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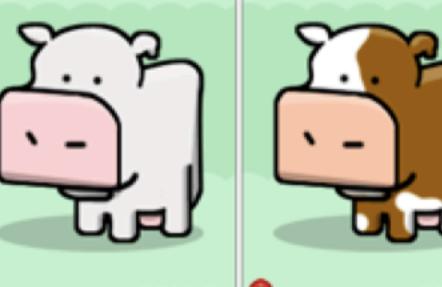
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Posted by timothy on Wednesday July 21, @05:00PM from the lo-to-their-gelatinous-end-stage dept.

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"Game designer and academic Ian Bogost announces Cow Clicker, a Facebook game implementing the mechanics genre stripped to their core. You get a cow, which you can click on every six hours. You earn additional clicks if you click. You can buy premium cows with 'mooney,' and also use your mooney to buy more clicks. You can buy moone some free bonus mooney if you spam up your feed with Cow Clicker activity. A satire of Facebook games, but actual the non-satirical games are. And people actually play it, perhaps confirming Bogost's view that the genre of games it that exploit human psychology in order to make money,' which continue to work even when the users are openly tok



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Cow Clicker: The Facebook Anti-Game

by Matthew Zuras on July 22, 2010 at 10:00 AM

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Your cow



Whether you love or hate 'FarmVille' and its Facebook-game brethren, you can't deny their reach or their influence on how we play today. Enter video game designer and critic lan Bogost and his new Facebook app 'Cow Clicker,' a meta-game that pares down social networking lifestyle entertainments to the root of their essential mechanics. According to Bogost, "You get a cow. You can click on it. In six hours, you can click it again. Clicking earns you clicks." And, besides your standard, never-ending newsfeed options, that's just about it.

We played it for exactly 20 seconds. Cute! But, if it's "partly a

satire," as Bogost says, it still seems a little too earnest. We'd much prefer a game that consisted of a square: you can look at

that square for a given amount of time each day, and return again the next to look at the square some more. Your friends will be informed that you've been looking at a square. And then this happens. [From:

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The Facebook Game That **Makes Fun of Facebook Game**



Ian Bogost - video game academic, designer and one-time Kotaku guest edit has just released the Shaun of the Dead of Facebook games.

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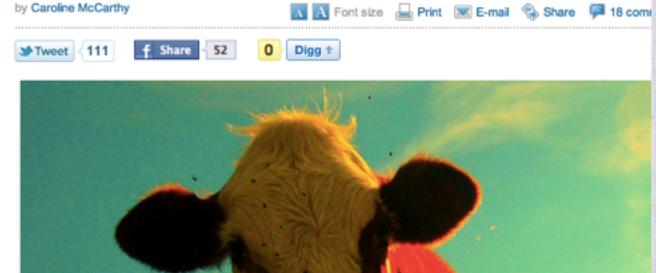
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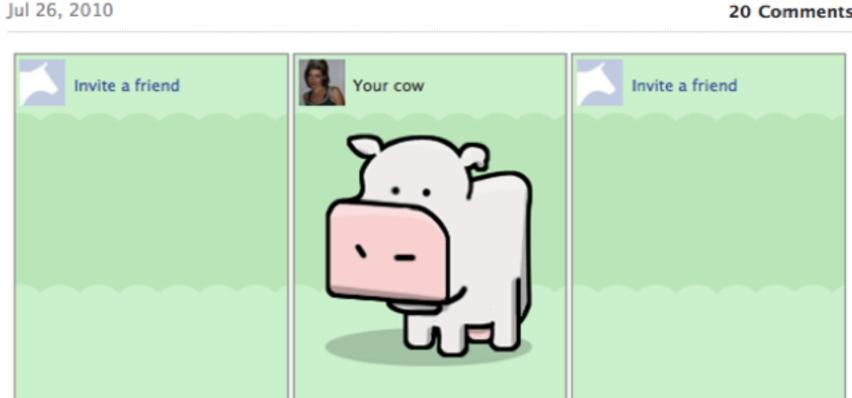
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A Facebook game about Facebook games was inevitable; Hence "Cow Clicker," a spoof Facebook Green app created by game theorist lan Bogost in an attempt to distill the appeal of Zynga games like FarmVille, Mafia Wars and FrontierVille. Between Scamville, Mark Pincus' "every horrible thing in the book" comments, and a particularly unfortunate speech at the GDC, 2010 is the year to hate on social games — viewed by many gaming industry developers to be simplistic derivatives requiring no talent or skill.



