



WESTHOLME  
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PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
SUMMARY FOR PARENTS  
APRIL 2015

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# PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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I am delighted to send you the results of our recent Parental Survey. First of all, on behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to say thank you for taking the time and effort to complete it. Your feedback is essential to us and will help shape and influence future developments and decision making within Westholme over the months and years to come.

We had our highest ever response rate of 296 replies, representing 38% of the parental base. This gives us a robust sample in order to look at the data in a meaningful way.

Perhaps the most pleasing statistic is that 70% of all parents are delighted or very satisfied with the Westholme offer. This means that the vital aspects of School life which you highlighted are the ones we are delivering for you and your families: high quality teaching in a safe and secure environment amongst a friendly, caring atmosphere. This is encouraging and it validates our Westholme ethos. Whilst there has been a good deal of change in the last few years, our core values remain unaltered; we are a happy, purposeful, high achieving school where every individual is valued for his or her unique qualities. Many of you commented directly on this in the survey and Governors were very encouraged by this.

There are, of course, some areas where we can improve: no organisation can afford to sit back on its laurels and at Westholme we view continuous improvement as a high priority. We will be responding to every individual personally, if you left your contact details, and all other comments have been reviewed and are being considered by Senior Management and Governors. Some issues raised have already been addressed - like the timing of Year 7 and 8 Parents' Evenings for example - and certainly over the next twelve months, taking into account your comments, we will be incorporating a wide range of further improvements to enhance what we offer.

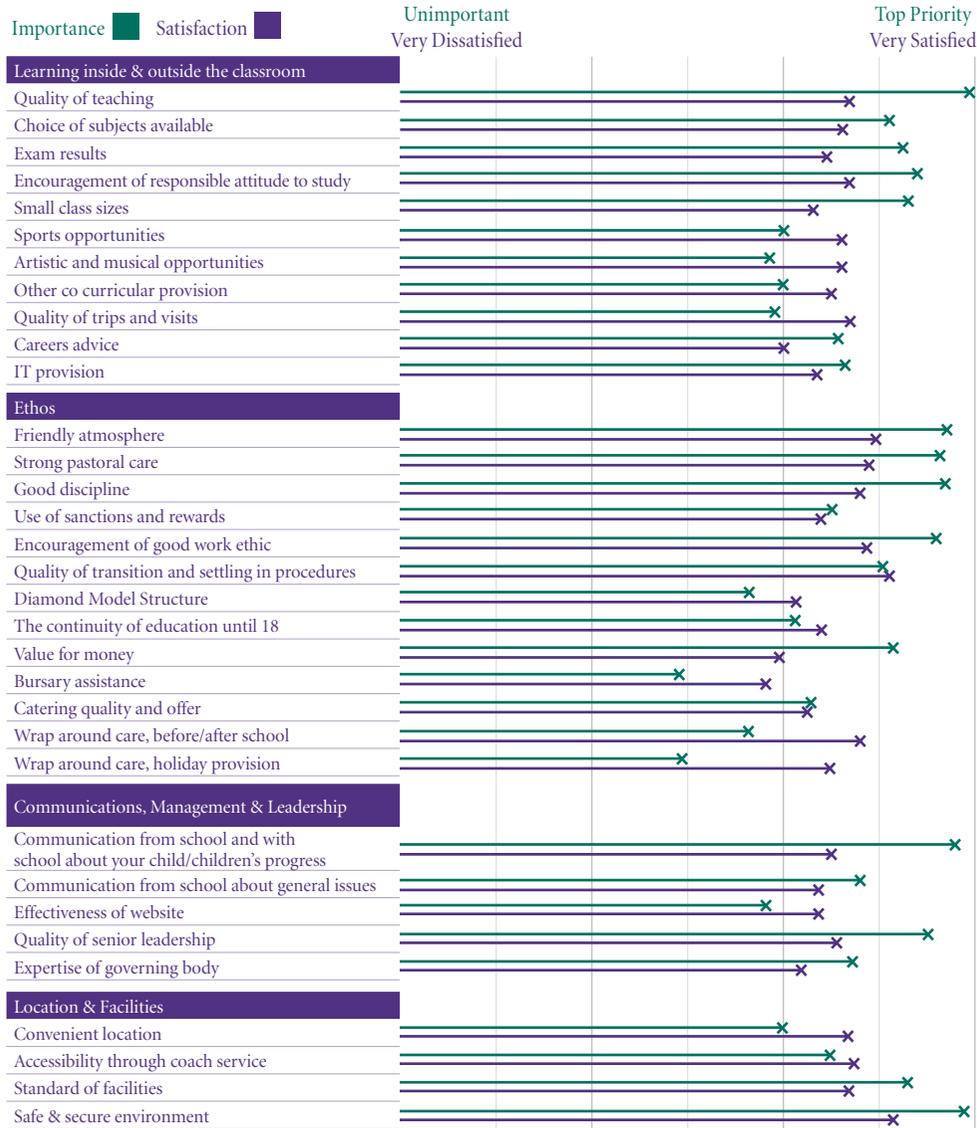
Thank you once again for taking part in this important survey. Our commitment to delivering the very best educational experience for you and your children remains our focus.

