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Strega Nona hired Big Anthony to help her with household chores because she was getting old.

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The pasta covered Strega Nona's house and the entire town because Big Anthony could not stop the pot from cooking.



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