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Most people don't play Farmville just to mindlessly collect coins. They play so they can build a farm to their exact specifications—a barn over here, a chicken coop over there, a hay bale picture of Mario over there. They play these social games to escape their dreary work-a-day lives and spend some time constructing simple worlds from scratch, and to share those worlds with like-minded friends. Most people don't play Farmville just to mindlessly collect coins. They play so they can build a farm to their exact specifications—a barn over here, a chicken coop over there, a hay bale picture of Mario over there. They play these social games to escape their dreary work-a-day lives and spend some time constructing simple worlds from scratch, and to share those worlds with like-minded friends.

Cow Clicker offers none of these creative opportunities. All it offers is a static picture of a cow. I think this difference is key to understanding the popularity of social gaming. Cow Clicker captures the heart of many social games, but not the soul. It mimics the gameplay responsibilities without bothering to copy the social and aesthetic rewards that truly drive most social game players.

Would you like to block 'Com Clicker' from having access to your info and news food?



Pamela Burdett Little cow, who made thee?



I'm clicking a cow.

Pamela Burdett Dost thou know who made thee?

Pamela clicked a cow in Cow Clicker.



Pamela Burdett Wings and peglegs, rhinestones bright;

I'm clicking a cow.

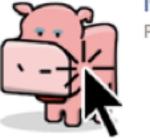


Pamela clicked a cow in Cow Clicker.



Pamela Burdett With color sheets for man and child.





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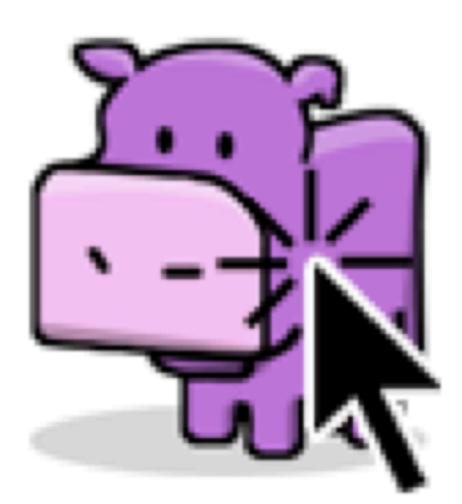
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Pamela Rurdett Zombie Cow and Mooing Lamb



Pamela Burdett Little cow, we click thee!



I'm clicking a cow.

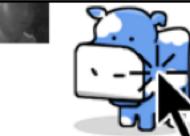
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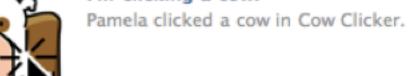
Pamela clicked a cow in Cow Clicker.



Pamela Burdett Gave thee such a tender voice,



I'm clicking a cow.





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Cow Clicker is Cutthroat - Ch1

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by Tiffany Dang on Friday, February 25, 2011 at 4:04am

Cow Clicker is Cutthroat Chapter 1

Phil woke up in the middle of the night again, as he usually did. However, being in Australia, the sun was up for him. He trudged over to his computer, the sleep still creeping out of his body. After giving his cow a quick click, he casually skimmed the week's rankings. "Still number nine," the discouraged clicker sighed.

The stream of negativity did not end there. "But I click just as hard as they do. It's not fair. They collect the udders and pointers while I sit here at the bottom. Why do I have to watch others profit off of my hard work?"

A familiar yet unknown contact messaged him, familiar enough that he didn't have to accept an invite but strange enough that he didn't recognize the name. "You deserve much better than that, Phil."

