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AMERICA

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ON THE POWER
OF HOPE

REVISITING THE
LESSONS OF JAPANESE
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*"Who's going to fight
for the isolated ones,
if not us?"*

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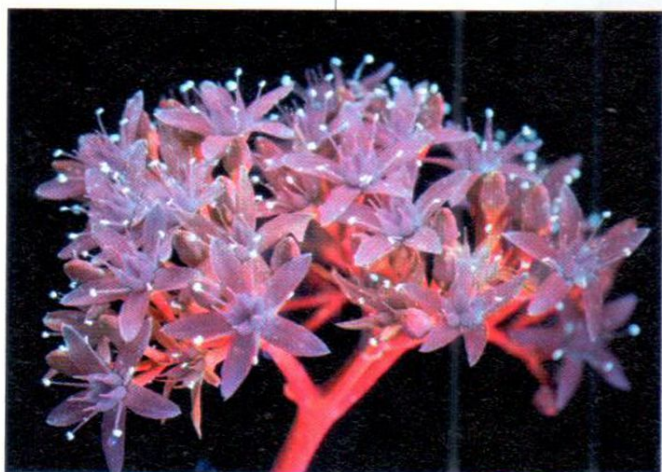
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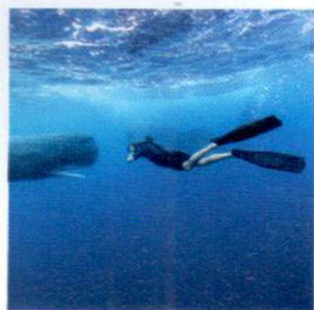
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