officer made contact with three local juveniles who were driving around town after curfew. All three were referred to Juvenile Court for the violation and their parents were contacted and advised of the charges.

• **Theft.** Officer received a report of some property stolen from a storage unit

area. The case is under investigation.

• **Residential Fire Alarm.** Officer, along with the fire chief, were dispatched to a residence for a reported fire alarm. It was discovered to be a false alarm.

• **Disturbance.** Officer was dispatched to a local motel on a report of an unruly customer. The customer was warned to settle down or she could be charged with disorderly conduct.

• **Intoxication/Disorderly Conduct.** Yulia Baca, 29, Kanab, was arrested and booked into the Kane County Jail.

• **Agency Assist.** Officer was dispatched to assist the Utah Highway Patrol with a possible intoxicated driver east of Kanab on Highway 89. The driver was arrested by the UHP.

• **Citizens' Dispute.** Officer was called to a local business to keep the peace, as well as to see if any laws had been broken, when an employee was terminated from his job. The case is under investigation.

• **Medical Calls.** During the last two weeks, officers responded to 10 medical calls in the local area to assist the ambulance.

• **Animal Control Calls.** Officers handled seven animal complaints during the last two weeks. Three dogs were taken to the shelter for impound.

## Grand Canyon Rangers recover body

On Tuesday, March 14, at 4:17 p.m., the Grand Canyon Regional Communications Center received a call reporting a visitor had fallen from the rim of the canyon west of Mather Point.

Park rangers responded to the incident and re-

quested the park helicopter to respond as well. Staff on the helicopter were able to locate the body of 30 year old Gom Dang, of Ankeny, Iowa, approximately 280 feet below the rim. Due to time of day, rangers suspended the operation until

Wednesday morning, when they recovered the body via a helicopter long line.

An investigation is being conducted by the National Park Service and the Coconino County Medical Examiner.

## Council

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no public support for the GSENM. The feeling expressed by council member Michael East that the council must also represent the sentiment of the so-called 'silent majority,' who do not show up at these meetings, is confusing to many like Smith.

Rich Csenge was concerned about outsiders' perception of Kanab as the resolution becomes more well known. "Why make a public statement that could undermine our all important tourist industry," he questioned.

Doug McNair feared the decision on monument boundaries will lie with President Trump and will be unduly influenced by the extractive industries and taken in an atmosphere of greed.

Mindy McGuire, who has a ranching background, felt it was entirely appropriate to take a look at reducing the monument in the hope that it would reduce certain monument regulations she felt were adversely affecting ranchers.

Noel Poe quoted the renowned American poet Carl Sandberg, who wrote, "The roots of America have always been in the land. We take

pride in our monumental landscapes. Wilderness is the American antiquity."

With that, the council members were asked for their comments on the resolution.

Byard Kershaw, a former BLM employee, stated that any land taken from the GSENM remains under the control of the BLM, albeit with less restrictions on the use of that land. He didn't feel that the resolution process was done in secret and there would be no change in the landscape itself. He felt the BLM would be its own worst enemy if they bucked the state takeover of these lands.

Michael East said he had read Presidential Proclamation 6920, that describes some of the reasons for including certain lands in the Monument for flora and fauna reasons, which were not a part of the criteria outlined in the American Antiquities Act (AA) of 1906. "I feel it was a Federal government land grab, and this resolution sends a message that if this type of thing ever happens again, it will be met with resistance," stated East. "I want the AA to be followed as it was intended and consideration of plants and animals is not part of it." [Note: The lands designated as the monument were already under federal control. State lands within the monument were traded for federal lands outside the monument.]

Jeff Yates recognized the positive impact the GSENM has on area tourism, but said 65 percent of the monument is inaccessible to tourists. "I am not in favor of Utah taking control of these Federal lands," Yates said.

Brent Chamberlain remains upset over how the Monument was designated. "The president should not have the ability to designate a Monument before scientific study has been undertaken to justify a

designation under the AA criteria," he reiterated.

