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Melty Blood - ReACT - Online Manual

1999-2001 TYPE-MOON

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1. Introduction



☺☺☺ Thank you for purchasing Melty Blood - ReAct - from Watanabe Productions/French Bread and TYPE-MOON.

☺☺☺ This manual contains information for the game, so please read these instructions before playing.

☺☺☺* This is an expansion. You need the original Melty Blood game to play.

☺☺☺* This manual has been optimized for IE 5.5 with a monitor resolution of 1024x1768.

Revolve recommends a resolution of 1280x1024 for increased readability.

<http://www.typemoon.com/> 

http://www2s.biglobe.ne.jp/~k_wata/ 

<http://www13.plala.or.jp/french/> 

2. Hardware Requirements



OS: Compatible with AT computers running Windows 98/NT/ME/XP

Not supported for use with the NEC PC-98 and other 98 series computers, or computers running Win95)

Requires DirectX 8.1 or later.

CPU: Pentium III 600 MHz or greater (Over 1 GHz is recommended)

Memory: 128 MB or greater (256 MB is recommended)

VGA: Direct3D card or compatible with at least 640x480 resolution and 65536 colors.

For high speed, 32 MB VRAM or better (Recommended: GeForce with 128 MB or better, or Radeon cards with 128 MB VRAM or better.)

Sound: DirectSound or compatible (Required)

Other: 4-button gamepad recommended

(Some keyboards do not support the simultaneous pressing of multiple keys very well)

*Windows 95 is not supported. If you can install DirectX, you may be able to play the game, but we cannot answer support questions regarding this environment.

☹️@*Voodoo3 and Banshee cards are not supported. The game may play on these cards, but textures will appear rough and garbage may appear on the sides of the screen.

☹️@☹️@Again, we cannot answer support questions regarding these cards.

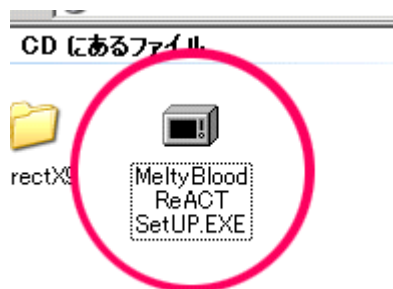
☹️@*This game is not guaranteed to work with all computer configurations. We continue to correct bugs when possible, but due to instability issues with Direct3D and other known issues, you may experience problems. These include failure to start, garbage appearing on the screen, file errors, and drive read errors.

☹️@*Sound is not guaranteed to work with all sound cards.

3. Game Installation/Uninstallation



*In order to play this game, you must have the original Melty Blood installed.



In order to play, you have to install the data first.

☹️@1. Please place the Melty Blood ReACT CD in your CD-ROM drive.

2. Execute "Melty Blood ReACT SetUP.EXE".☹️@It will not start automatically.

☹️@3. Follow the instructions and wait until installation is complete.

