

UI Testing in Xcode

Session 406

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Swift and Objective-C



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NEW

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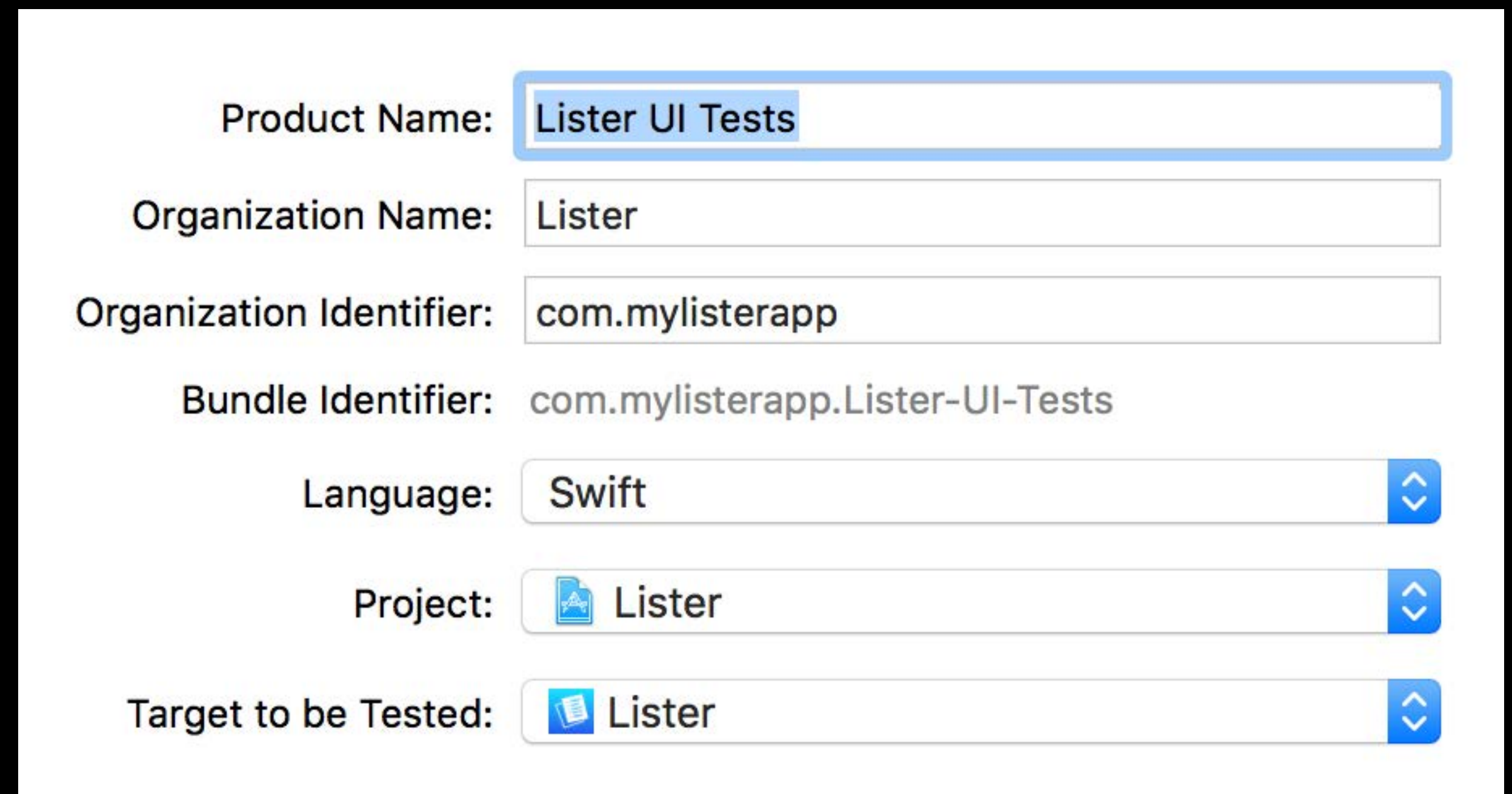
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The image shows a screenshot of the Xcode target configuration interface. The fields are as follows:

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Organization Name:	Lister
Organization Identifier:	com.mylisterapp
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Language:	Swift
Project:	Lister
Target to be Tested:	Lister

UI Testing Xcode Targets

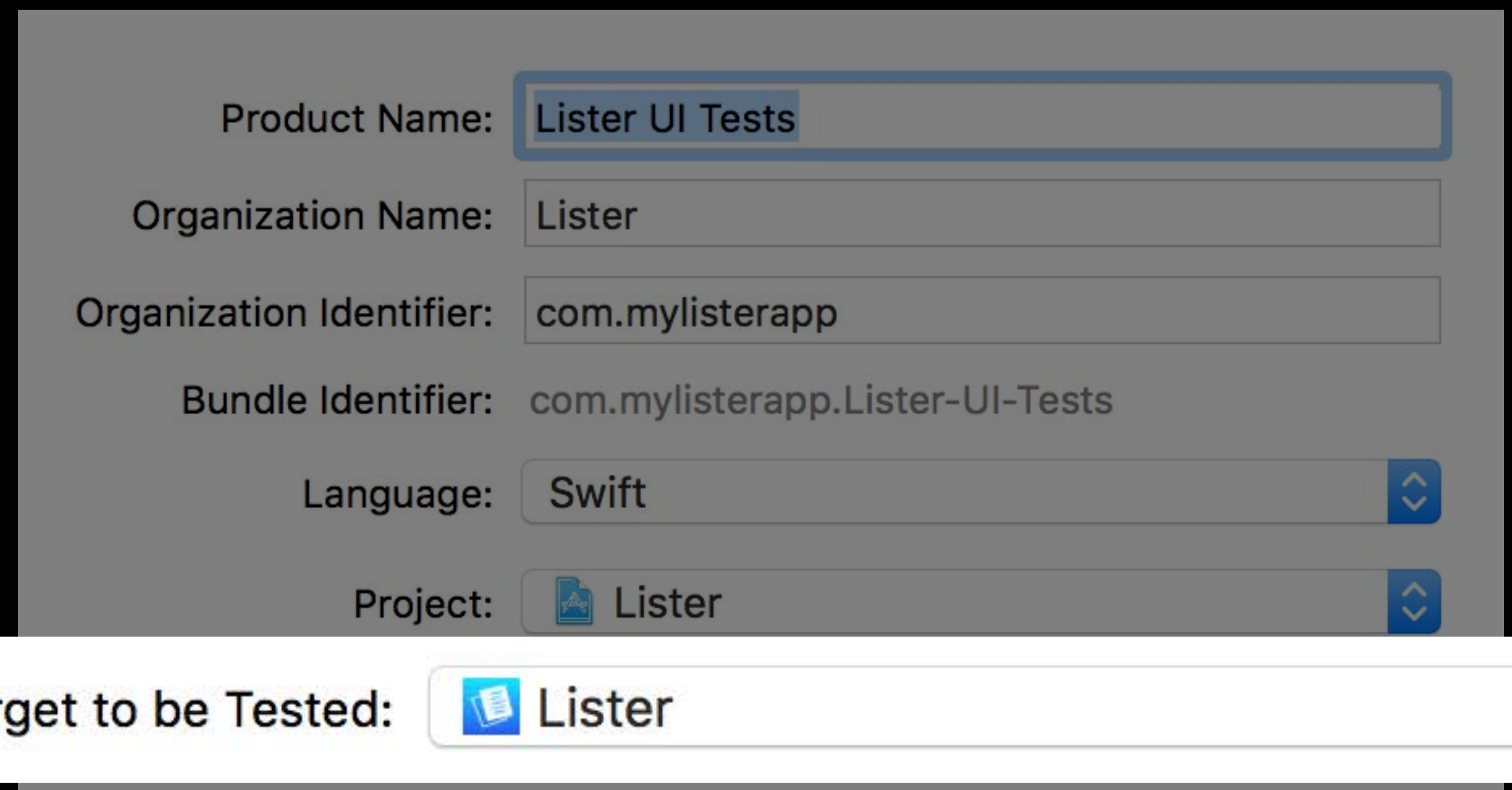
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“Target to be Tested” setting



