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e.g. He had a heart of stone, so he would feel no remorse for his actions.

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e.g. She was small and slight in stature, but she had the heart of a lion.

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e.g. This present is the greatest thing in the history of the universe.

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