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   *Open. Mysterious, hides his appearance and disappearance. Makes things unexpected.*

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   *Open. Billy Mackworth who died in 1947.*