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Demo

Getting started with UI testing

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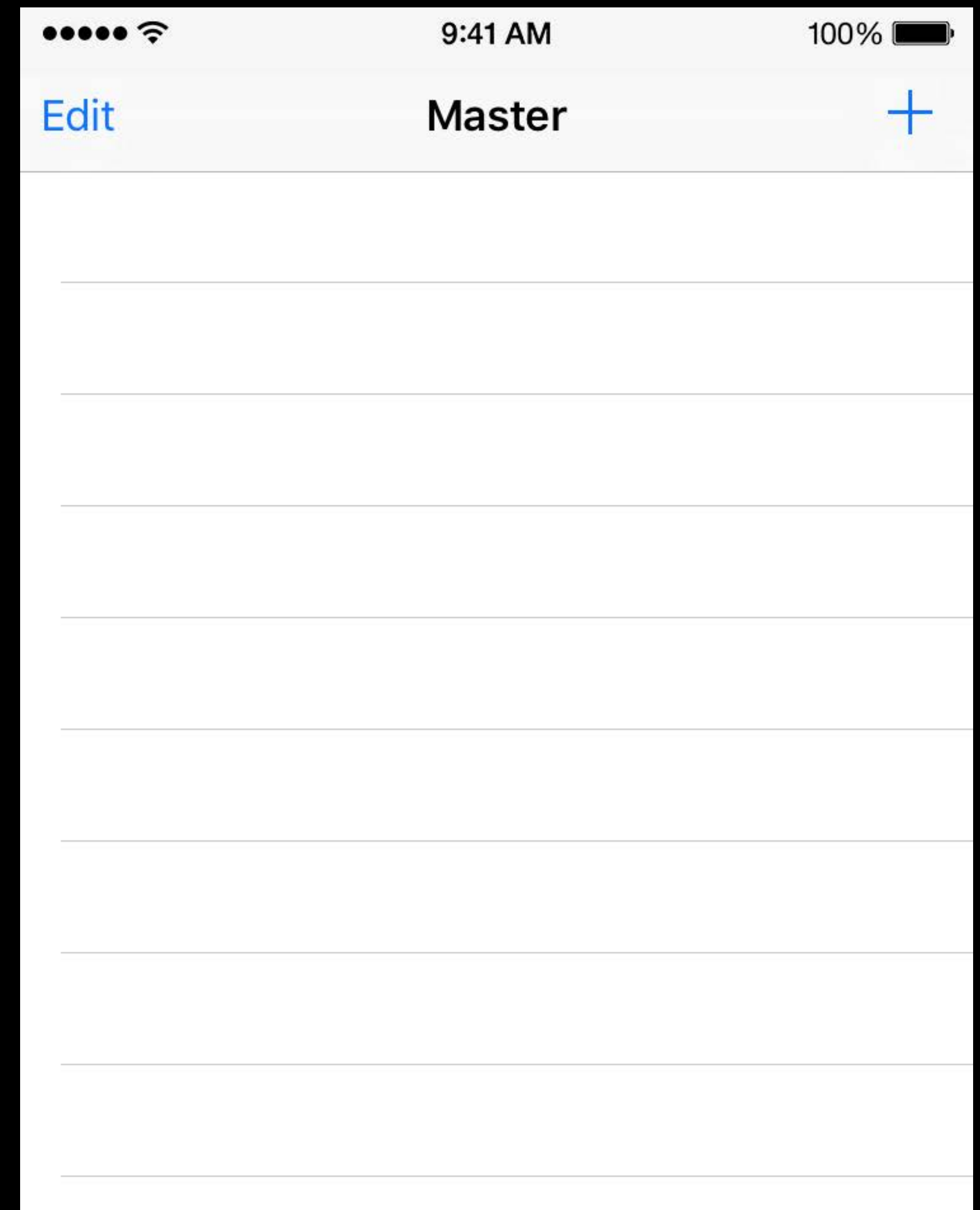
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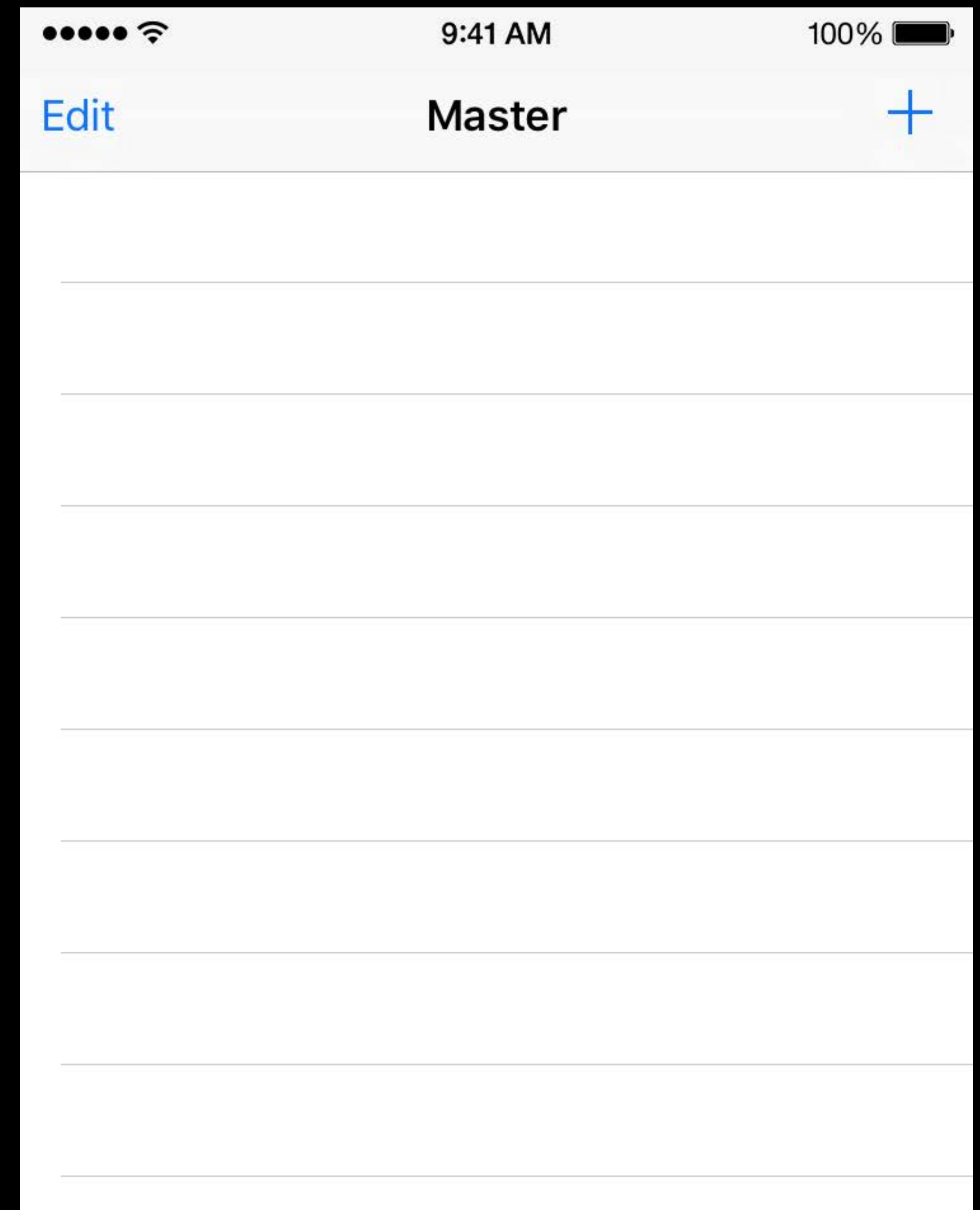
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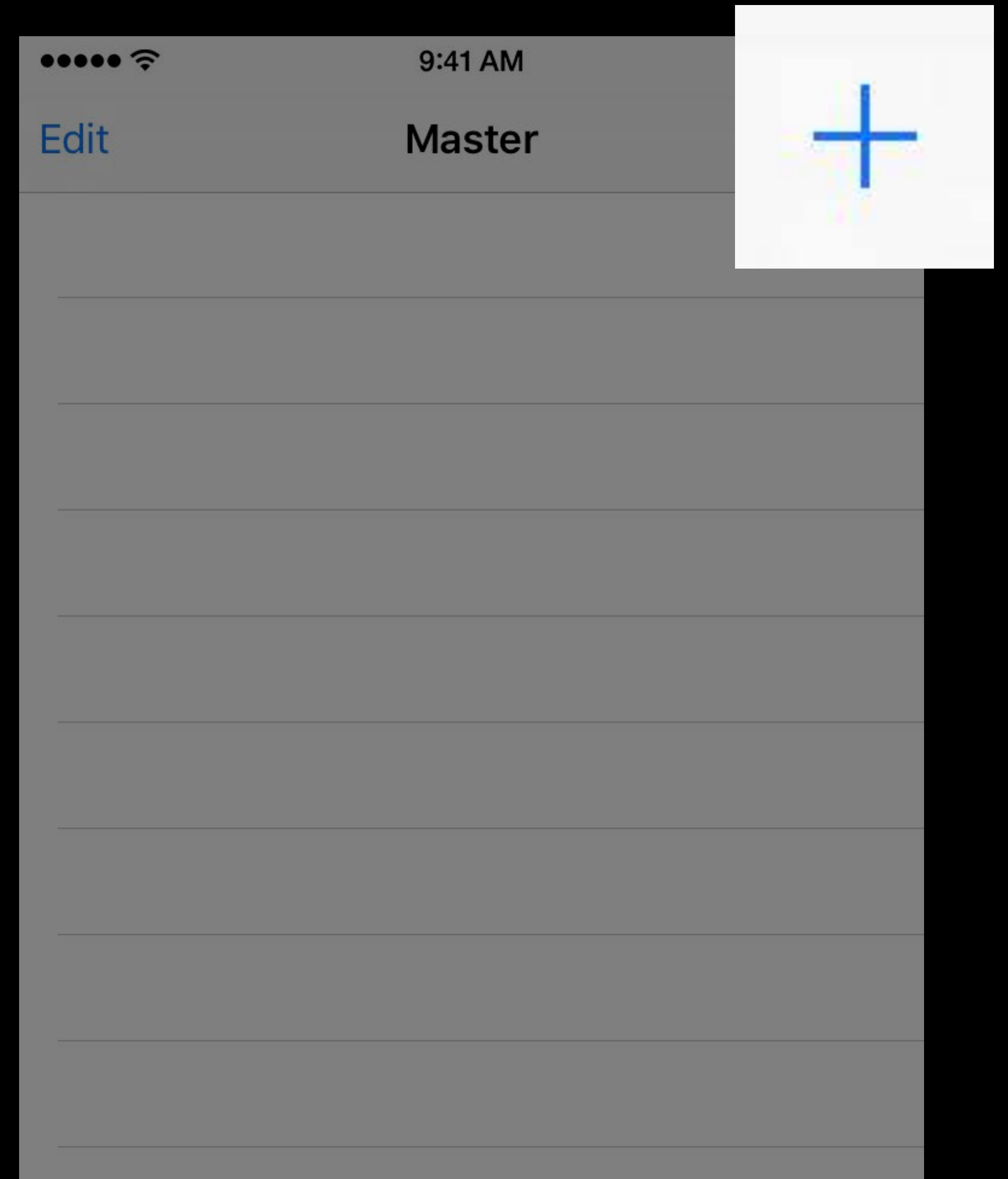
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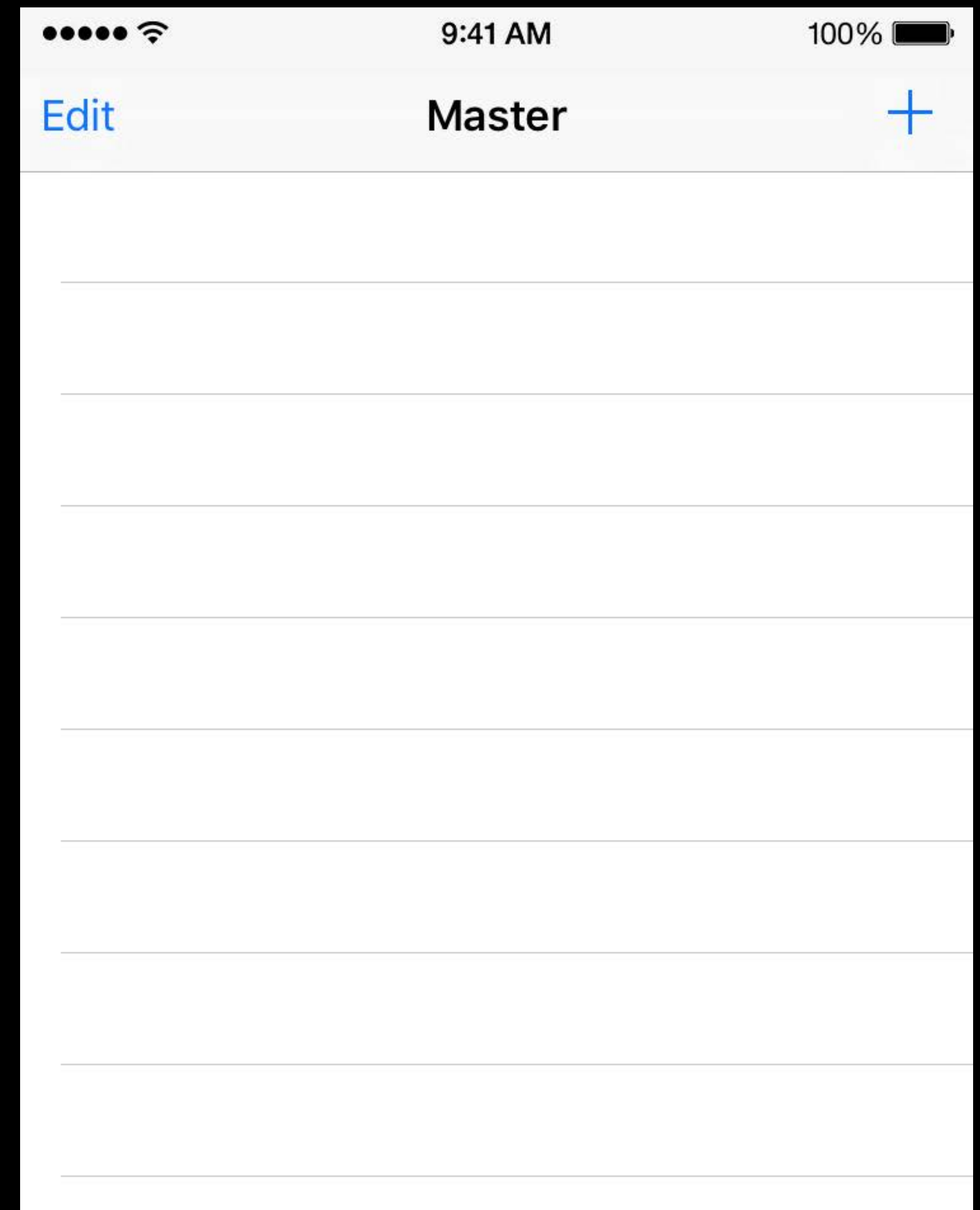
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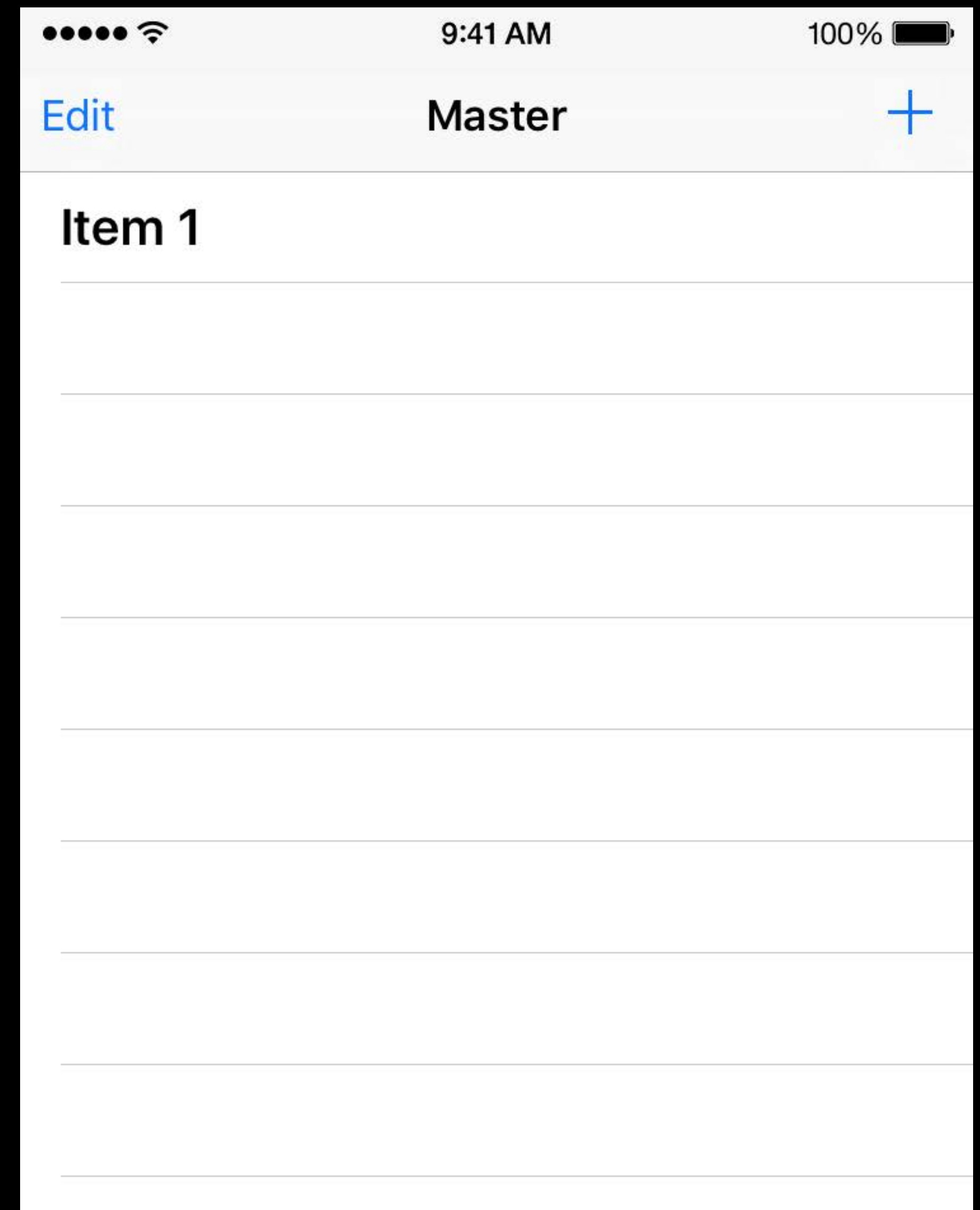
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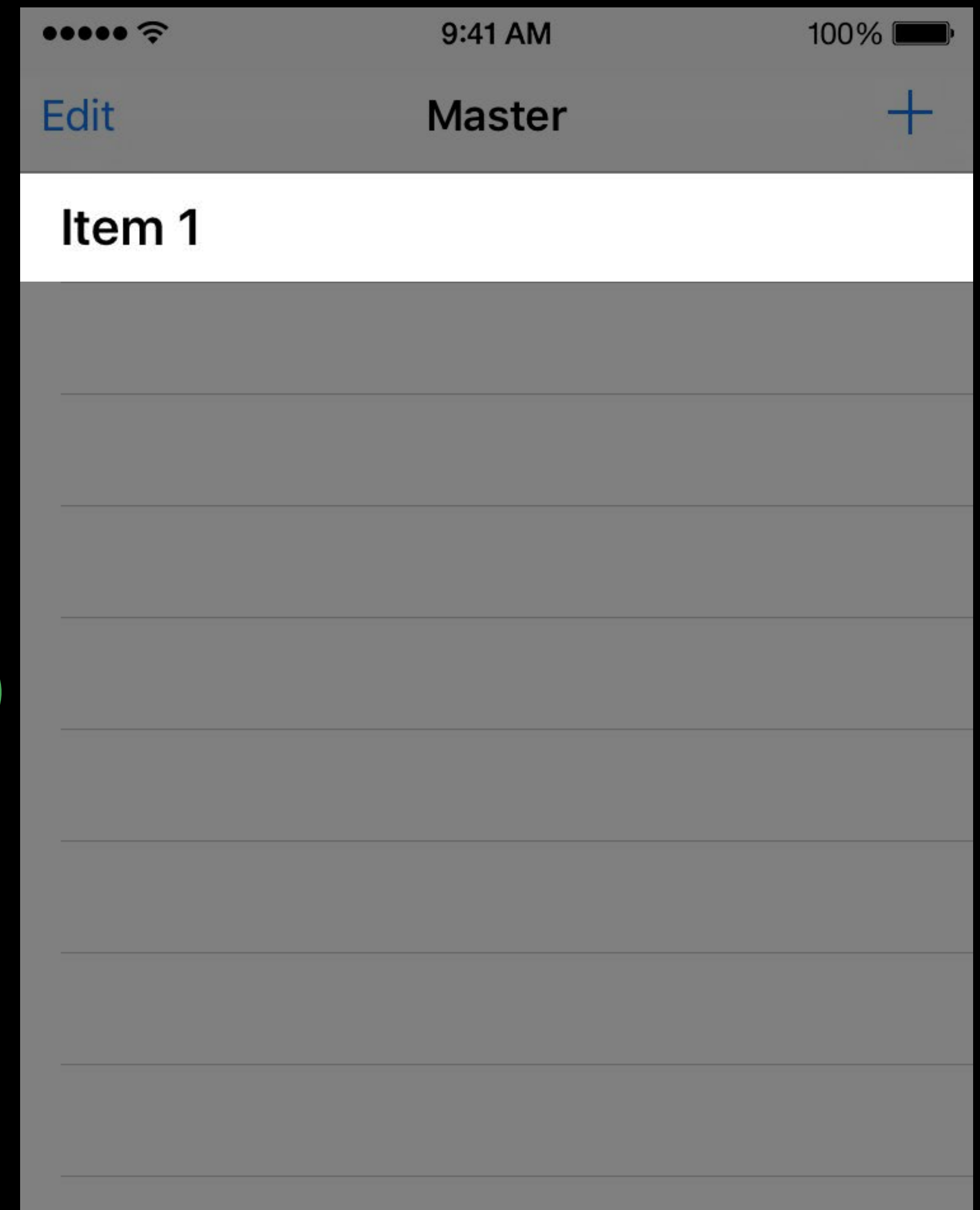
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Starting point for finding elements

