



Jesus, the Growing Years

Unconventional Ministry



John 7:14-15 Now about the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. 15 And the Jews marveled, saying, "How does this Man know letters, having never studied?"

Unconventional Childhood

The background of the slide is a detailed, classical-style illustration of the Nativity scene. It depicts Mary seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph is seated to the right, and the three wise men are gathered around them, one holding a gift. The scene is set in a stable with a manger containing hay. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the figures against a dark background.

Matthew 2:1–6 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him...

Unconventional Childhood

Matthew 2:1–6 ...4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 'BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JUDAH, ARE NOT THE LEAST AMONG THE RULERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.' "(Micah 5)

Unconventional Childhood

Matthew 2:13-15 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."..

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Matthew 2:13-15 ...14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."

Boy Genius in the Temple

Luke 2:41-47 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it;...

Boy Genius in the Temple

Luke 2:41-47 ...44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him...

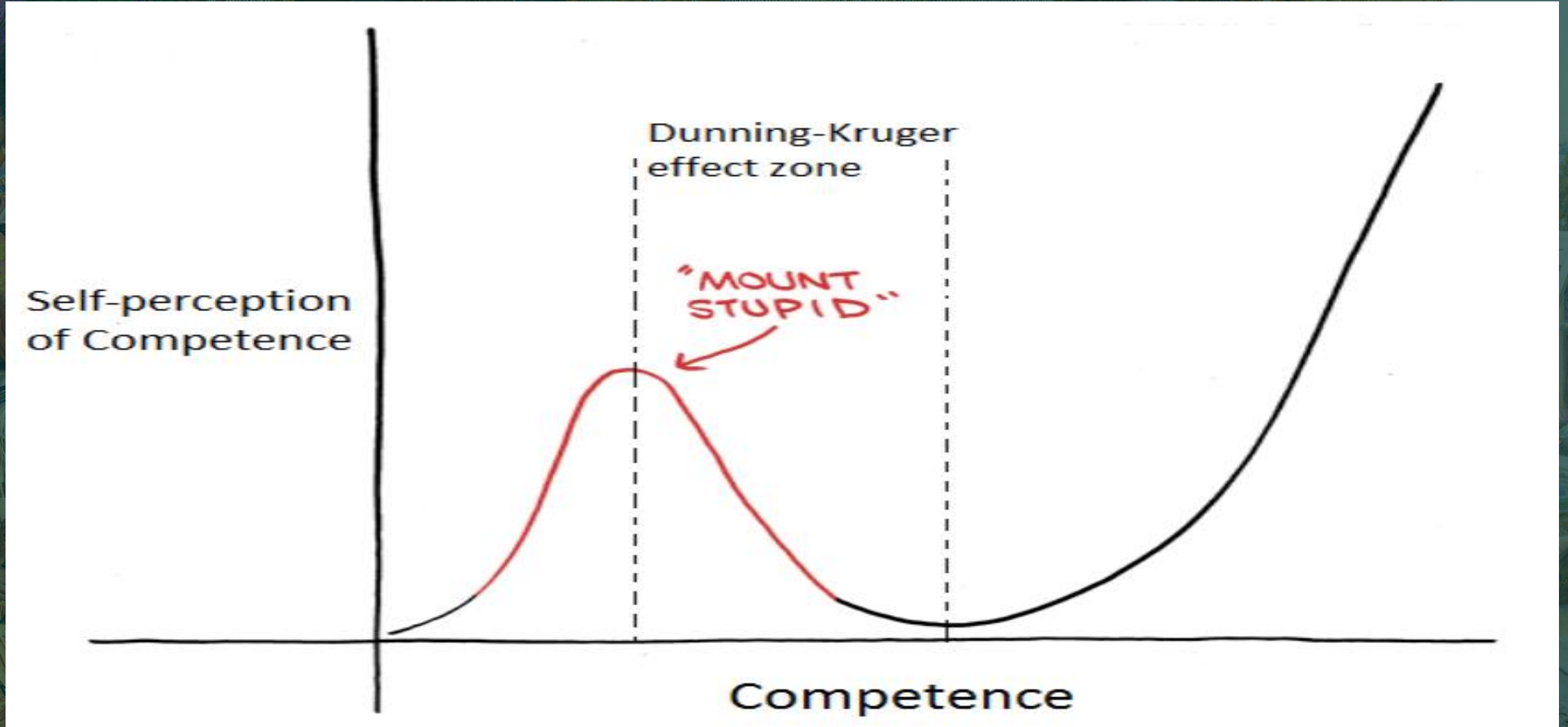
Boy Genius in the Temple

Luke 2:41-47 ...46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

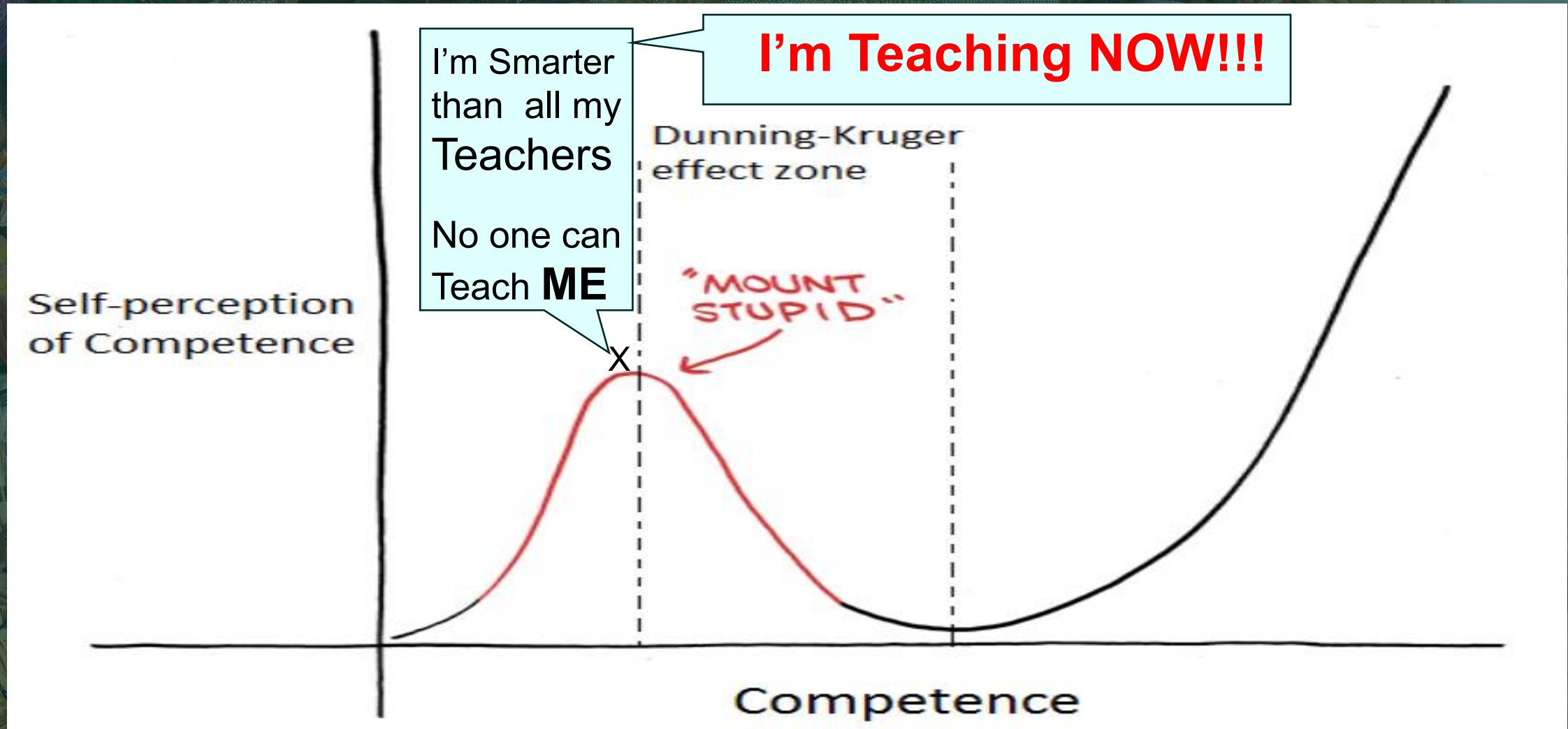
How High was Jesus IQ?

- Child IQ is mental age / physical age (30 / 12 \approx 250)
- This requires an adjustment, as Temple 'Ph.Ds' were above average (prob 130 avg | 130 / 100 = 1.3 multiplier)
- Adjusted IQ (30 / 12) X 1.3 \approx 325

