

A black and white photograph of a grassy field with a dark, overcast sky. The grass is in the foreground, and the sky is in the background.

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