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Most elements are found by combining type and identifier

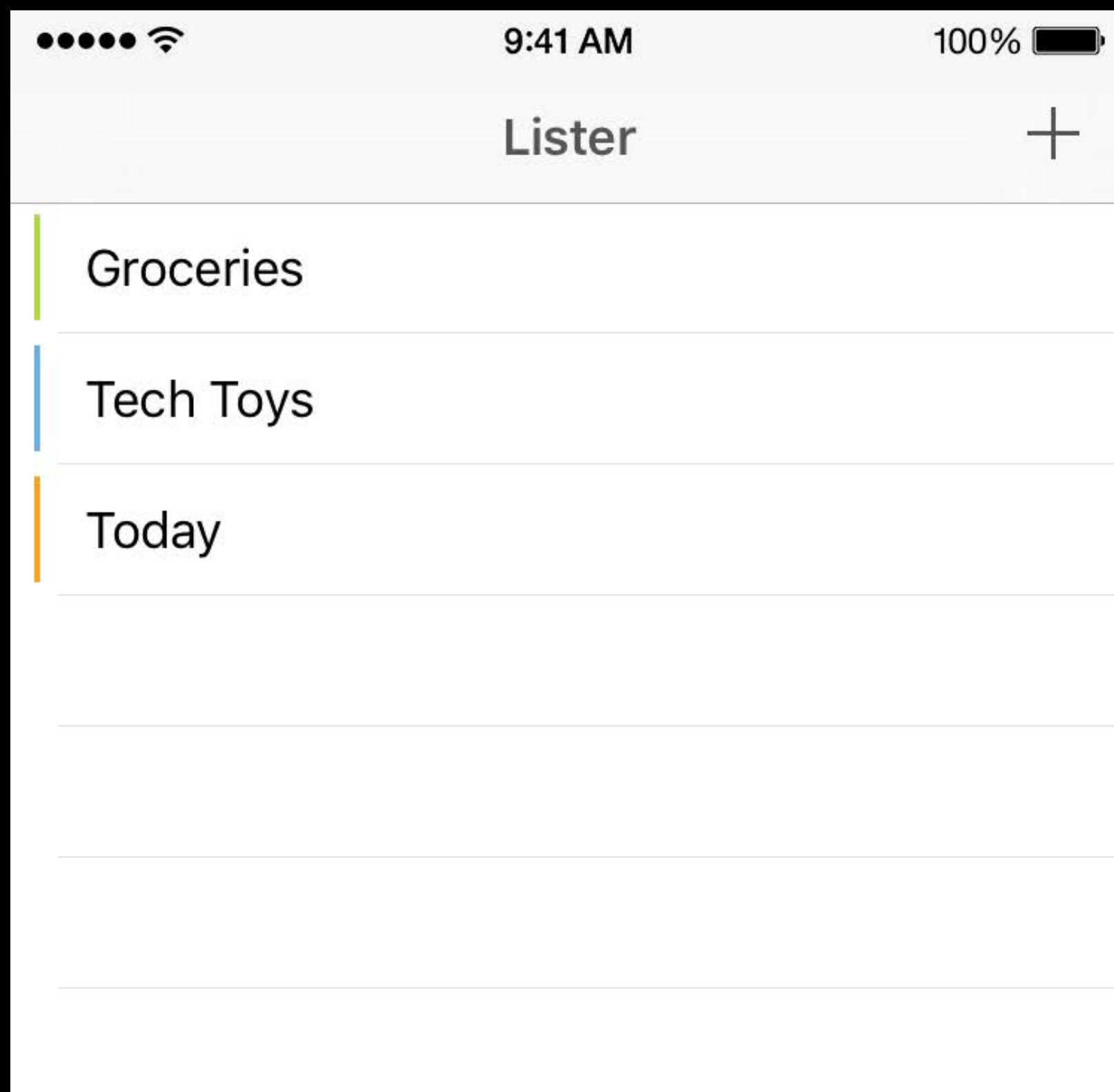
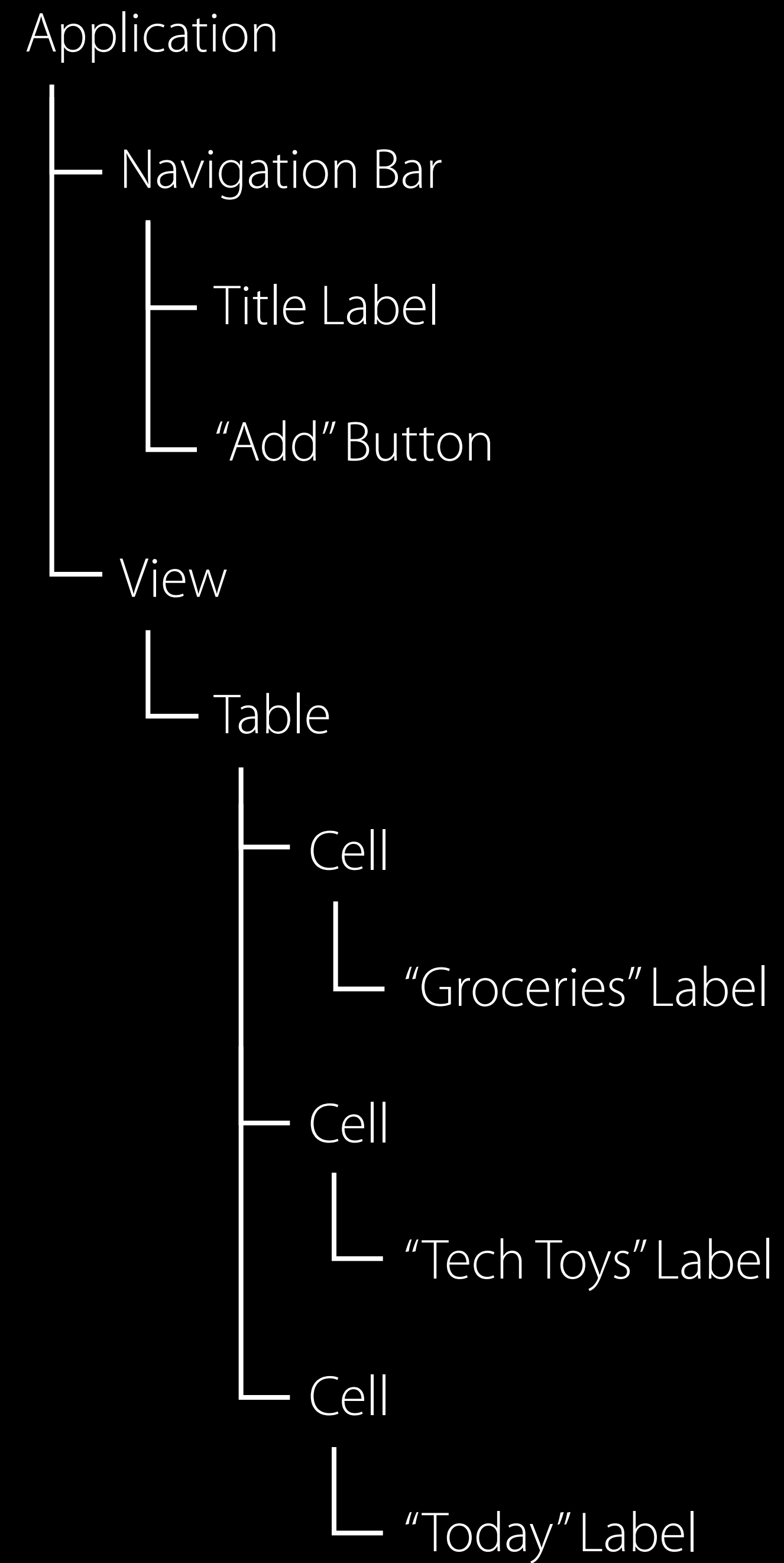
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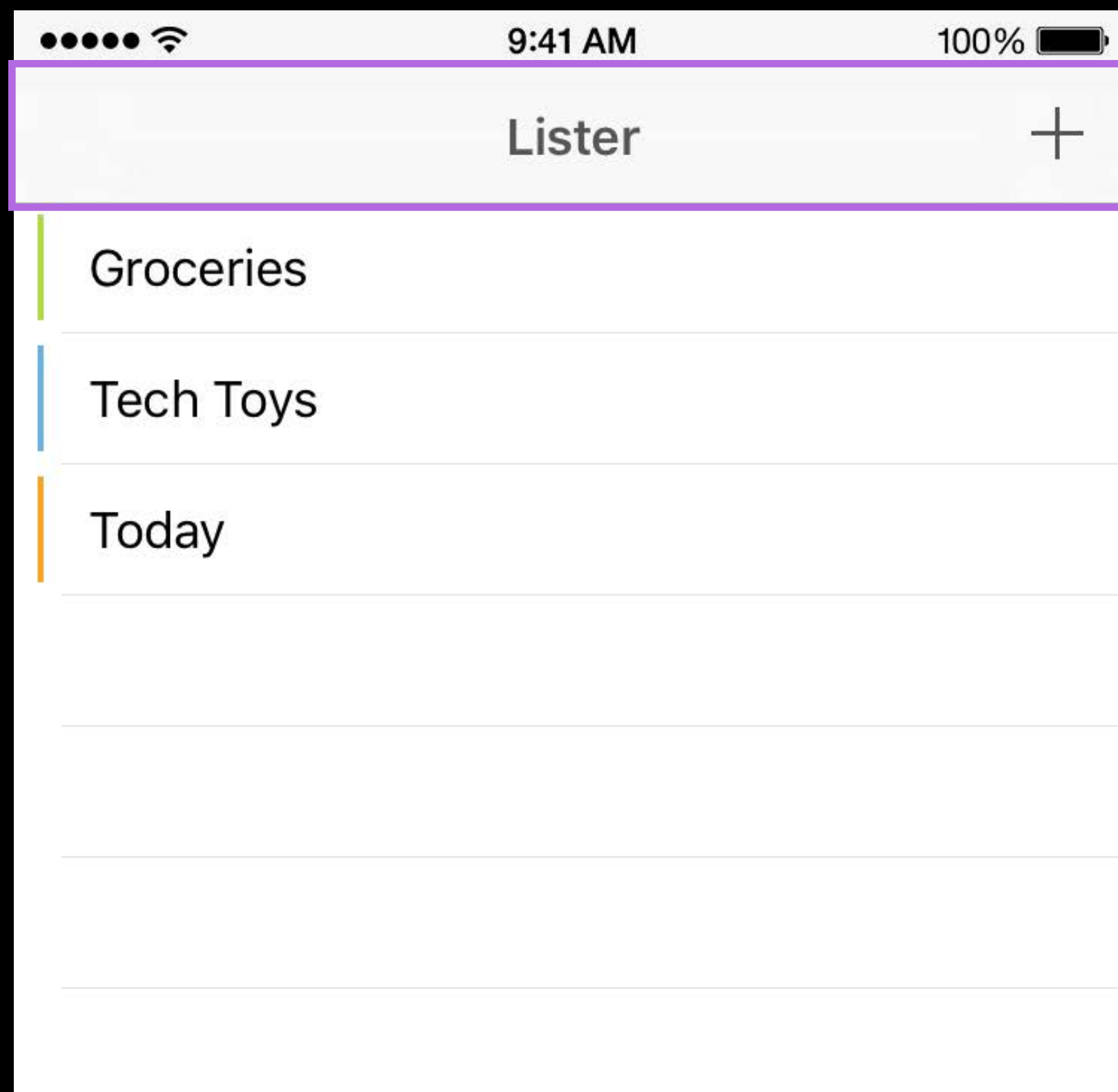
