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&ldquo;Certainly no one despairs of Allah's Mercy, except the people who disbelieve.&rdquo; {Yusuf: 87}