Phil sighed again, only this time, of relief. "Man, someone who finally agrees with me!"

The mysterious and eerily comforting stranger continued, "Of course, Phil. No one else can recognize your potential like I can."

"Wait a minute, who are you?"

"My name is Virsnec Butler. I want to help you, Phil." Because of his intense desperation, a mere name was enough for him to trust this former stranger.

"It's no use, as long as I remain pastured with them I'm never going to move ahead."

"You don't need them, just like they don't need you. They were only using you. You said so yourself: they're holding you back. You know what you need to do, Phil."

"But I still can't do this on my own."

"Worry not, Phil. I have eight new friends waiting for you." And with that Phil depasteurized all eight of his pasture-mates, freeing up space for his eagerly awaited pasture invites.

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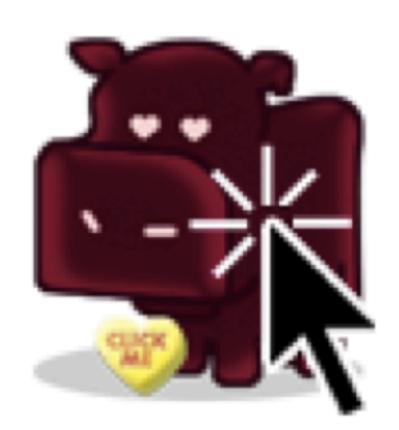
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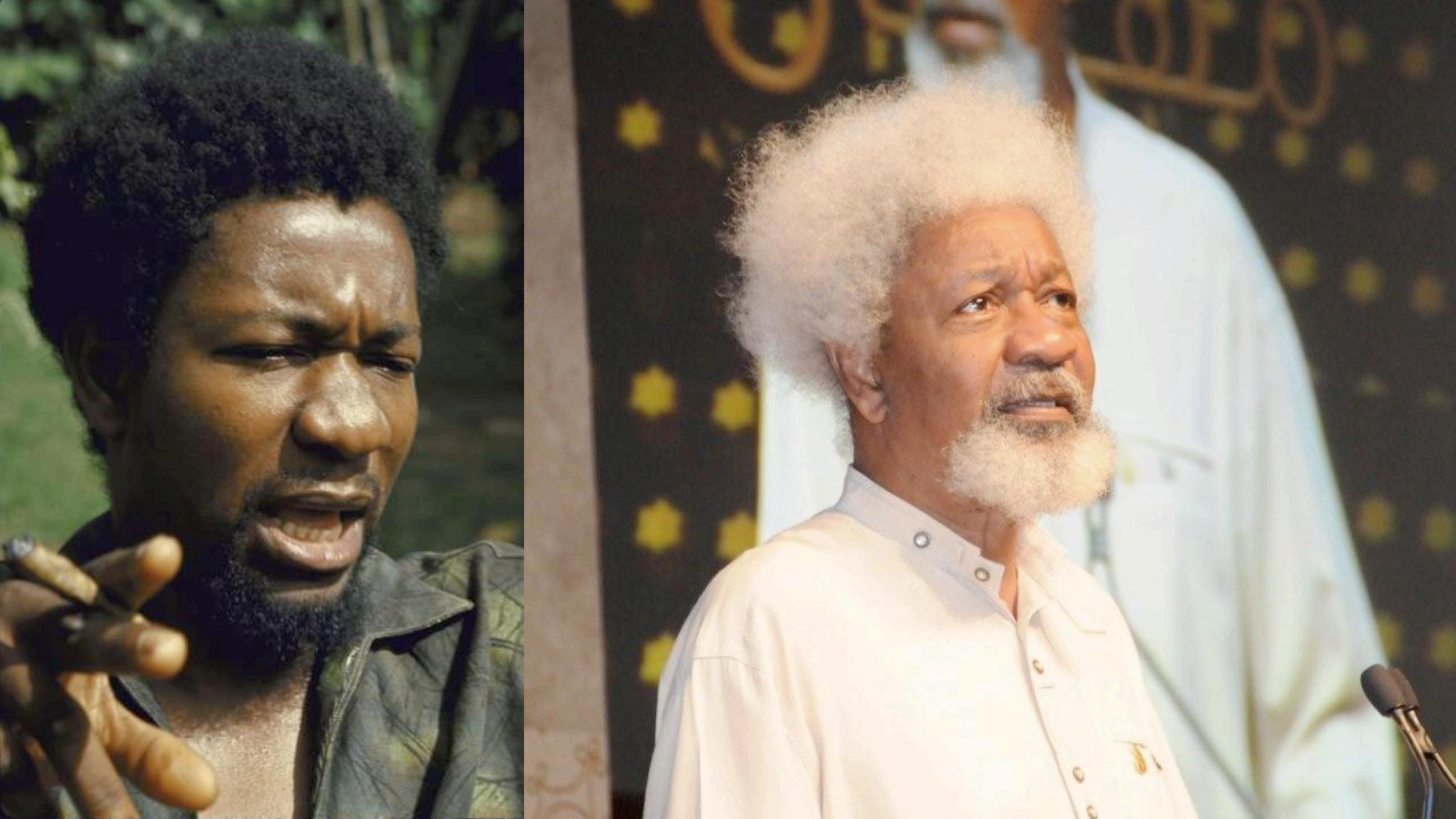
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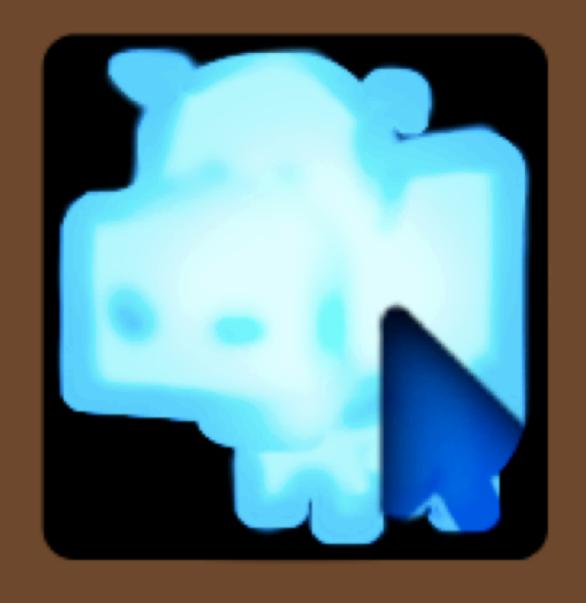