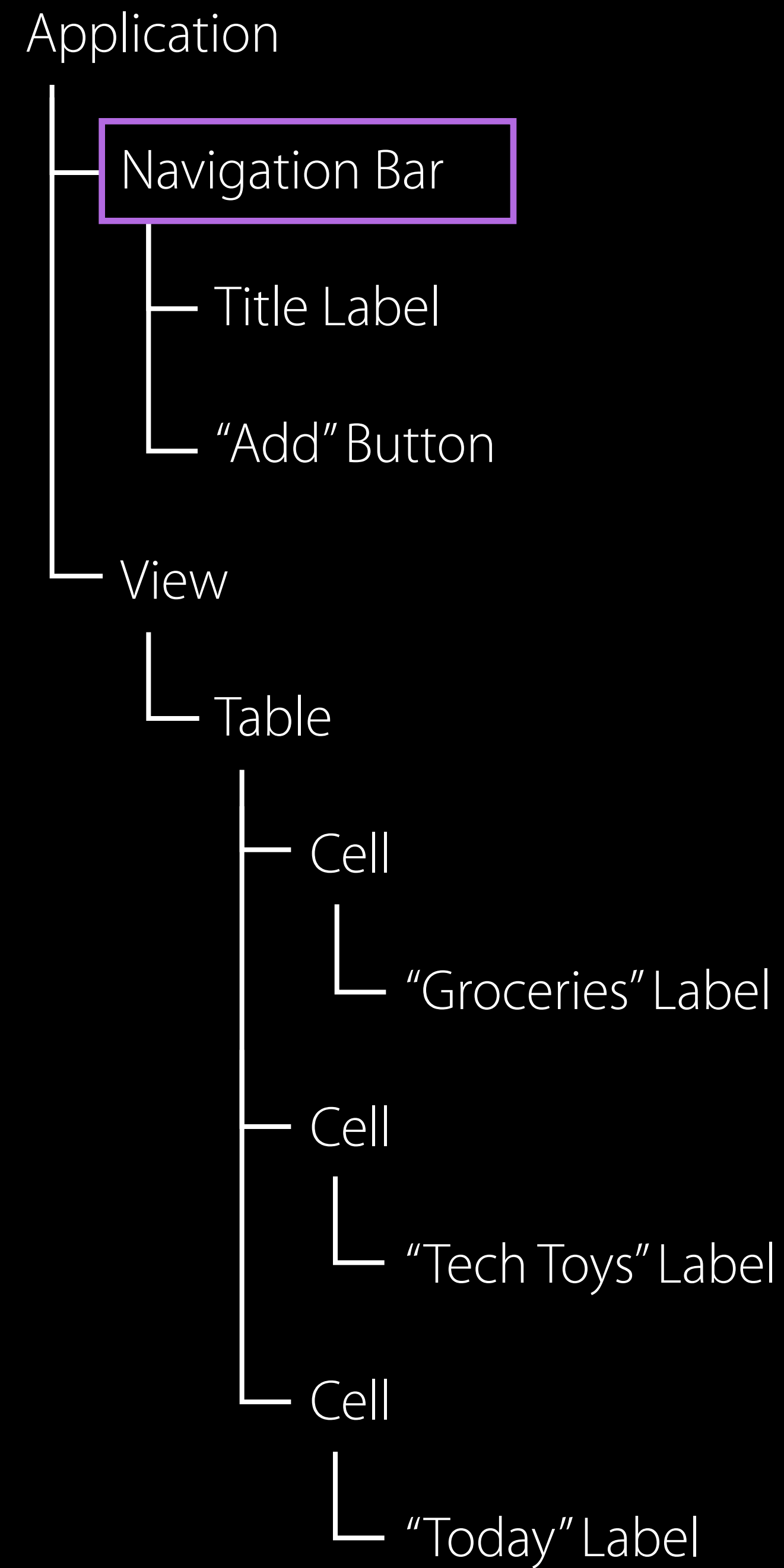
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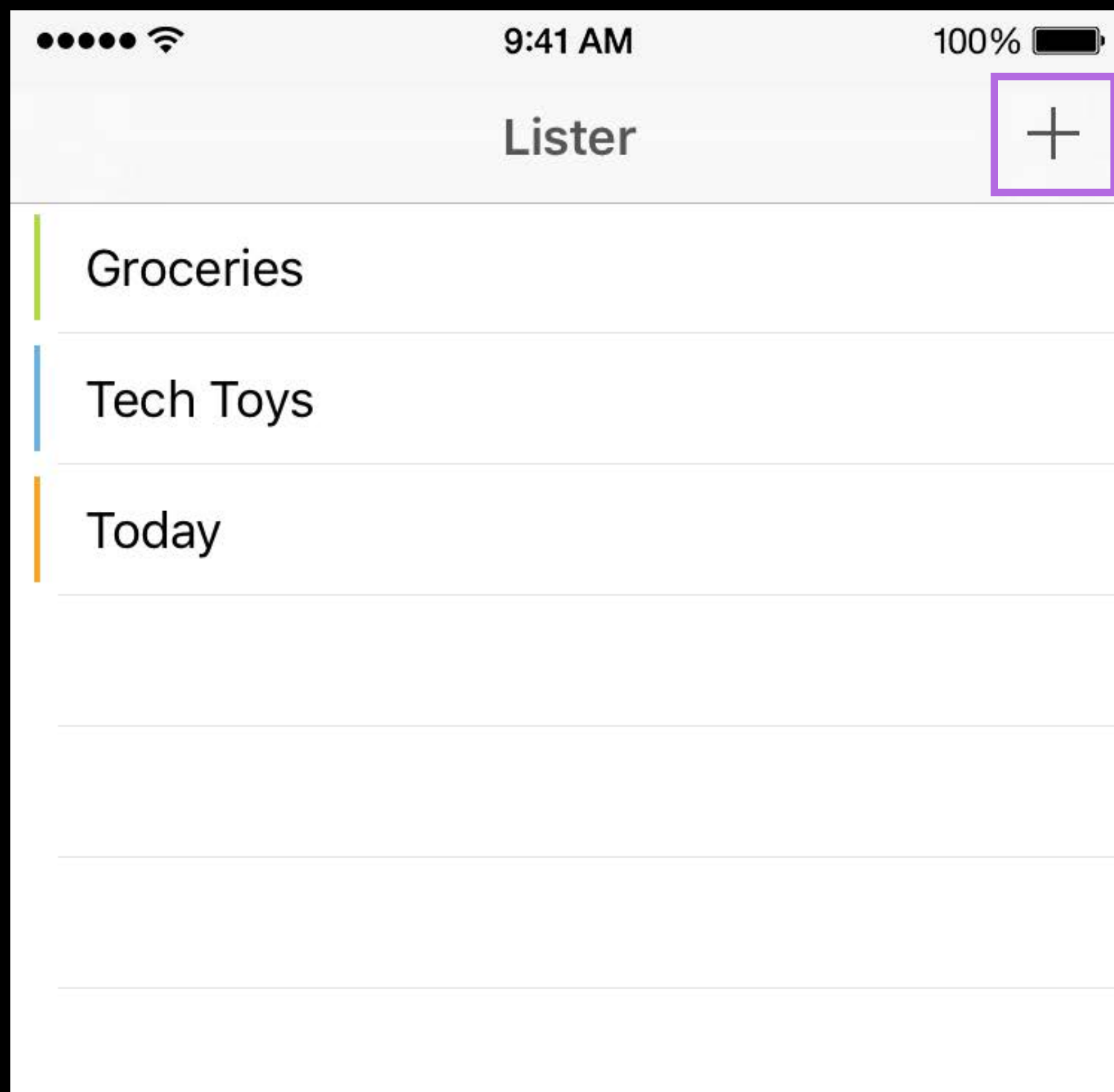
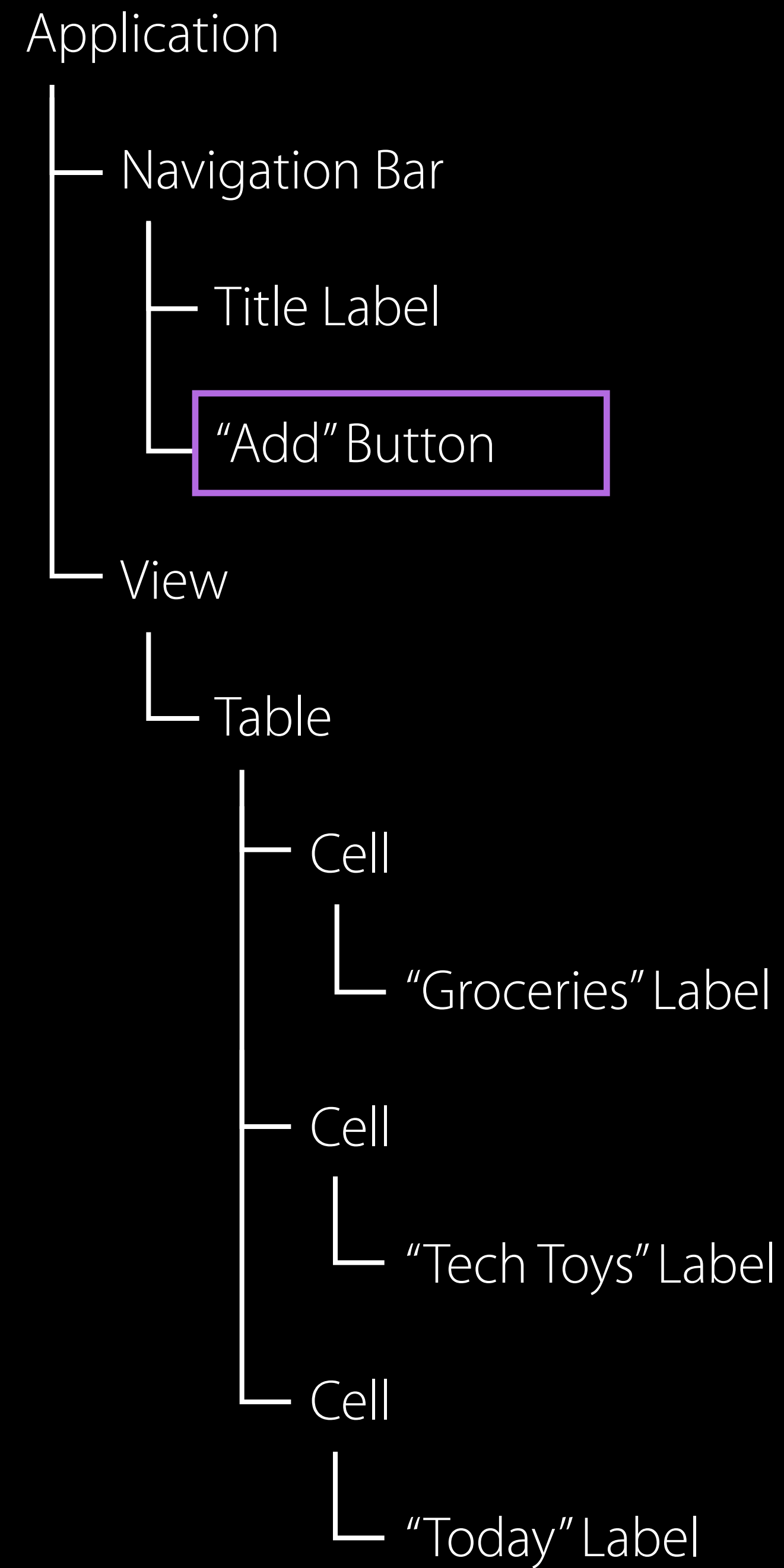
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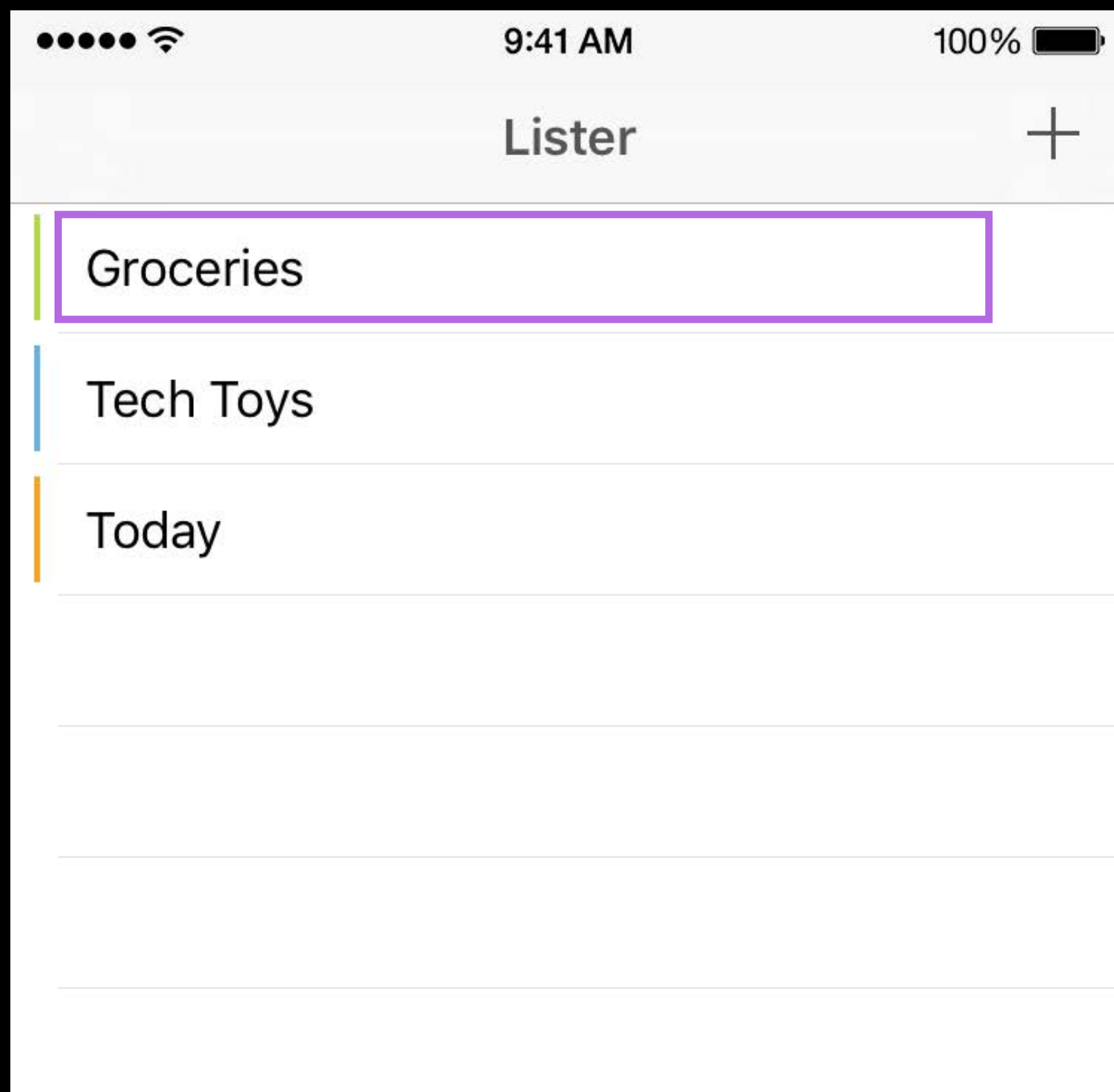