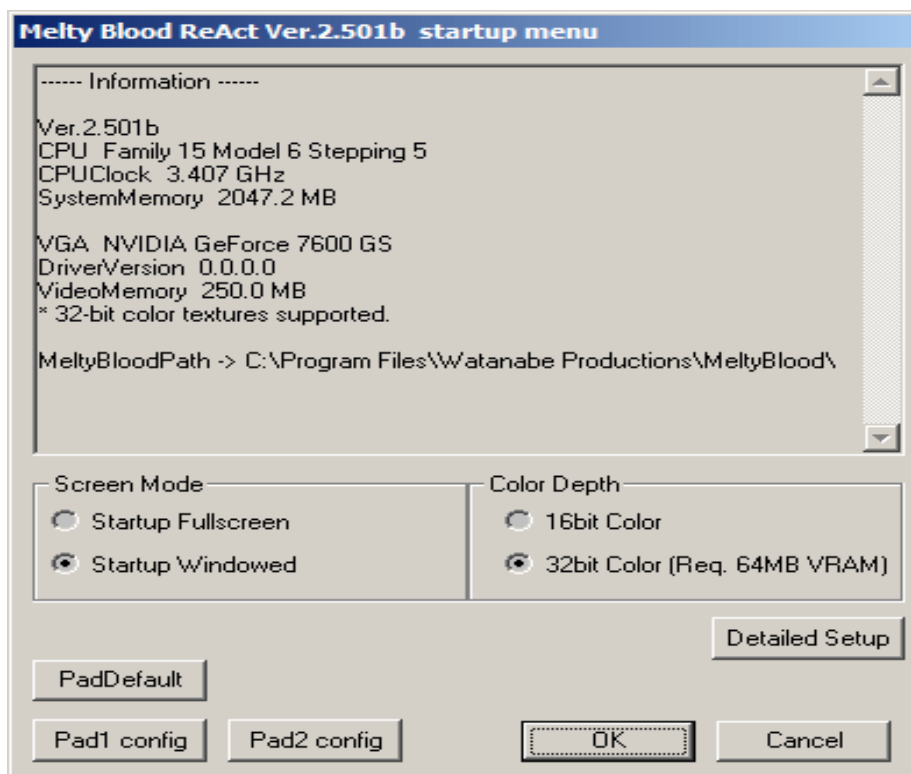
☹️@Once it is installed on your machine, a program icon will appear in your start menu. Please select Melty Blood REACT to begin.

☹️@*The game CD does not need to stay in the CD-ROM drive after installation.

☹️@☹️@We will not replaced damaged discs, so please keep them in a safe place.

To uninstall game, go to the Control Panel and select Melty Blood ReACT from the Add/Remove Programs menu.

4. Startup Menu



??@If the game starts properly, you will see this information. It is just displaying system information, so there is no need to worry. Even if the specs displayed are incorrect, you shouldn't have any trouble playing. ??@Some cards like G400 might display an incorrect amount of VRAM, but it shouldn't be a

problem.

If you cannot use 32 bit color, then that simply means your video card does not support it. There may also be cases where the graphics display incorrectly or the game itself does not start.

??@*If you switch tasks from Full Screen Mode you can't go back to the game. This happens both when a higher priority application switches tasks or when you press Alt+Tab manually. In this situation, Melty Blood may still be running somewhere in the background, so quickly press the Esc key.

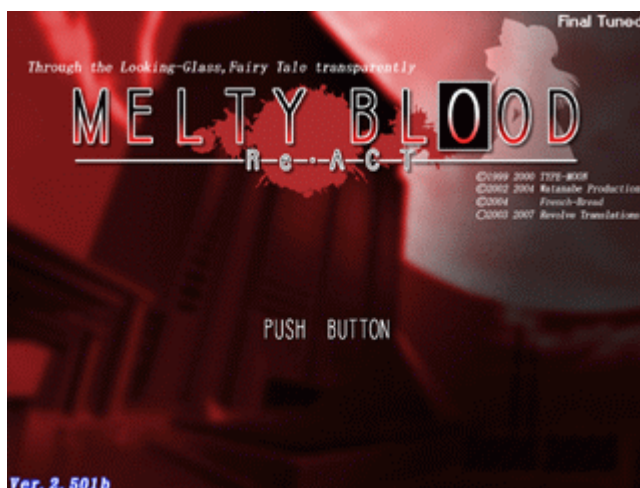
⌚@If you want to change the gamepad key assignments, select "Pad1 config" or "Pad2 config" from the lower left.

⌚@*You can't change key assignments on the keyboard, as there isn't support for simultaneous button pressing in the first place.

⌚@Those who have confidence in their computer's specs, can select 32 bit for all options. This will let you enjoy much more beautiful graphics.
(Those who don't have confidence in their specs or those who don't understand the options, please just ignore them)

⌚@After your selections are finished, press "OK" to start the game.

5. Title Screen



⌚@After the game starts and after the Warning Screen, the Title Screen will appear.