Joe B. Wright believes the Kanab area has benefited from the GSENM and believes in it, but had to ask himself if he would have voted for it 20 years ago. "Why are we so upset over these Federal lands?" he asked. When the sawmill shut down in Fredonia and Energy Fuels uranium mines closed, the bottom fell out of our economy. The Federal government owns 94 percent of Kane County. What are we getting out of it?"

Resolution 3-1-17 R was then stated as follows: The Kanab City Council urges the Utah State Legislature and the Utah federal legislative delegation to support a public input process and possible legislative action that will inventory and perhaps modify the GSENM boundaries to the appropriate area necessary to protect the antiquities and the objects identified in the Presidential Proclamation 6920, September 23, 1996, which are in accordance with the American Antiquities Act of 1906.

The resolution was unanimously passed by the council.

Mike Reynolds, Kanab City Land Use Coordinator, outlined a proposal that the city's Planning and Zoning Commission has been working on the past three months regarding the density of short-term rental housing in Kanab's neighborhoods. The proposal specifies that no more than 25 percent of homes on a city block, that are not owner occupied, can be utilized as a short term rental. Presently, homes in a planned development, governed by a Home Owners Association, are exempt from this proposed resolution, which will be debated in the next council meeting on March 28.

## Shootout screenings at Crescent Moon on Saturday, March 25

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Little Hollywood Shootout," quick turnaround film challenge submissions will be premiered at a free community screening on Saturday, March 25, at the Crescent Moon Theater in Kanab, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The screenings are the culminating event of the guerrilla filming competition happening in Utah's Little Hollywood. The event started on March 22, where requirements and assignments were revealed to the filmmak-

ers at the beginning of the challenge which started at high noon at the historic Parry Lodge.

Teams were required to utilize locations and incorporate the theme "Stay a Little Longer" in making a five-minute film in two days. "The screenings cap off an intense production schedule for the filmmakers and we are excited to watch their films at this community event," said Kelly Stowell, Kane County Film Commissioner, the event's primary organizer. "The shootout is part of a larger effort to cre-

ate a culture of filmmaking in the Kanab area and this is a great opportunity for filmmakers to develop their skills and display talents to the community."

The shootout is sponsored by Center for Education, Business, and the Arts, Kane County Office of Tourism, Kane County Film Commission, Kane County Economic Development, Kanab City, Parry Lodge, Utah Office of Tourism, Utah Film Commission, the Little Hollywood Movie Museum, Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area, and the Cres-

cent Moon Theater.

After premiering the shootout films, screening attendees will have the chance to vote for their favorite film, including the Audience Choice Award, to be given out on Saturday at the Crescent Moon Theater. Community members and shootout participants are encouraged to attend. The Crescent Moon Theater is located at 150 S 100 E in Kanab.

For more information about the Little Hollywood Shootout or to view a schedule of events, visit [www.littlehollywoodshootout.org](http://www.littlehollywoodshootout.org).

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## Happy Birthday Mom!

Dear Editor:

What can you say to the lady who brought you into this world? Well, first of all, thank you!

Thanks for being there for me for: learning to read and write. Thousands upon thousands of lunches and dinners, you were always a much better cook than you gave yourself credit for. Countless rides to practices and games. Crazy summer vacations every year that made all of our friends jealous. Being a best friend always there for me to listen to my whining, through bullies and middle school, on to high school and college. Whether it's a random funny Valentine or Easter card with \$10 in it to cheer me up, or a phone call when it was badly needed, you have always been there for us.

And then we had kids, and you made the seamless transition from the best mother in the world to the best grandma. Our kids are so spoiled (but not too spoiled...) on every visit to Grandma's house.

Not only is my mom an award-winning journalist, she has spent tons of hours over the years volunteering for one thing or another. From feeding soup to the homeless folk on skid-row in Madison, to serving with the Kane County Search and Rescue and becoming a Bereavement Specialist (not for everyone). Nobody is better at feeling when somebody just needs someone to talk to than my mom. She truly is the sweetest lady you'll ever meet, unless of course you cross one of her children or grandchildren, then God help you!

We love you and won't tell anyone how old you're turning this year.