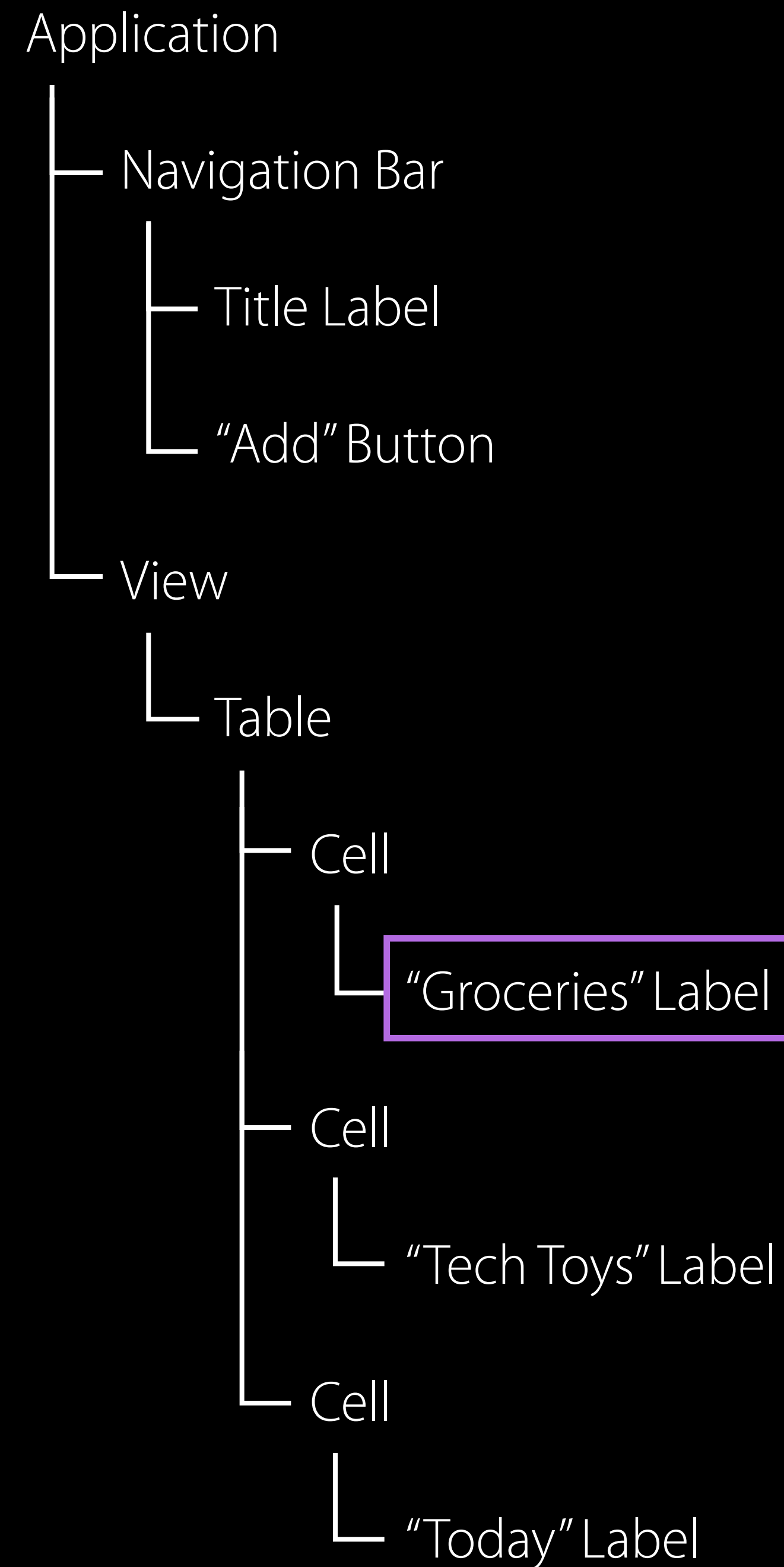
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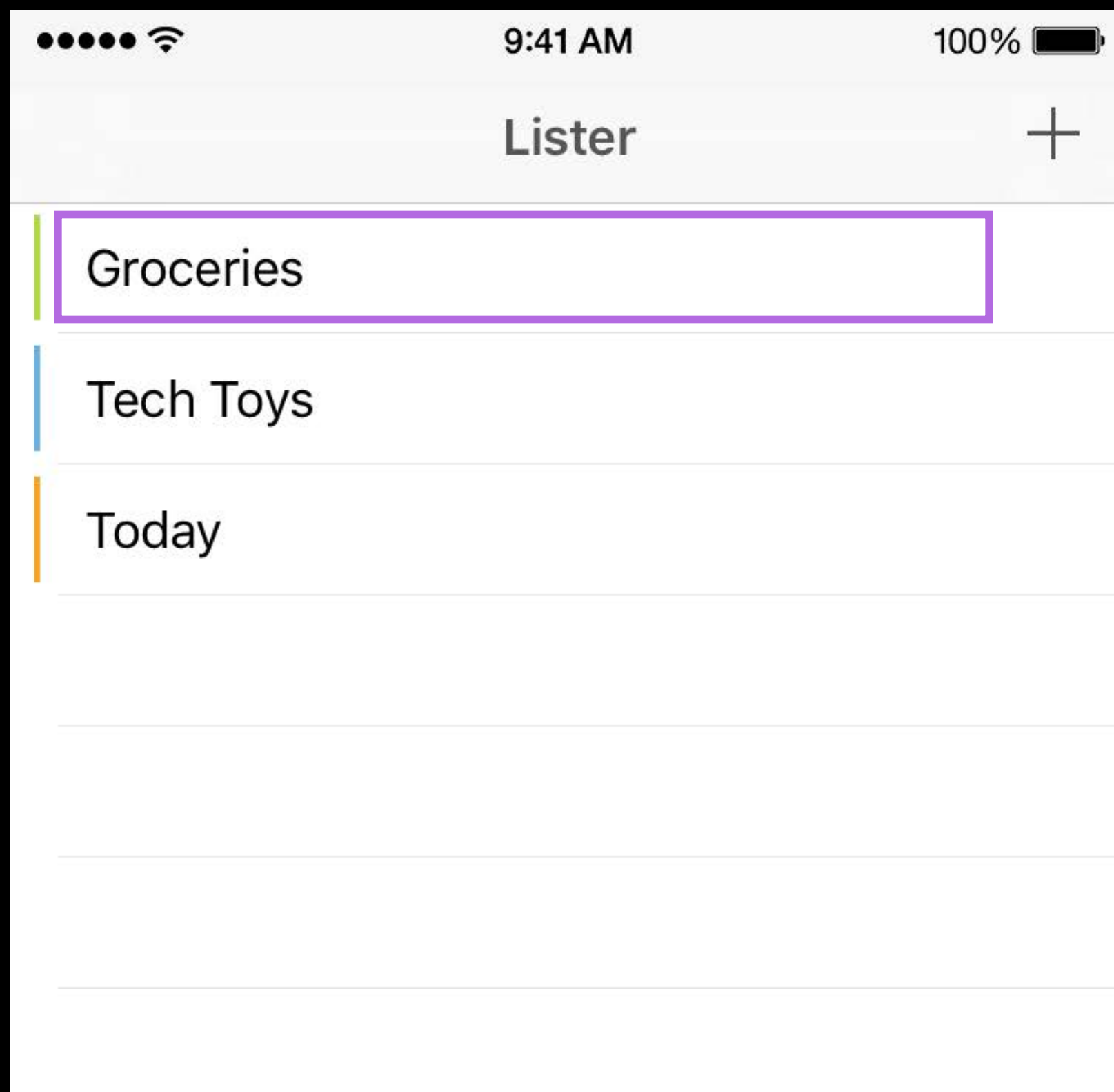
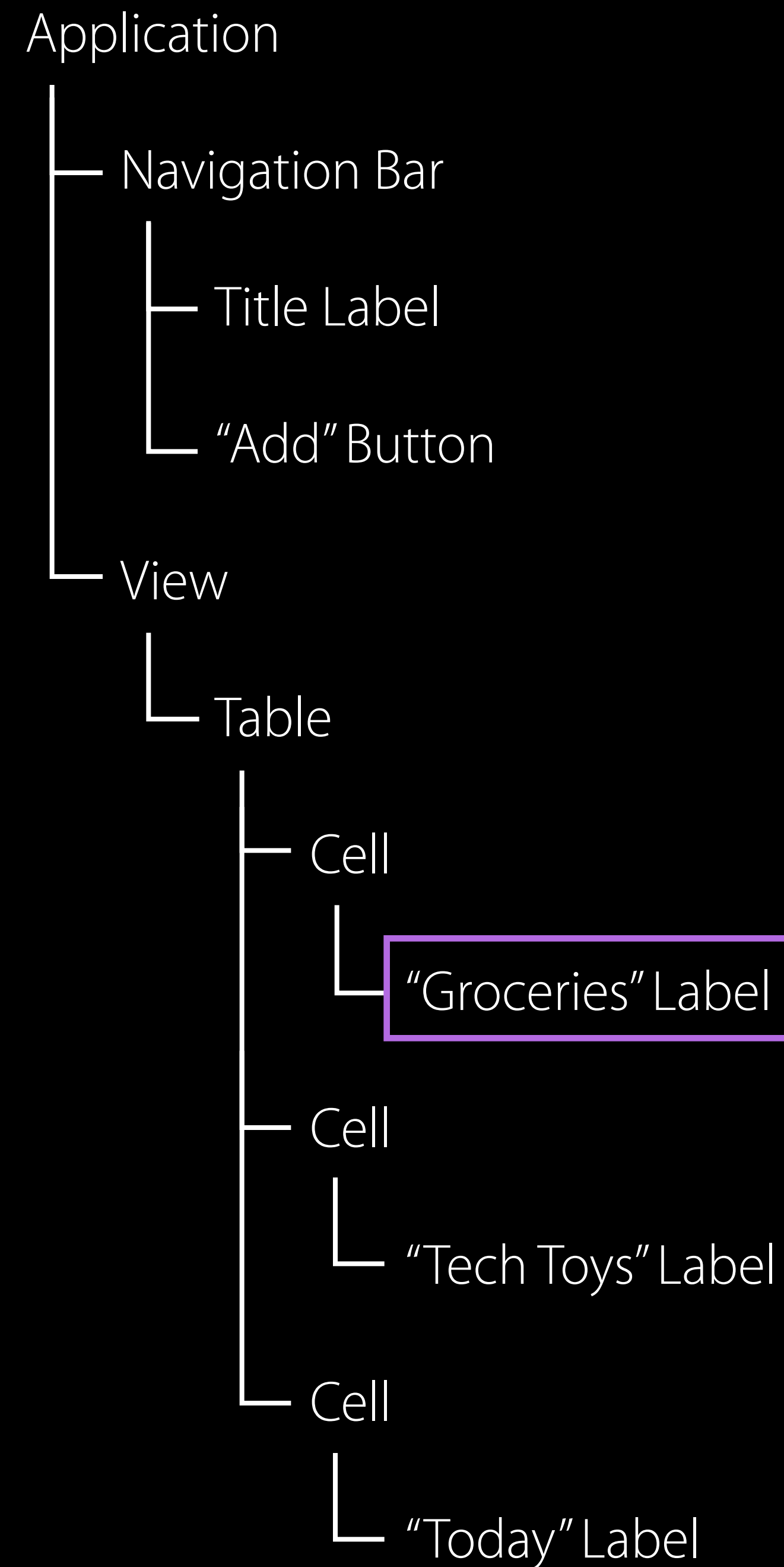
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Used by queries with type and identifiers



