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Tormented by family problems, he took shelter in painting, which	
became even better as things got worse, as if depicted by a visionary. Hiding his anxiety in the optimism of his themes and in the strength of	
dark colors, he was ultimately victorious.	