Dunning-Kruger Effect

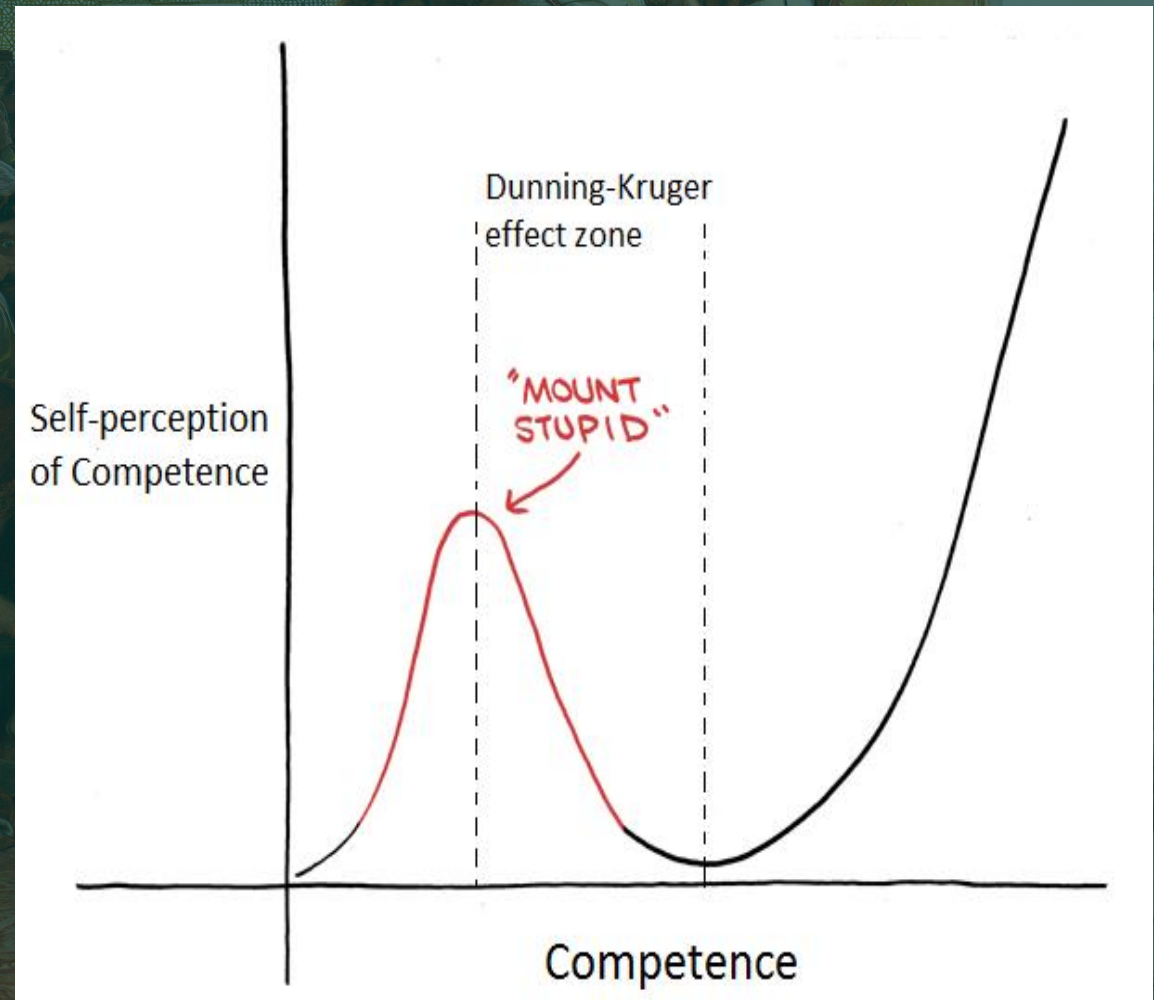


Pride Can Make One Stupid



Jesus and Dunning-Kruger

- The inflation of perceived competence is due to cognitive biases related to both human finitude and SIN
- Jesus' humanity only had cognitive biases related to human finitude
- Jesus' humanity overcame by Revelation



Jesus Dealt With Less Intelligent People

Luke 2:48–50 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." 49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" 50 But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

Jesus Listened to Less Intelligent People

Luke 2:51-52 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Who Will YOU Imitate???

Jesus



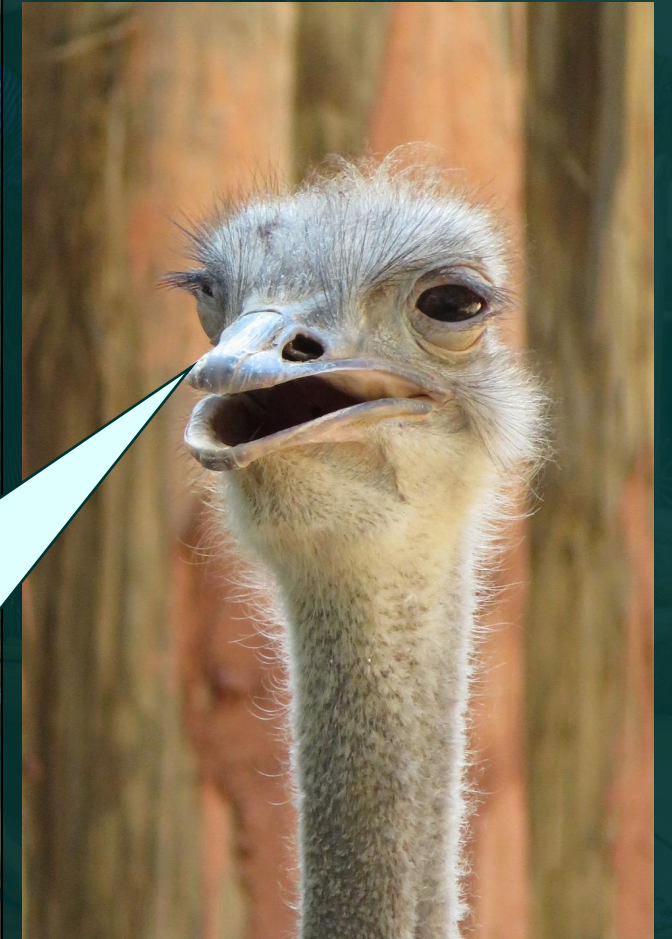
But the wisdom that is **from above** is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, **without partiality and without hypocrisy.**

- James 3:17

I know more than all my teachers. With my superior edumacation I'll learn ya all ya need to know

I'm Teaching NOW!!!

Mt Stupid





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