⌚@From this screen you can select the various game modes.

⌚@Story Mode ... You can play the old story mode.

⌚@⌚@ (There is no change to the scenarios, but you will playing using the

ReACT game mechanics)

⌚@Arcade Mode ... A mode where you follow a scenario and fight a sequence of opponents.

⌚@VS Mode ... Fight against specific opponents.

🔗@Training Mode ... Practice moves and combos.

Ⓜ@Options ... Change game options.

Ⓜ@End Game ... End the game and return to Windows.

6. Options



Ⓜ@Here you can change the game settings.

@?@?@- Action Part -

Degree of Difficulty

- .. Game
 - . difficulty. 1 is easy; increasing the number increases the difficulty.



Damage Level

- .. Change the level of damage for the whole game. You can select the overall attack levels and defense levels, but you

cannot
change them
individually.

Winning Number of Rounds

- .. Change the
- . number of
victories
needed when
in fighting
mode.
This will not
affect the
number
needed in
Story Mode.
Depending on
the situation,
the number of
rounds
needed to win
in Story Mode
will vary
between 1
and 3.

Background Rendering

- .. Setting to
- . "Simple"
changes the
background
picture during
fights to a
single picture,
which will
decrease the
load on the
computer.
Keeping the
background
on the default
setting is
recommende

d. Changing to "Simple" will not cause any dramatic improvements in game performance, nor will it allow you play the game with lower hardware specifications than normally required.

- Novel Part -

Number of Retries ... Set the number of continues.

⌘@Message Speed ... Change how quickly the text displays.

- Adjust Volume -

⌘@Adjust the balance between background music and sound effects. Adjust it to your desired level.

⌘@Restore Initial Settings.

⌘@Return to initial settings.

⌘@Return to Title Screen

⌘@Exit the Options Menu and return to the Title Screen.



*One lever and four buttons control your character in the game. The buttons are, in order, weak, medium, and strong attacks, and shield (a special guard). Combining movement and buttons produces special attacks, not much different from other fighting games.

*Keyboard usage

Ⓜ@This game was not designed for keyboard control. Because the hardware does not recognize simultaneous button presses, it is not dependable for use with this game. However, the following keys may be used as an alternate means of controlling the character. This may not work properly in all situations, so please understand.

Ⓜ@1P ... N M , . for buttons 1 - 4, cursor keys for movement

Ⓜ@2P ... Z X C V for buttons 1 - 4, F G H T for movement (left, down, right, up)

Ⓜ@Again, keyboard control is not supported for this game.

Simultaneous input with a gamepad may cause errors.

Also, the keyboard configuration cannot be changed.

*Rules of the Game

Ⓜ@To win, simply use a variety of fighting techniques to reduce your opponent's health to zero.

Game Screen

I. FPS

This displays the number of frames drawn per second and has no direct relation to the gameplay itself. Max is around 60, and the number may decrease as the game load

increases.

II. Round Count

The number of wins. The default is two rounds to win a match.

III. Health Gauge

When this become zero, you lose. You can regenerate this with Blood Heat.

IV. Magic Circuit

You can increase this by hitting your opponent or shielding your opponent's attacks.
EX moves and Blood Heat require this.

V. Vital Source

When you receive damage, this gauge decreases. The stronger the attack, the larger the decrease.

Also, it will decrease if you guard against an attack.

There usually isn't a penalty if this decreases, but during Blood Heat, your regeneration rate will be lessened.

VI. Combo Display

This displays how many attacks you have chained together.

It also displays the total amount of damage.

8. Special Moves



By pushing the opposite direction as your opponent's attack, you can guard against the attack. This will decrease your Vital Source, however.



@@@@*Stand near the opponent, push a direction while pressing C to throw.
 @@@@There are characters that can throw in midair.



@@@@*Tap a horizontal direction twice to dash or backstep quickly.



Ⓜ@ *Tapping a horizontal direction twice in midair allows you to do an aerial dash.



