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"We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that. We want to live by each other's happiness not by each other's misery."

Charlie Chaplin











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