Mr B C Marsden

Chairman of Governors

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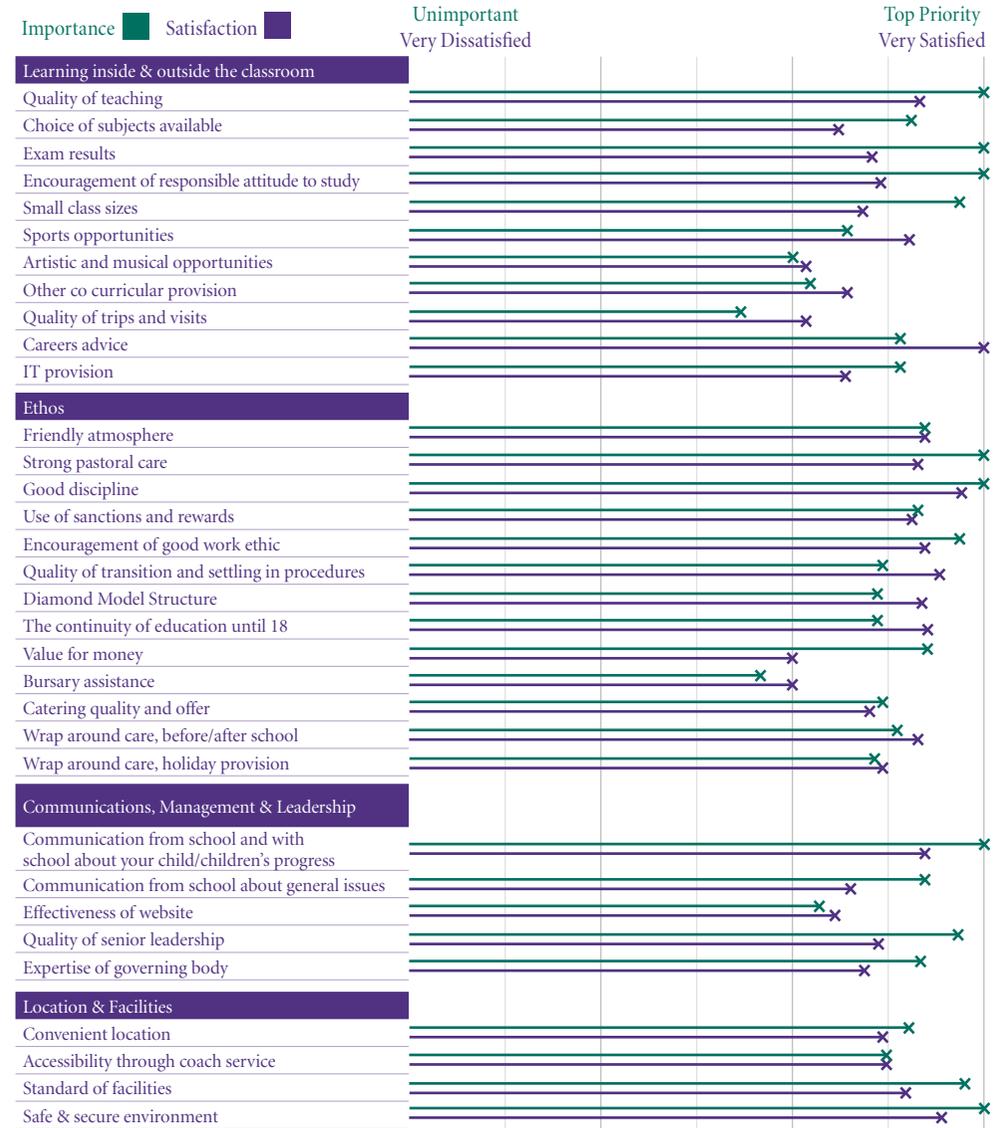
# ALL SCHOOLS