Ⓜ@ *If you press an upwards direction (7, 8, 9) while jumping, you can perform a Second Level Jump midair.



Ⓜ *After being attacked and ending up midair, you can press a button (with the option of a direction) to regain control of your actions.

ⓂⓂⓂⓂⓂ If you don't, you will be defenseless.



Ⓜ *By holding down an attack button, you can change the amount of power.

ⓂⓂⓂⓂⓂ Depending on the character, some may not even be able to guard against it.



Ⓜ@ *Jumping after you press a lower direction (1, 2, 3) allows you to jump higher.



Ⓜ@ *A different way to negate damage than Guard which stops an opponent's attack.

Ⓜ@Ⓜ@Ⓜ@A successful shield causes your gauge to go down slightly.



Ⓜ️Ⓜ️ *A command that allows for a strong counter during a successful shield.

Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️The technique depends on whether the character is crouching, standing, or in midair.

Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️It reduces your gauge only slightly.



Ⓜ️Ⓜ️ *An offensive/defensive killer technique. It allows you to parry an opponent's hit and attack instantly.

Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Ⓜ️Even if guarded against, the attack will force through by expending a little gauge (it normally does not require any gauge).



Blood Heat (natural)

②@ *When your gauge reaches 300%, Blood Heat will automatically start (blue aura).

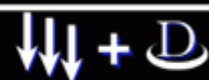
②@②@②@Your abilities will increase and you can perform Arc Drives. Furthermore, you can regenerate your health.

②@②@②@ (If your Vital Source is depleted, you cannot regenerate)

②@②@②@ If engage this command manually, your abilities in Blood Heat (gold aura) will upgrade, as will your Arc Drives.



Blood Heat (manual)



②③④⑤⑥*By using 100% of your gauge, you can initiate Heat (blue aura).

②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩Your abilities are increased, you can use Arc Drives, and you can regenerate health.

②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩(If your Vital Source is depleted, you cannot regenerate)

②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩If while in heat (blue aura) you use this command, you will enter Blood Heat (gold aura) and your Arc Drives will upgrade as well.



EX Techniques

②③ *Using the C button in conjunction with special moves results in an EX technique. They use 100% of your gauge, but you get a stronger attack than normal. When your gauge is less than 100% you can use B for the technique. There are some techniques that have no EX moves.

②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩



Arc Drive (uses triple gauge)

②② *When your gauge is 300%, you can use certain commands to execute an Arc Drive.
 ②②②②②②When you use an Arc Drive during Blood Heat, you get a special version of that Arc Drive.



Last Arc

②@ *While in Blood Heat and after completing a certain shield, you can execute a Last Arc.

②@②@②@It is a strong, one-sided technique, but it is also a very complex combination that yields your strongest special move.



9. Character Special Moves



シオン
SION ELTNAM ATLASIA

"Lock released. Gun Barrel, full open...!"

Special Moves

Etherlite Air	Z + 	Aerial
Etherlite Grand	↶ + 	
Warning Shot	↷ + 	
Cutting Sink	Σ + 	

Triple Gauge Special Move

Black Barrel (replica)	↶ + 
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アルクエイド
ARQUEID BRUNESTUD

"This is the life of the planet...!"

Special Moves

You're in the way!	↶ + 	Chainable
Quiet!	↓ + 	Chainable Aerial Poss.
What are you doing...!	Z + 	Chainable
Ready... Go!	↶ + 	

Triple Gauge Special Move

From Dreams to Reality (Marble Phantasm)	↶ + 
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"Oh Lord, purify this uncleanness...!"

Special Moves		
Black Key	↶ +	Attack Button Chainable Aerial Poss.
Halo	↷ +	Attack Button Aerial Poss.
Ciel Somersault	↓ +	Attack Button Aerial Poss.
Blade Sinker	↵ +	Attack Button

Triple Gauge Special Move

Seventh Holy Scripture ↶ + ↷



"I will take everything until there is nothing left...!"