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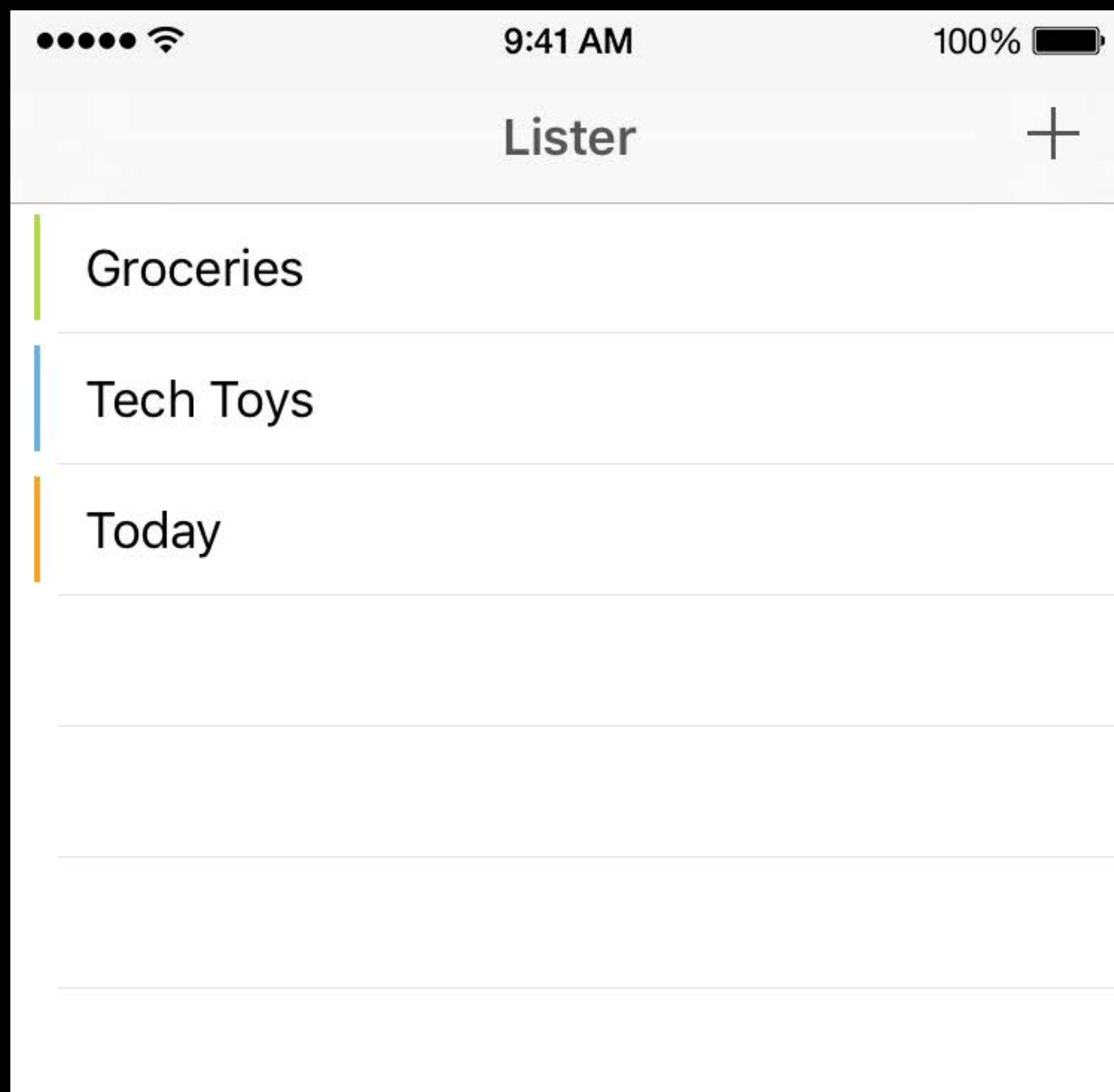
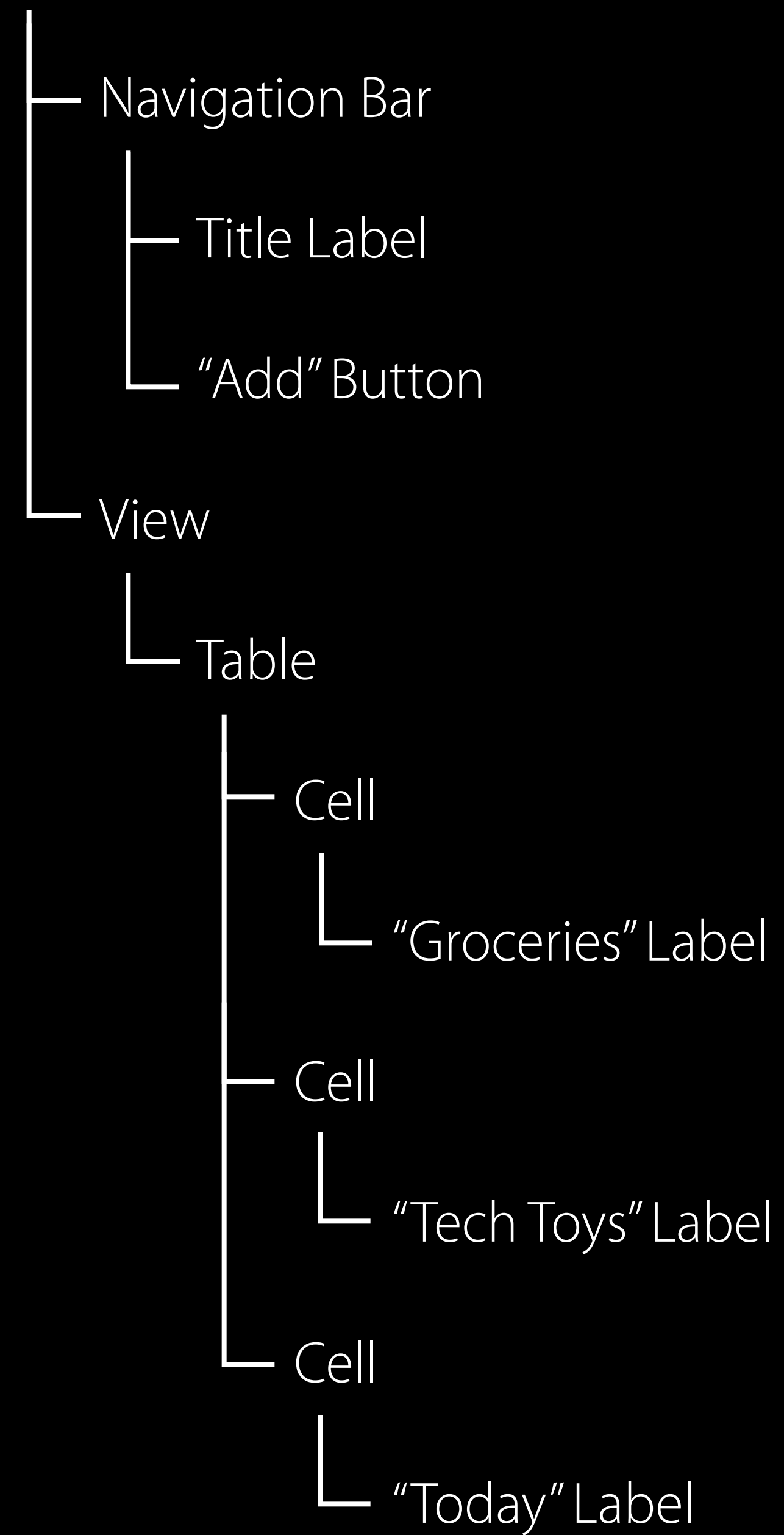
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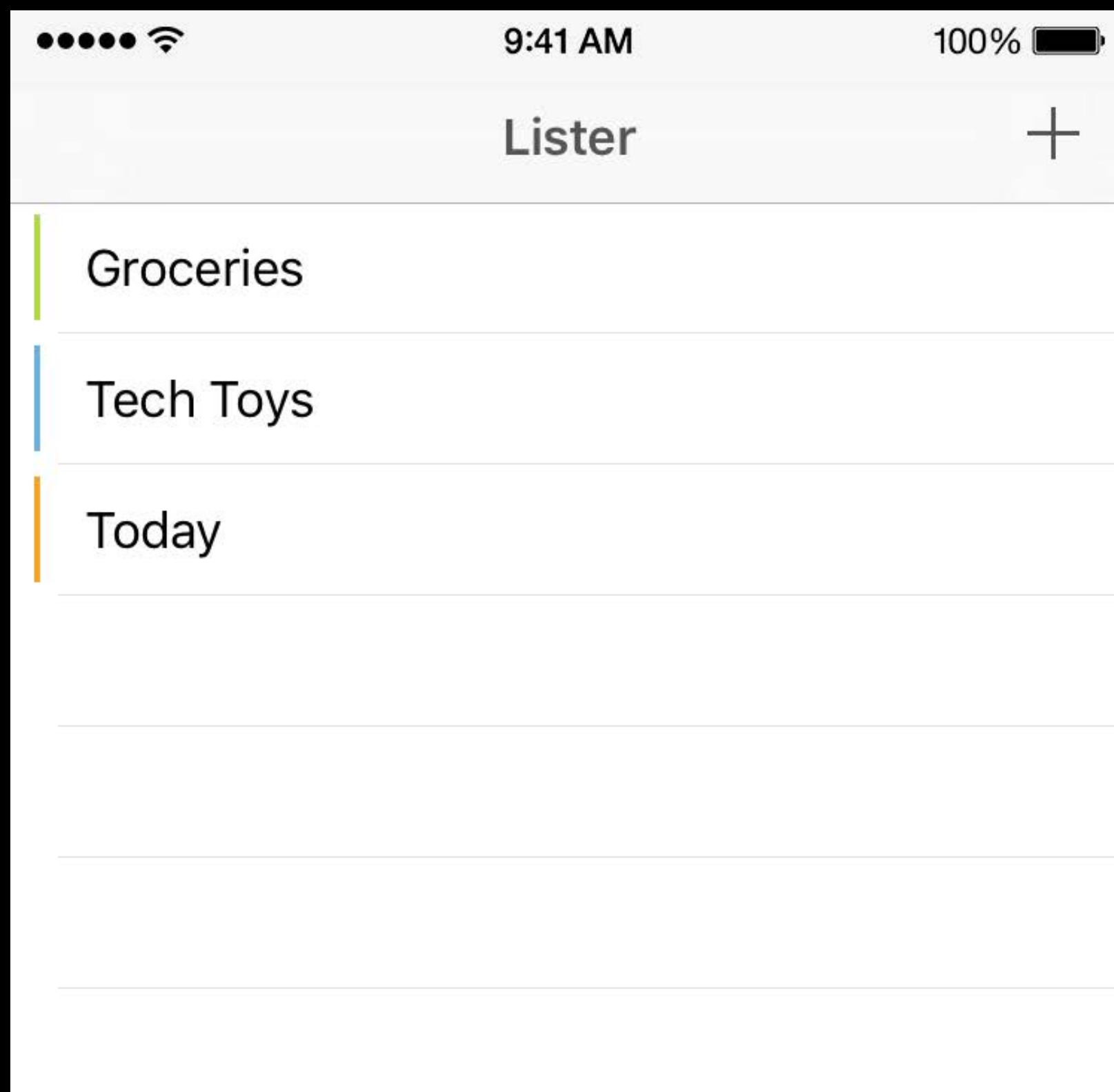
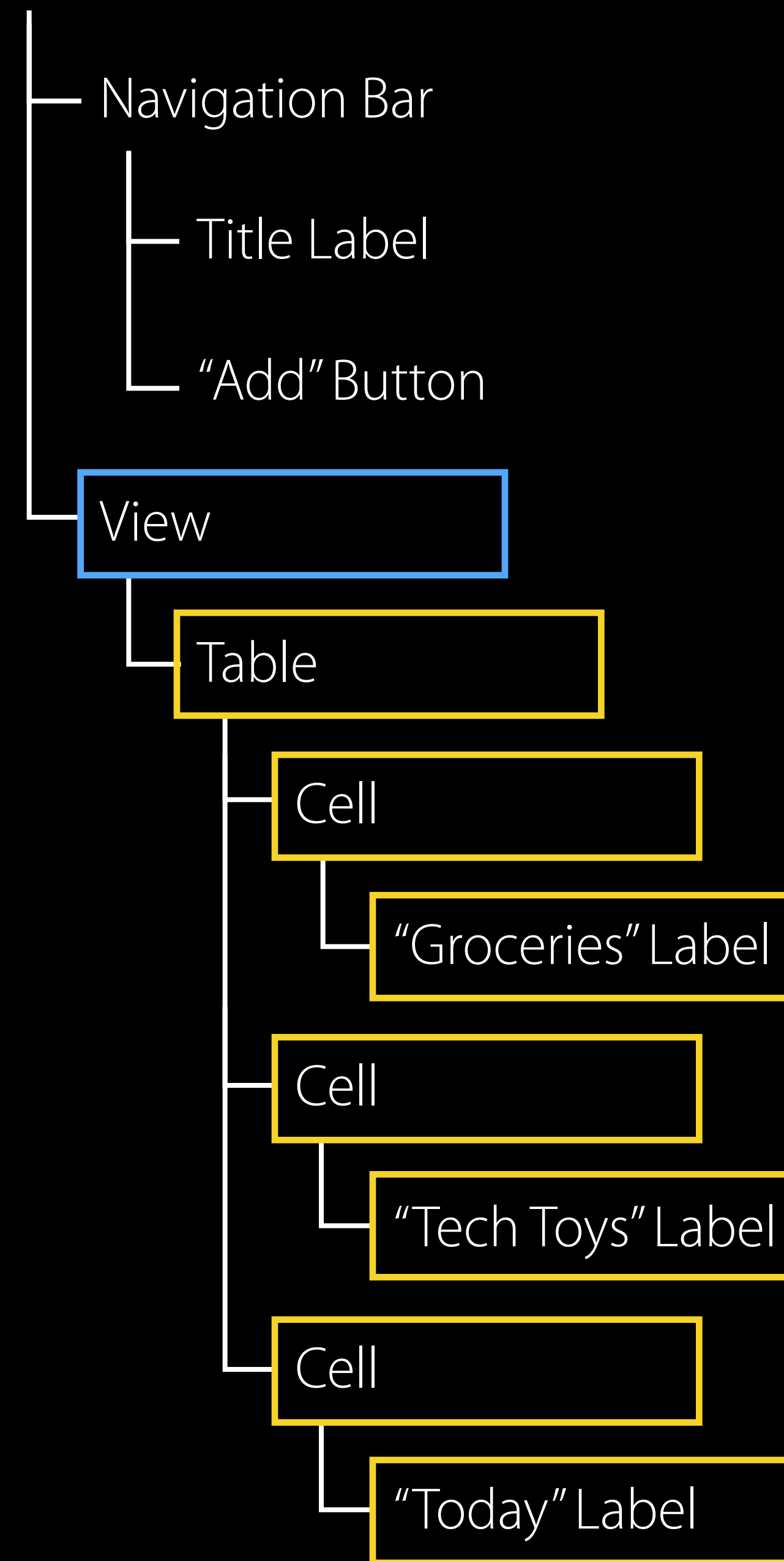


