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Eternity of midnight blue sky dotted with a patchwork of stars.
The rustle of cornstalks. Cool breeze. Creaking roof. Brief roar
of a motorcycle engine — a farmer's son joyriding by with a whoop
that's almost wistful, stirring a baby to cry in the night. Echoes fading.
Gone.