Special Moves		
Felling Birds	↷ +	Attack Button
Burning Beasts	↓ +	Attack Button
To Pierce the Moon	↶ +	Attack Button
Brilliant Impetus, Autumn Leaves (Promise Under the Maple Tree)	↵ +	Attack Button

Triple Gauge Special Move

Red Mistress, Locks of Hair
(One-Handed Origami) ↶ + ↷



翡翠&琥珀

HISUI&KOHAKU

"Ready, here we go, V~!"

Special Moves

Bonds of Sisterhood - Basic Edition	↶ + 	Hisui only
Bonds of Sisterhood - Wind Edition	↶ + 	Kohaku only
Bonds of Sisterhood - Birth Edition	↓↓ + 	

Triple Gauge Special Move

Bonds of Sisterhood - The Movie	↶↶↶ + 
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遠野志貴

SHIKI TOHNO

"This is what it means to kill things...!"

Special Moves

Trump Card 1	↶ + 
Trump Card 2	↶ + 
A kick even I have trouble understanding	Z + 

Triple Gauge Special Move

Mystic Eyes of Death Perception	↶ + 
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有間都古

MIYAKO ARIMA



"If this lands, you might die!"

Special Moves

Quake Kick	↓ +
Center Elbow Strike	↶ +
Double Kick	↘ + Aerial Poss.
Arrow Fist	↶ +

Triple Gauge Special Move

Ultimate Final Technique	↶ +
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メカヒスイ

MECH-HISUI



"It is... a... brand new... day."

Special Moves

Laser	↶ +
Missile	↶ +
Kohaku Power Barrier	↓ +
Electromagnetic Netwire Type High	↘ +

Triple Gauge Special Move

L S O (Superhuman Sister Alliance)	↶ +
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琥珀
KOHAKU

"Now then, what I took out was a secret drug..."

Special Moves

Sword Drawing - Hidden Sharp Sword	↶ +	Chainable
Magical Amber Missile	↶ +	Chainable Aerial Poss.
Difficult Childhood~	↓↓ +	

Triple Gauge Special Move

China Kohaku / Low Blow	↶ +
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翡翠
HISUI

"The criminal is... you."

Special Moves

Please excuse me.	↘ +	
This ladle is solid.	↶ +	Aerial Poss.
That is dangerous.	↶ +	
I did my best.	↓↓ +	

Triple Gauge Special Move

Dark Jade Fist	↶ +
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吸血鬼シオン

VAMPIRE SION

"Begone from my sight...!"

Special Moves

Terror News (lie)	↶+	Attack Button
Terror News (malice)	↷+	Attack Button
Replicant Conductor (Osiris)	↓+	Attack Button
Etherlite Grand	↶+	Attack Button

Triple Gauge Special Move

Cruel Blood	↶+↷
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暴走アルクエイド

ARCUEID BRUNESTUD

"Know the difference in our power!"

Special Moves

Alt Nagel	↶+	Attack Button
Alt Schule	↶+	Attack Button Aerial Poss.
Weiss Katze	↷+	Attack Button

Triple Gauge Special Move

Gnaden Sturz	↶+↷
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紅赤朱秋葉

KURENAISEKISYU AKIHA

"I won't leave even your soul behind...!"

Special Moves

Felling Birds	↶ +	Attack Button	Aerial Poss.
Burning Beasts	↓ +	Attack Button	Chainable Aerial Poss.
To Pierce the Moon	↶ +	Attack Button	
Brilliant Impetus, Autumn Leaves (Promise Under the Maple Tree)	↶ +	Attack Button	

Triple Gauge Special Move

Red Mistress, Locks of Hair (One-Handed Origami)	↶ +	↻	
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七夜志貴

SHIKI NANAYA

"Not even the gods themselves can face my ruthlessness...!"

