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The destiny of Indonesia is Java sinking rather slowly under the weight of white swan swimming on it
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The destiny of Indonesia is white swans swimming while playing ping-pong on Java sinking and taking down one hundred million 15-watt bulbs with it

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