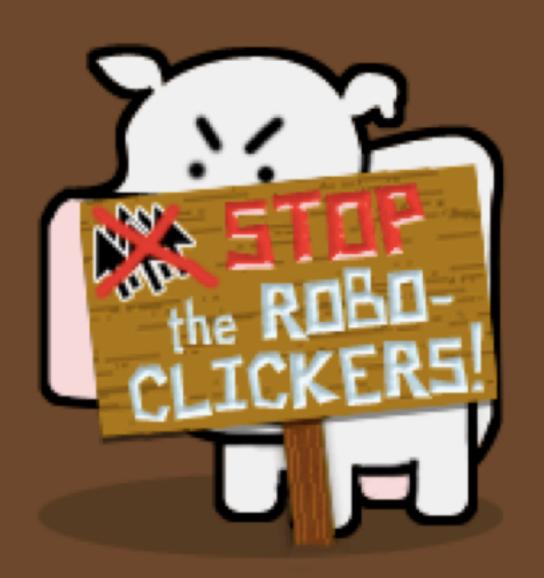














Cowclickification is the Future of Branding

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Players can earn one click every six hours at every cowclickified website or app they use! They can click more often than that, but they'll only earn a Cow Clicker click every six hours. To maximize clicks, they'll want to click everywhere you can as often as possible. When you make a cowclickified app, you give your audience good reason to use your otherwise mediocre website, app, or service.

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Of scavengers weigh
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Such
Are flowers that fill the garden of decay

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