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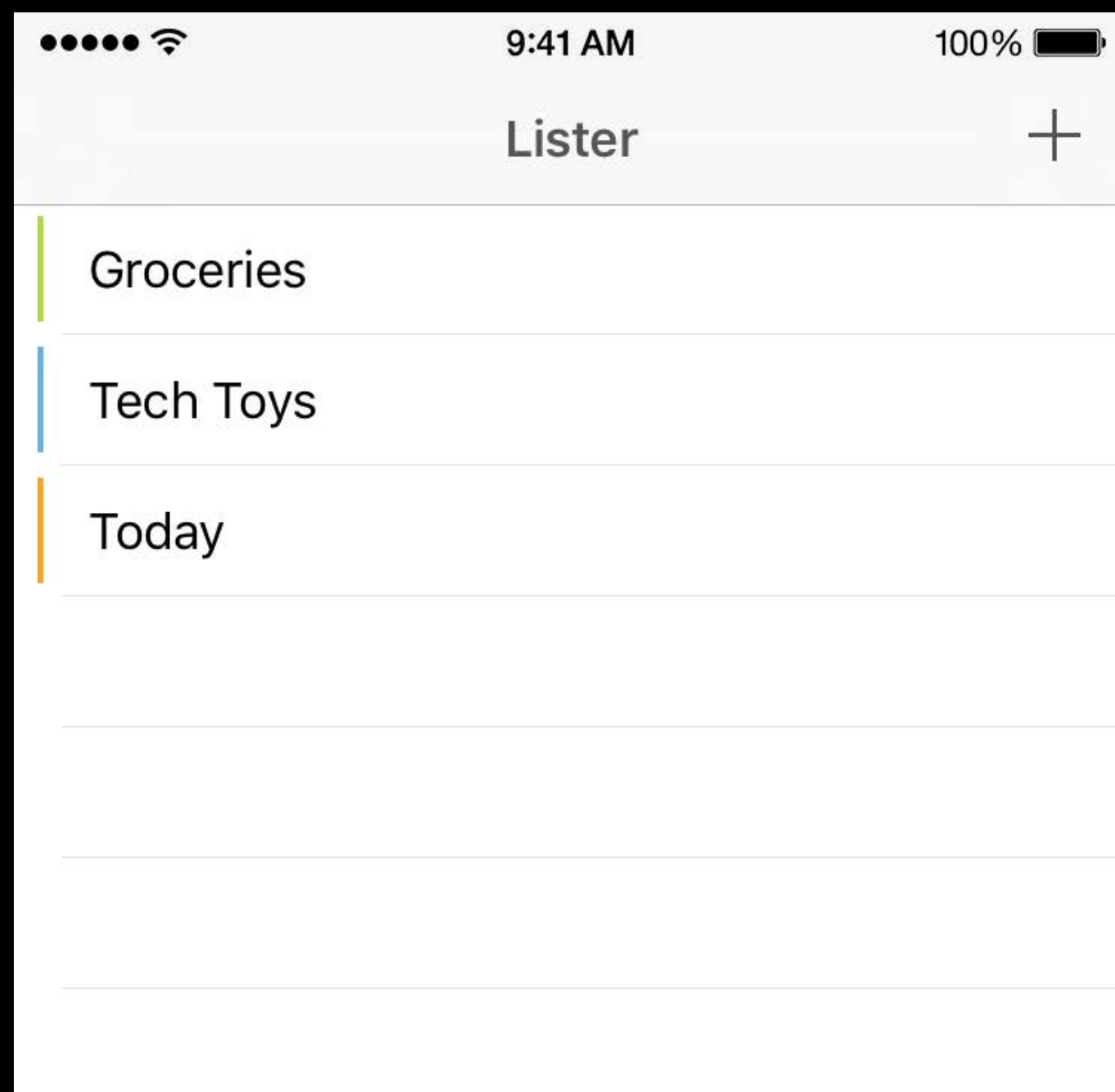
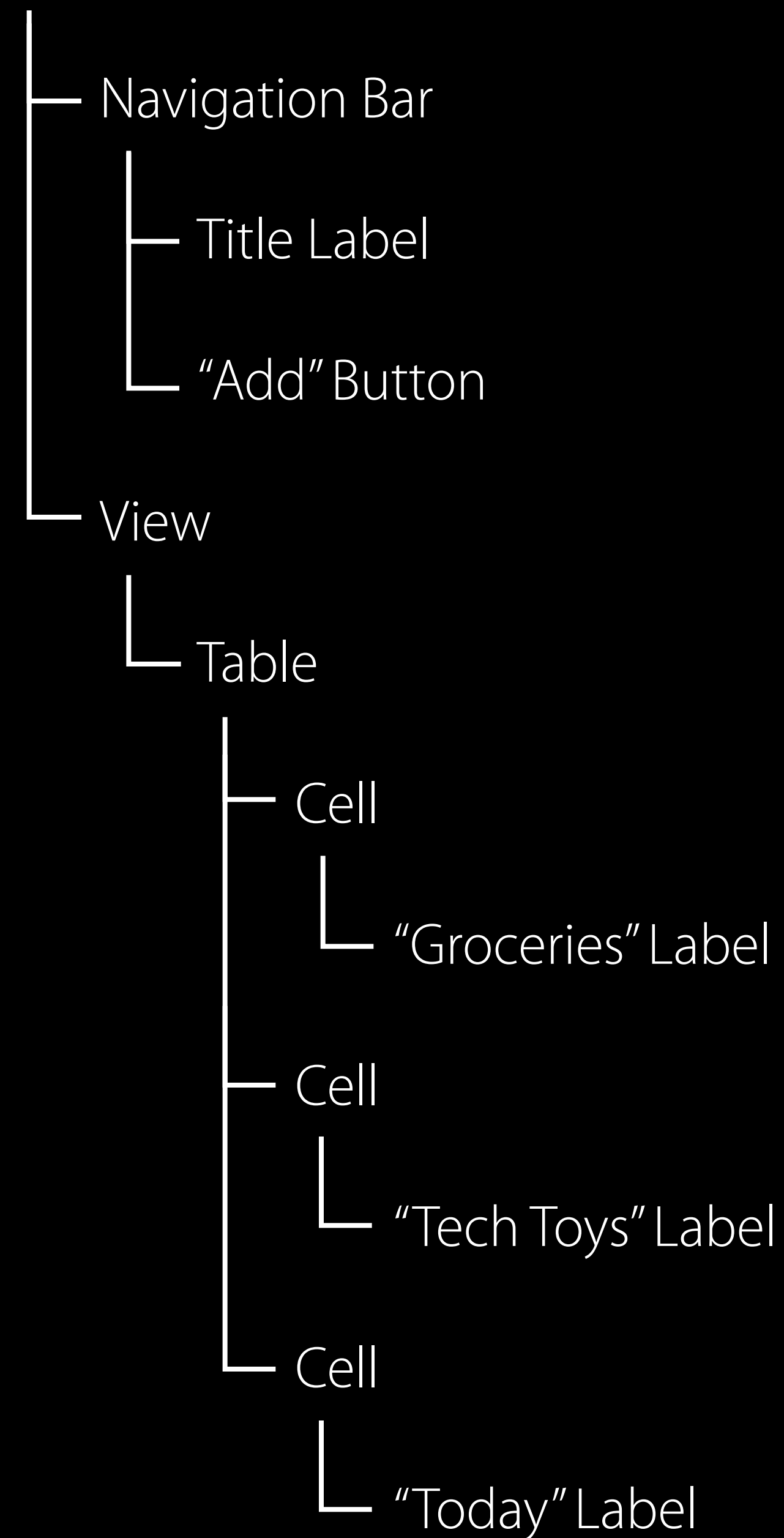
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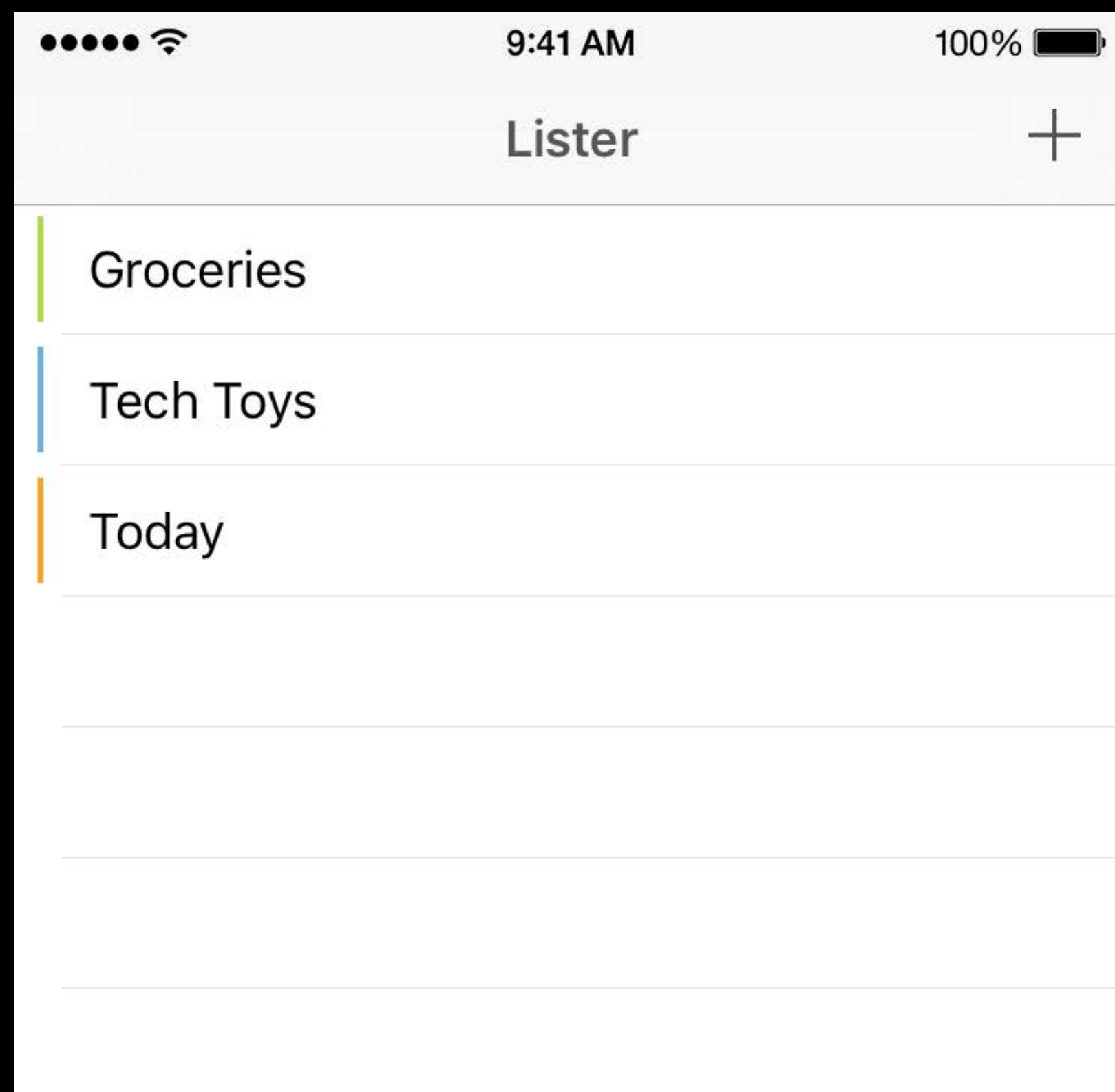