WESTHOLME IS A GREAT SCHOOL. THE MOMENT YOU WALK THROUGH THE DOOR YOU GET THE SENSE THAT THE PUPILS ARE HAPPY.



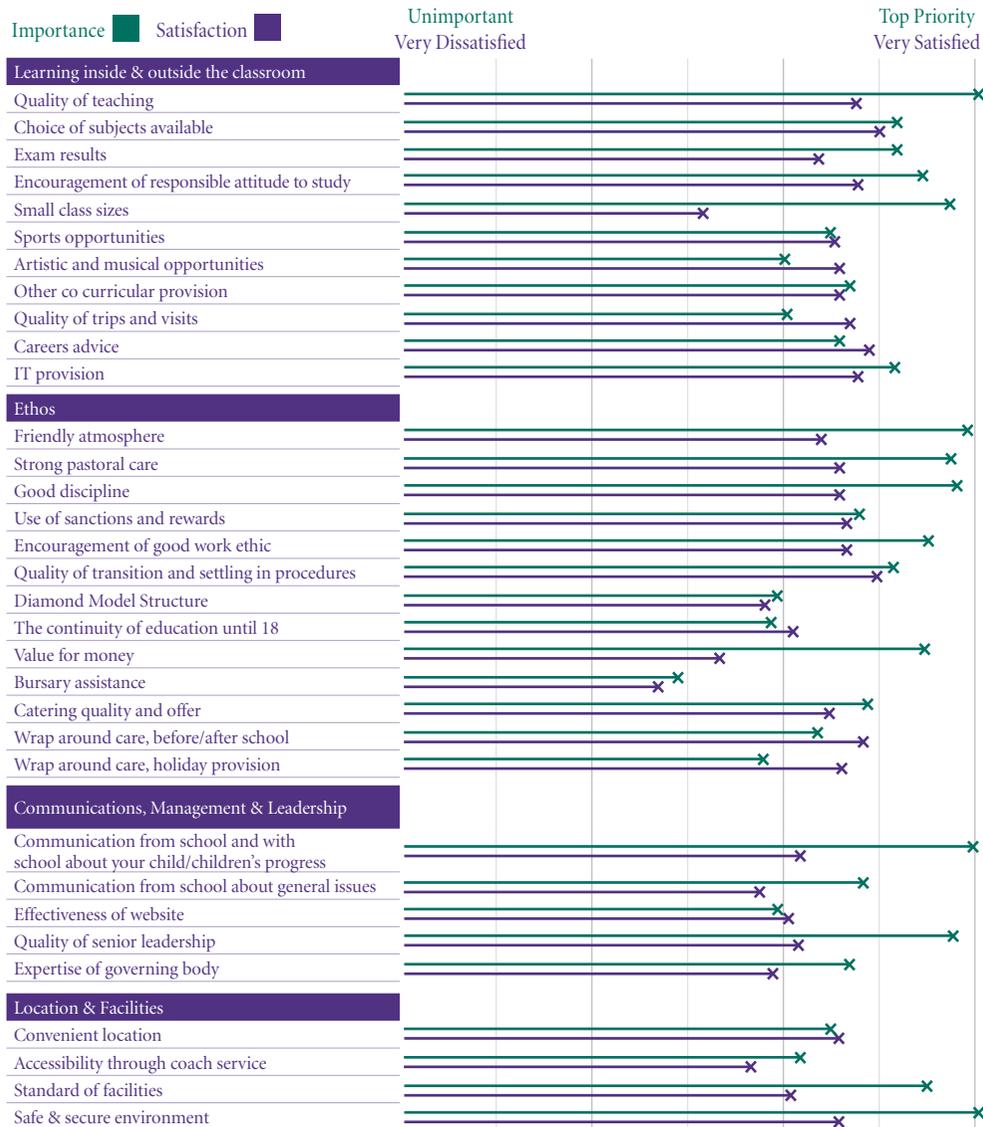
# NURSERY



THE CONFIDENCE THAT SCHOOL HELPS INSTIL IN THE CHILDREN IS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL. THEY ARE GIVEN SOME FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL.