Your favorite son,  
Jeremy

## Happy Birthday Dixie!

Dear Editor:

First off, I would like to say what an awesome individual Dixie Brunner is. Dixie accepted me into her family when I was a sophomore in high school. Dixie was an important figure in my life. She would push me to do things I might not be comfortable doing to make me a better person. Dixie is a great person who is always willing to help others and give advice when needed.

I would like to thank you Dixie for all you have done for me to make me who I am today. Happy Birthday Dixie!

Your favorite son,  
Andy Cook

## Happy Birthday Mom!

Dear Editor:

What could I possibly say to convey my appreciation to the one and only Dixie Brunner. You are without a doubt the most thoughtful, caring, generous, kind, sincere person I've ever known. You are always on standby for a well needed hug or smile or chat on the phone. You have been my pillar of strength when tough times hit.

I can proudly say that you've never missed out on singing me a birthday song every May 3rd. The sentiment was always felt, even if the tone wasn't quite in tune (which was rare).

From the jerk lobster at Three Dives in Jamaica, to the bacon-wrapped shrimp in Akumal, to the fantastic seafood in Cape Town, we've shared some amazing adventures and I'm looking forward to many more with you. You will never be able to imagine how much you mean to all of your family and friends. All these years I kept asking and you kept giving.

Now I think it's time I started giving back and it all begins with two simple words—Thank You. Thanks for always being there for me.

Happy Birthday Mom, this town is lucky to have you, and so are we.

Your favorite son,  
Kyle

## Happy Birthday Madre!

Dear Editor:

21<sup>st</sup> birthday right? That sure is a special one! I'll try to plip it along here. Thanks for all that you do for the newspaper, the community and of course your family.

You have such a generous nature, warm heart and love for life. I feel very fortunate to have grown up in such a loving home with so much happiness, encouragement and support.

From hospital beds in Madison to road trips across the country to ball games in Kanab, you were always there for us, and always our biggest cheerleader.

It's fun to see the same when Oscar, Zara and Monday visit Grandma. They enjoy hamper shooting, bath time, racing cars and cuddling with Grandma Dixie, and they love you beans and beans and rutabaggyes.

Thanks for being a great example growing up with all of your hard work at the paper and at home, and for instilling in all of us an open mind, a joy for life, a love of travel, and acceptance of others. I'm very glad you quit your job as a professional wrestler/basketball player/astronaut/famous movie star to raise four rowdy boys.

Love you tons!

Your favorite son,  
Rory  
and family

## Happy Birthday Mombe!

Dear Editor:

This newspaper section isn't long enough to truly express how much we all love and appreciate you Mom.

I honestly don't know how you've done it all these years, taking care of five spoiled-rotten boys while writing and editing the paper (not to mention all those athletic feats). You've always been a rock for us, somebody we could all lean on when we needed an honest opinion, a reality check, or a good pick-me-up. (I think I can actually see you smiling through the phone when you deliver those 6 a.m. birthday calls every year—so charming.)

Your thoughtfulness is unparalleled; I mean, who takes the time to hand write letters anymore? Or send their 31-year-old son a Valentine's Day card?

From the summer road trips when I was young, to the Mexico jaunts when I was in my teens, to the Africa trip where we had to fend off ravenous lions and at least one wild Younker, I've had a blast globetrotting with you and pops. You always manage to show us how to have a good time.

Happy B-Day to Kanab's favorite redhead. You're the best mom anybody could ever ask for.

Your favorite son,  
Cody

P.S. Even though I'm sure all of my brothers will try to say they love you the most, you know the truth.

## Happy Birthday Dixie Brunner!



## Happy Birthday Dixie!

Dear cutest Editor ever:

I, like the rest of our boys, won't mention what birthday you celebrated on March 22. But I do want to wish you the very best as you exit the 50's.

You are the best ... wife, mother, grandmother, editor, and friend that I could ever have married!

You are absolutely the best-dressed woman in all of Kane County. You always leave the house wearing the most beautiful outfit, dressed to the nines... make-up, nylons, high heels!

