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- 3. You may cancel your project with us any time.
- 4. All crowdfunding funds will be subjected to verification of both the Author and the Backer so as to ensure the compliance of the Terms of Service policy. In case of any violation, we may reject that fund.
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