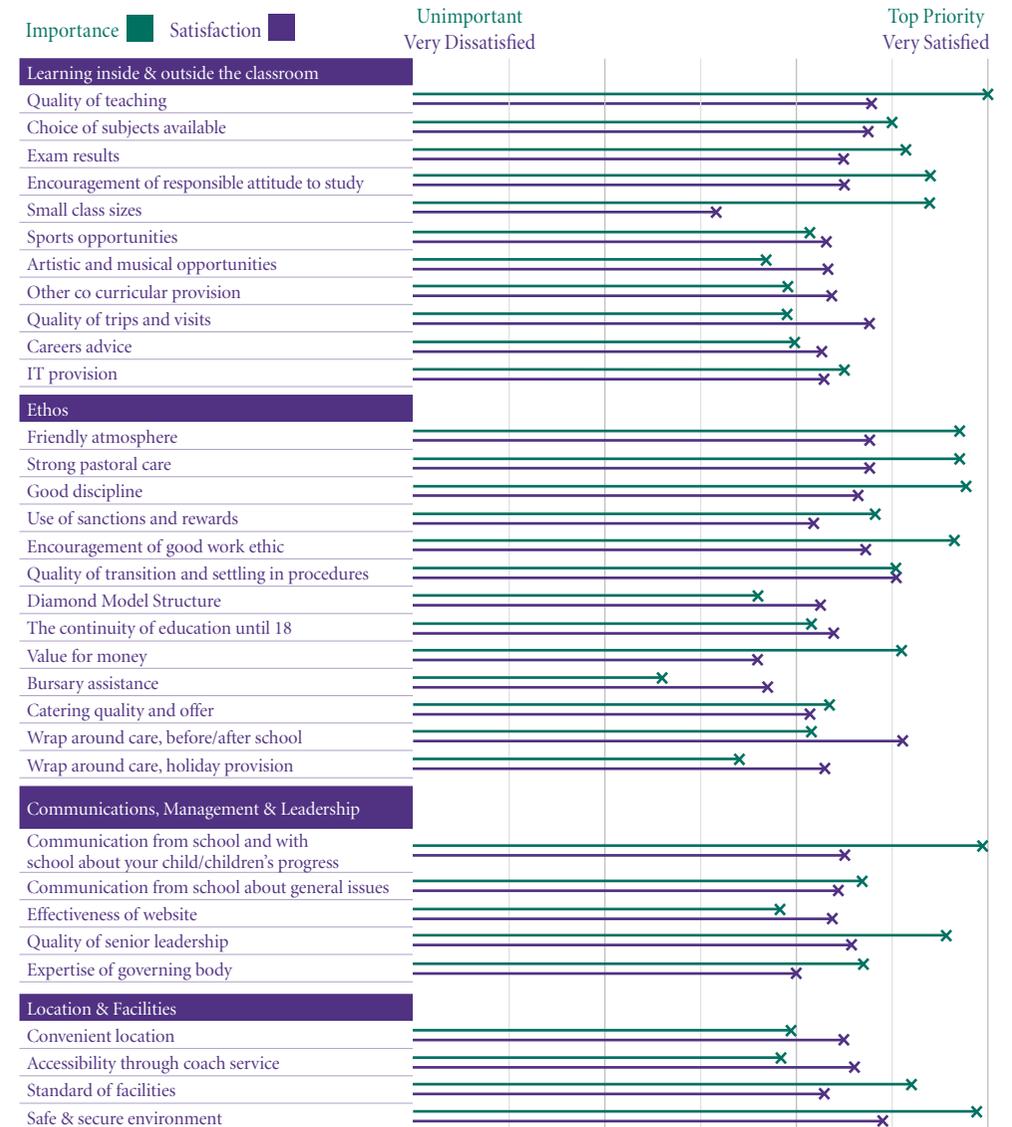


# INFANT SCHOOL



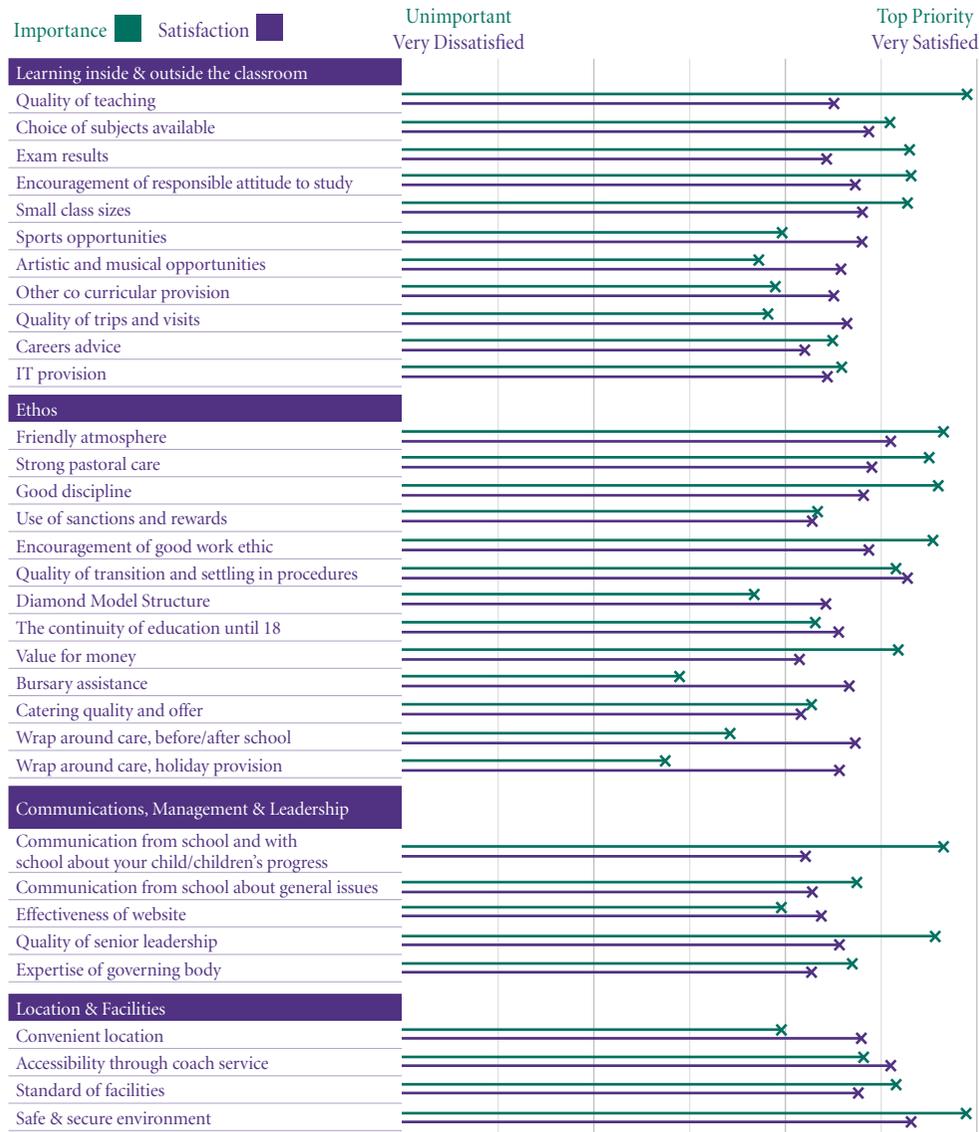
“OUR EXPECTATIONS HAVE BEEN SURPASSED AS WE HAVE SEEN OUR CHILD FLOURISH AND GROW IN CONFIDENCE; THIS IS TESTAMENT INDEED TO THE HAPPY AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WESTHOLME PROVIDES.”

