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Do you know that pesticides in a mother's womb can predispose her child to obesity, even before the child's first bite?\*



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