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	0	1	2	3	4	
Abby	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ben	0	1	2	3	4	5
Carmen	0	1	2	3	4	5
DeAndre	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Chewbacca	0	1	2	3	4	5
Darth Vader	0	1	2	3	4	5
C-3PO	0	1	2	3	4	5
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