Of course, he had a fabulous birthday. Why, he never before had such good fortune as to arrive at the age of 75. It was in some of the other important events of his life that he had had less success. His first birthday was marked by a severe attack of rheumatism, which kept him in bed for three weeks. His second birthday was celebrated by a public demonstration of anti-vaccination, and his third birthday was marked by a financial crisis. But his 75th birthday was different. He was surrounded by his family and friends, and his health was better than ever.

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