Special Moves

Flash Sheath	↶ +	A	Octagon Thrust
		B	Nanaya
		C	Gust of Wind
Flash Sheath - Eightfold Thurst	↶ +	Attack Button	
Flash Run - Six Rabbits	↵ +	Attack Button	

Triple Gauge Special Move

Flash Sheath - Monk Imprisoned By Doubts	↶ +	↻	
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Special Moves

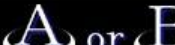
Sacchin: Grasping the impossible dream	↶ + 
Sacchin: Chasing the unreachable dream	↷ + 
Don't get in my way...!	↓ + 
Here I go~!	↶ + 

Triple Gauge Special Move

Now I'm mad...!	↶ + 
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Special Moves

Fleur Freeze	↶ +  Aerial Poss.
London - Rondo	↷ + 
Grass Grass Tea Time	↶ +  or 
Cat Rocket	↶ + 

Triple Gauge Special Move

Ephemeral Transience	↶ + 
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10. Q & A

📧@This is where we answer some questions about problems with the game.

📧@Please check this before mailing us.

Revolve Note: If you have problems, contact us at Revolve, not French Bread...

First, please ensure your machine and OS is able to run the game. We cannot guarantee

the safety of any OS, graphic boards, etc. that are not supported. Even if you tell us that it won't work on your Mac, there's nothing we can do (^_^;). Windows 95/NT users are in the same boat.



Unable to Install

*Do you have enough space on your hard drive?

*Is your CD Drive defective?

*For problems like these or with your OS, please check the documentation and manuals that came with your computer.



Game Doesn't Start/Game Suddenly Quits

*Did you install correctly?

*Did you install DirectX?

*Can you use other programs?

*Is there anything wrong with your keyboard or gamepad?

??@If the game suddenly quits and says you are missing a file, it is probably due to DirectX-related trouble or a program running in the background.

??@Also, there are cases where the game runs normally but starts messing up after an extended period of playing creates too much of a load.

??@(This is rarer with brand-name PCs, but self-made PCs may encounter these overload problems)

??@We tried to get rid of most known errors that would cause gameplay to stop.



Unable to Use Gamepad

Is the pad connected properly?

Does Windows recognize it?

Did you select the pad configuration properly when the game started?



No Sound

Are your speakers or headphones connected properly?

Are the volume settings adjusted properly?

Is your sound card set up properly?



Odd Display

Is your monitor connected to your PC properly?

Are your power settings and brightness options set up properly?

Is your video card set up properly?

☞@With the above three, there are many cases of improper setup or compatibility problems.

☞@You may want to ensure your sound and video drivers are up to date.

(For help with this, refer to your various hardware manuals)

☞@Also, In cases where your machine power is low, the display may become choppy or sound may cut off. You may want to get better hardware.

In the event that errors still occur despite proper machine specs and drivers, perhaps checking "Auto Troubleshooting" box on the textures and settings option from the launch menu will help. (*Do not check these when running normally)



Game is Too Slow

- *Do you have any other programs running?
- *Do you have enough memory or CPU power?
- *Do you have a compatible video card?

??@Please close out of normal resident programs and tool programs and try running the game again.

??@For those with insufficient CPU power/memory/video cards, slowdowns in speed do occur.

??@Normal FPS is 60, but if you keep encountering rates of 40-50, you can either reduce some of the options or just buy better hardware.

??@*Some laptop PCs may not be compatible.

??@3D capable laptop PCs should work just fine.

11. Still Having Problems...



For those of you who still have problems,
send us an email with as much details as possible.

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[Required] OS, Service Pack, Version, etc.

??@??@PC name, manufacturers, serial numbers, models/self-made PCs need
motherboards, manufacturers, serial numbers, models,

??@??@CPU name, speed

[Required]Memory amount

[Required]Video card name, manufacturer, model, VRAM amount, compatibility, etc.

[Required]Sound card, manufacturer, model

??@??@Other

??@??@Simple explanation of the problem

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12. Some Difficult Matters



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13. Closing Thoughts



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