Then the next moment, you are on the floor in your sweats rolling around with your grandkids, making them giggle non-stop!

You are the nicest, kindest person I know ... always

going the extra mile for whoever needs a little pick-me-up, phone call, note, letter, or even a meal.

You are my best friend, always looking out for me and the fam!

I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished!

I hope you have the best of all birthdays ... because you deserve it!

Your favorite husband,  
Dennis

## They just want the coal

Dear Editor:

So, those in our legislature are trying hard to convince us it will be a good thing to reduce the size of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, after 20 years.

It seems they want to get to a coal seam under the Kaiparowits! The Kaiparowits is where all the Paleo discoveries are coming from, putting us on an international map of discoveries! Are we sup-

posed to believe that coal is a "good thing" for our economy?

Alton Coal owes Kane County over \$575,000 in property taxes, published in the *SUN* the last three weeks. They are more than three years behind in reclamation. They have made a huge mess in Alton. I have been volunteering with the Grand 2 Grand Ultra race for the last five years and have seen it get worse each year! We camp on private property, with the coal extraction going on right next to the camp site with

the incessantly annoying and stressful noise of those pounding machines 24/7.

Then, the county commissioners wrote a letter to the governor stating that if Intermountain Power Project (Alton Coal's only customer) has to pay the California Carbon Tax (California's war on coal) they would have to convert to natural gas or shut down because it would cause the coal to be too expensive to make a profit. They want the State of Utah to file action to enjoin SB 1368 and AB 32 "to protect Utah residents,

industry and the state's sovereignty!" Utah wants to keep their 12.5 percent per ton coal royalty intact!

I am convinced your true motive is for the solicitation of extractive industries on the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Please convince me if otherwise!

I SUPPORT the ranching community using the Monument, NOT EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES! I am against any downsizing of the Monument.

JoAnne Rando-Moon  
Kanab

## Stop wasting time and money

Dear Editor:

Since the new president has taken office, our mayor, city council members and county commissioners have wasted untold hours and our tax dollars on resolutions that attempt to downsize the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. This despite their having stated that the resolutions are not legally binding, that the State of Utah has already passed a similar resolution, and that they don't actually believe that the size of the Monument will change.

Not only are their actions wasteful, but they ignore the enormous value Grand Staircase has brought to our community: the world class science it produces, the tourism dollars it generates, and the many ways that we who live here are able use it, from hiking to grazing cattle to hunting to riding ATVs.

The current national monument designation allows for these uses, and without it, the land could be sold off for any number of private uses, including mining and development. Supporting downsizing the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument means supporting the potential that the land will no longer belong to any of us.

Emily Schrepf  
Kanab

## Know the laws, please

Dear Editor:

My concern is that the public, especially people or organizations that rent out places to live, that they need to know the laws on companion, comfort, emotional, therapy and service animals.

Recently, we got a hold of someone there that had a place for rent that we could afford. I e-mailed the prescription I have for my emotional support dog and two letters: one concerning the demeanor of my dog and

one from my eye specialist. I was e-mailed back with the reason they couldn't rent to me was my dog was too big and wasn't a registered service animal.

According to the laws I read online at a dog registry site, the dog can be any breed, allowed in all housing regardless of pet policy, protected in all 50 states, etc. and so on. They can find this information out on that site.

I was disappointed because I have been searching for a place to live in Kanab or Fredonia, as I have macular degeneration in one of my eyes and my eye specialist is in St. George. I wanted to live in Kanab or Fredonia since it is so close. St. George is too big for me to live there.

Regards,  
M.D. Ruth-Clark  
Eagar, Ariz.

## Would appreciate your help

Dear Editor:

Hello! I am a fourth grade student in North Carolina. In fourth grade, we do state reports and I have chosen your state! I am very excited to learn more about the great state of Utah as I work on my report.

Most information that we get for our reports will be from books and websites. We also like to get information from people who live in the state, too.

This is why I am writing you. I was hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state. It could be things like postcards, maps, pictures, souvenirs, general information, this newspaper article, or other items that would be useful. You can mail items to the address below. I really appreciate your help!

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