# JUNIOR SCHOOL



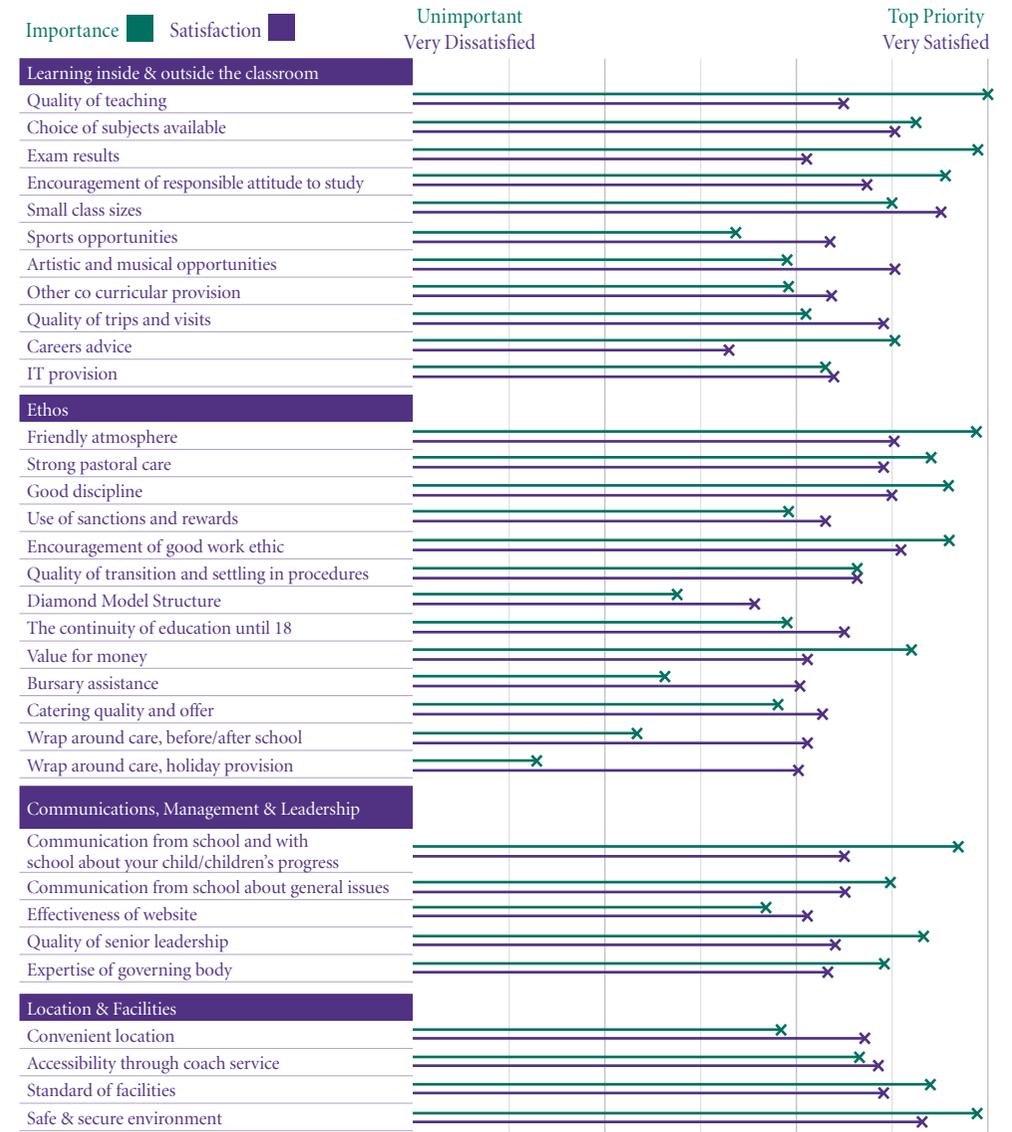
“I THINK THE SCHOOL PROVIDES AN AMAZING ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.”

# SENIOR SCHOOL



“ FOCUS ON CONFIDENCE AND SELF BELIEF IS REALLY EFFECTIVE. ”

# SIXTH FORM



“ AS PARENTS WE ARE SO VERY HAPPY WITH WESTHOLME AND ALL IT HAS OFFERED; OPPORTUNITIES ARE PLENTIFUL AND THE VARIETY VAST, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! ”





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