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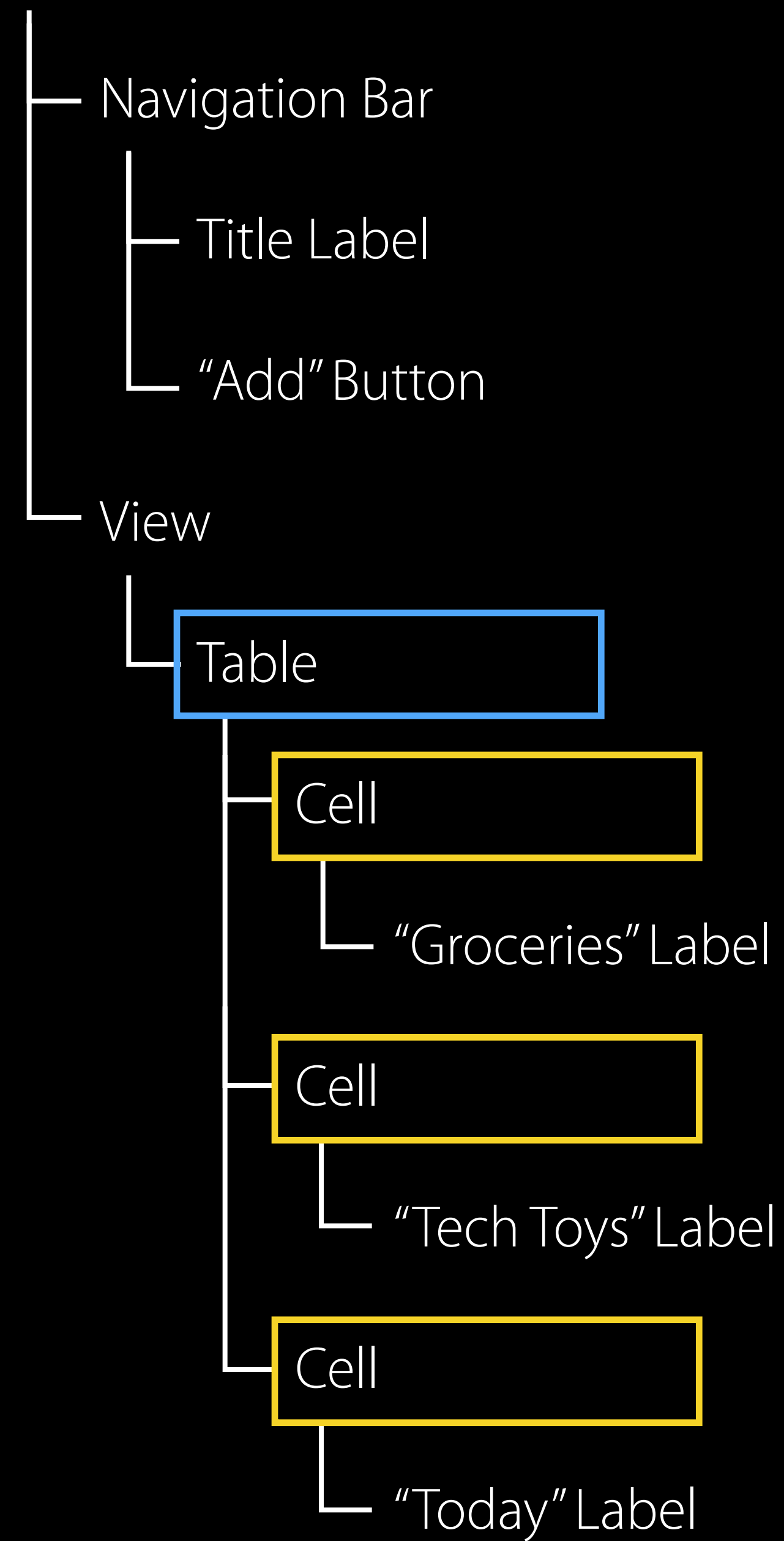
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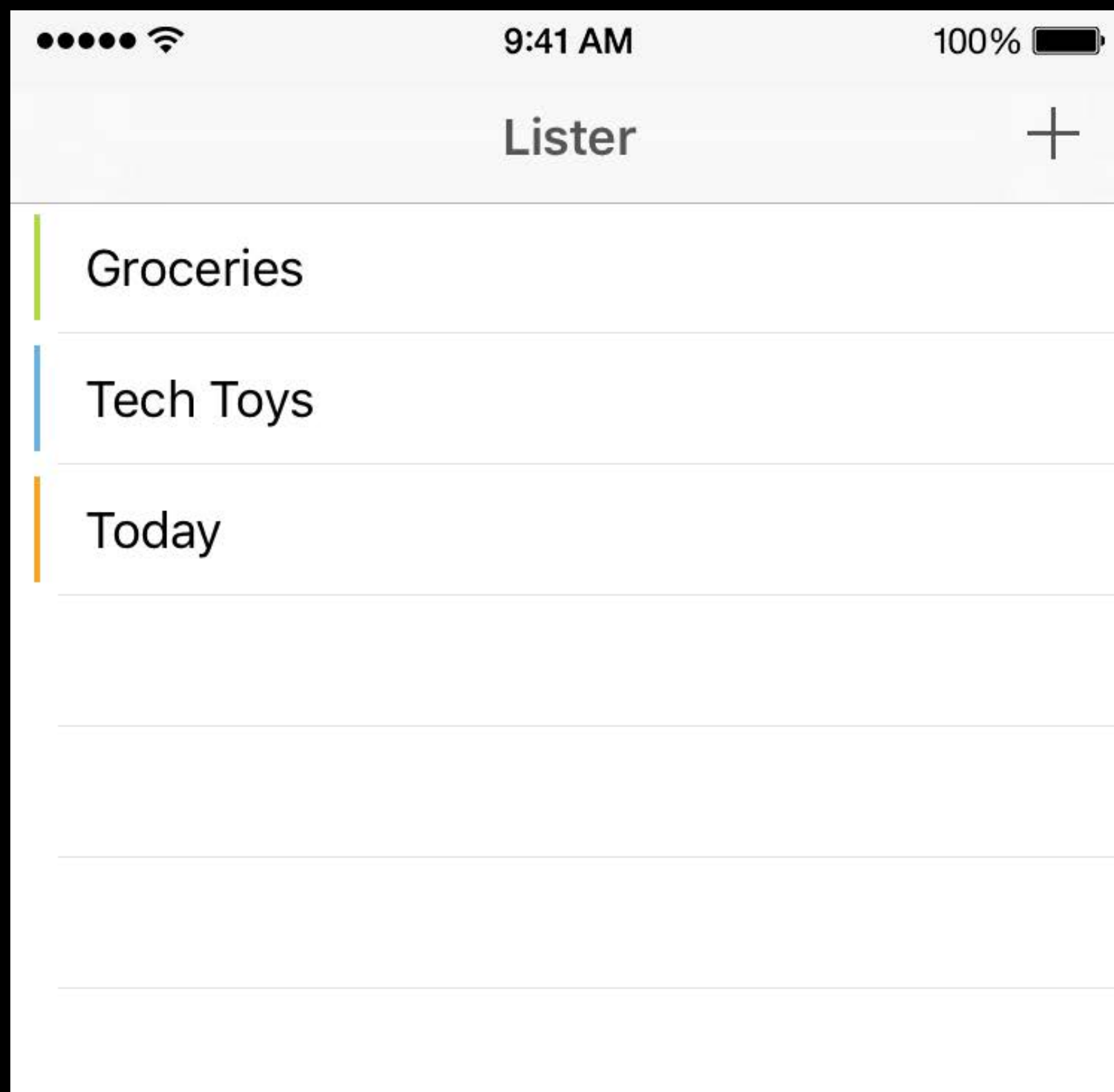
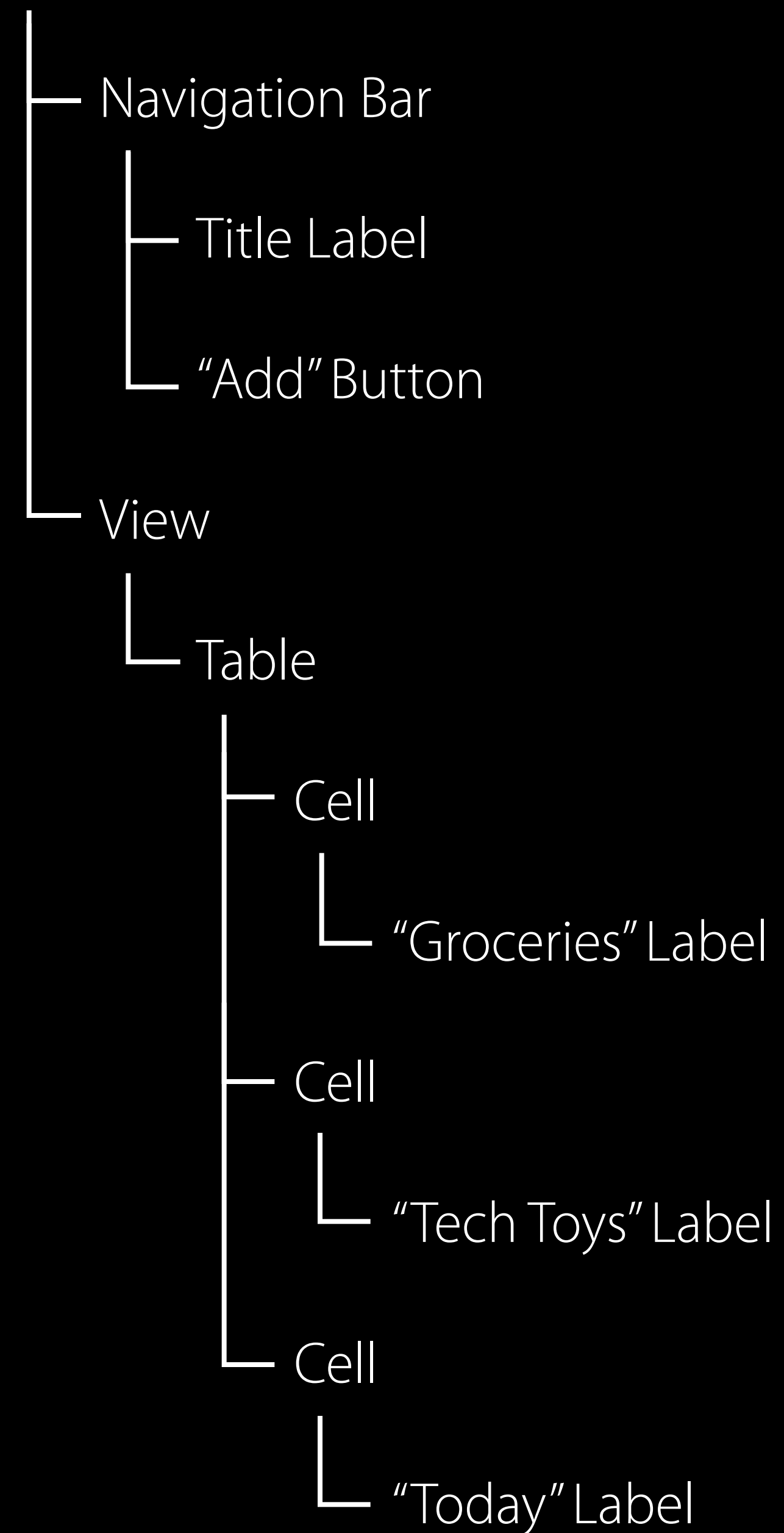
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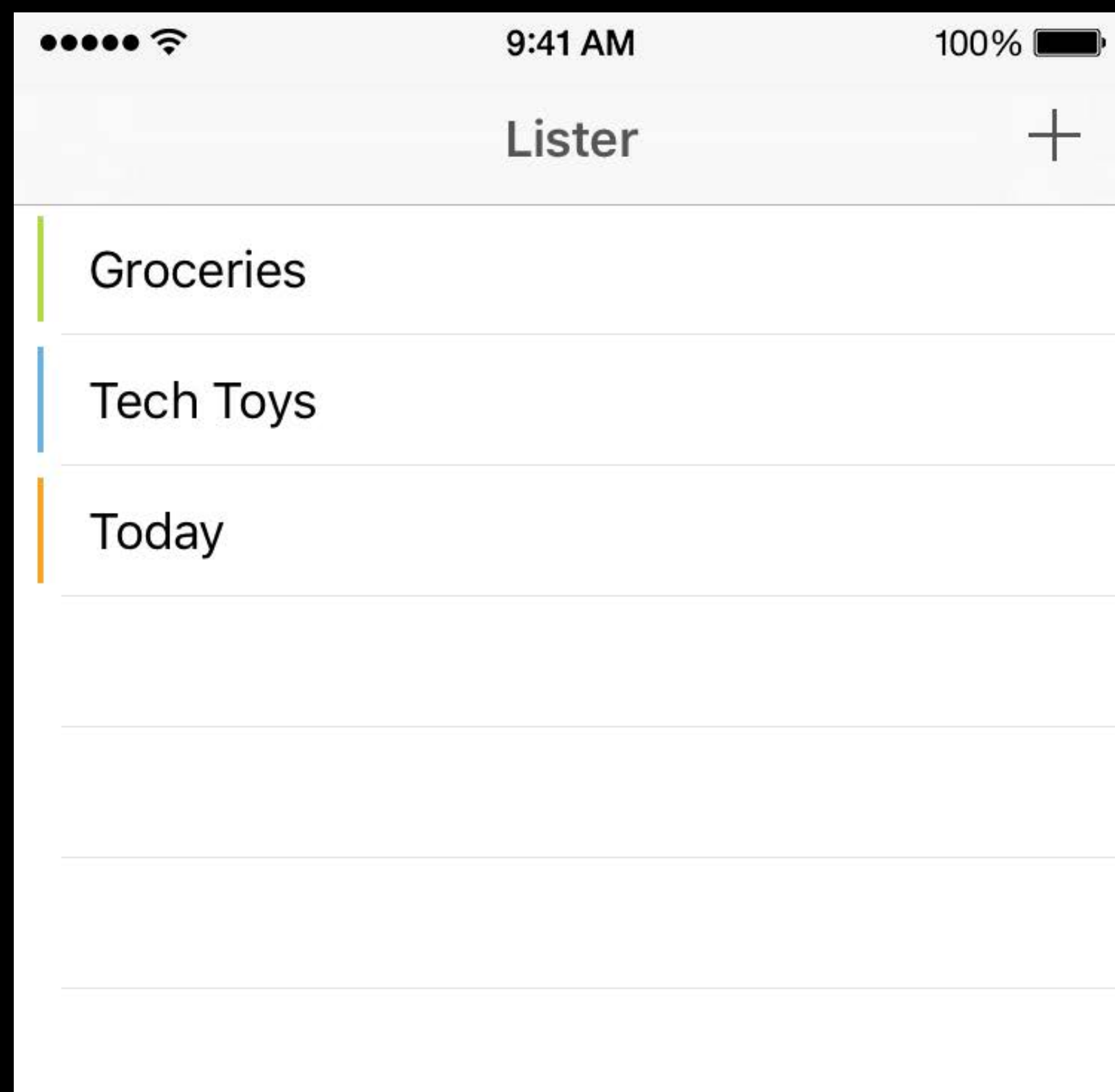
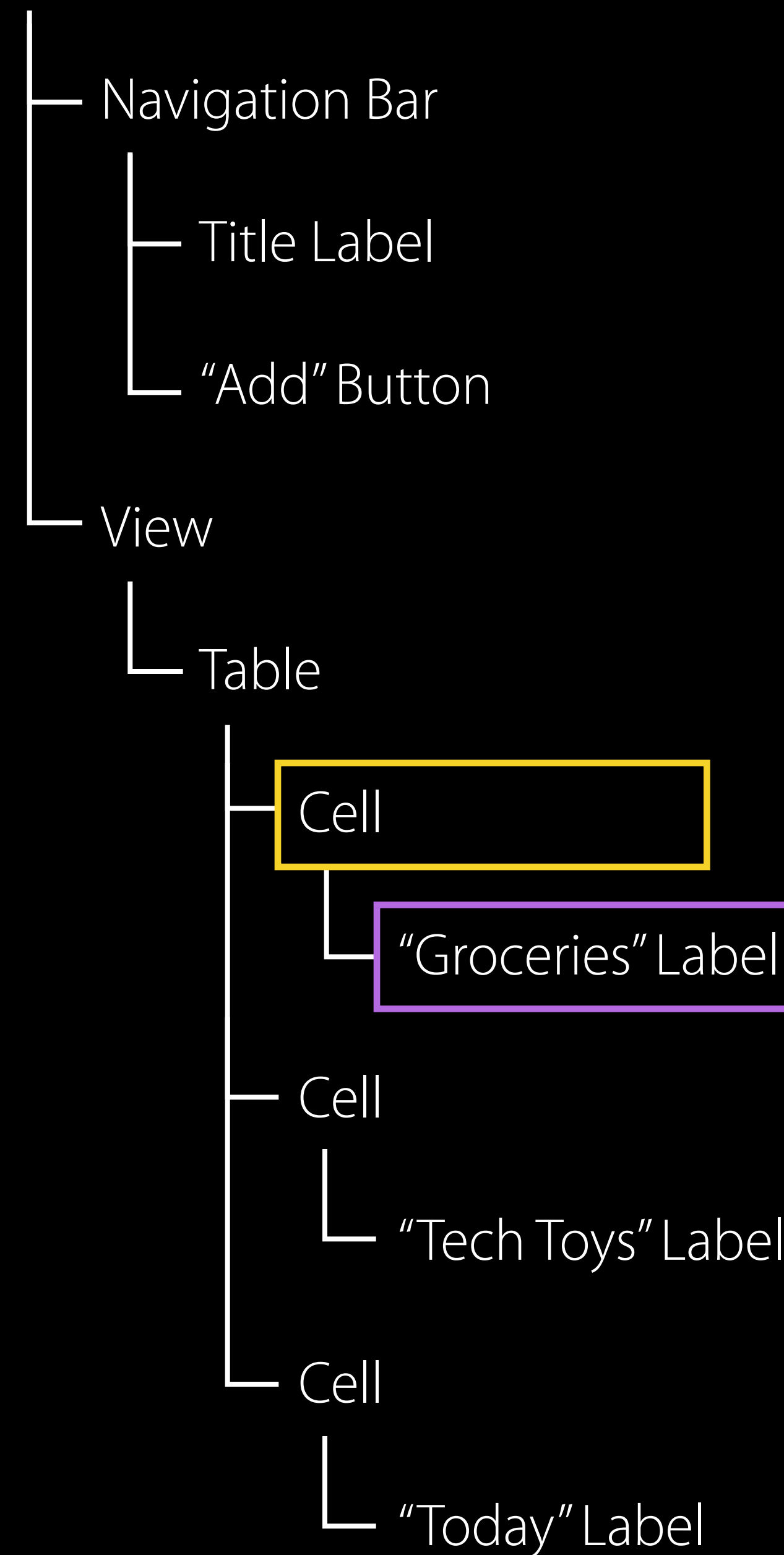
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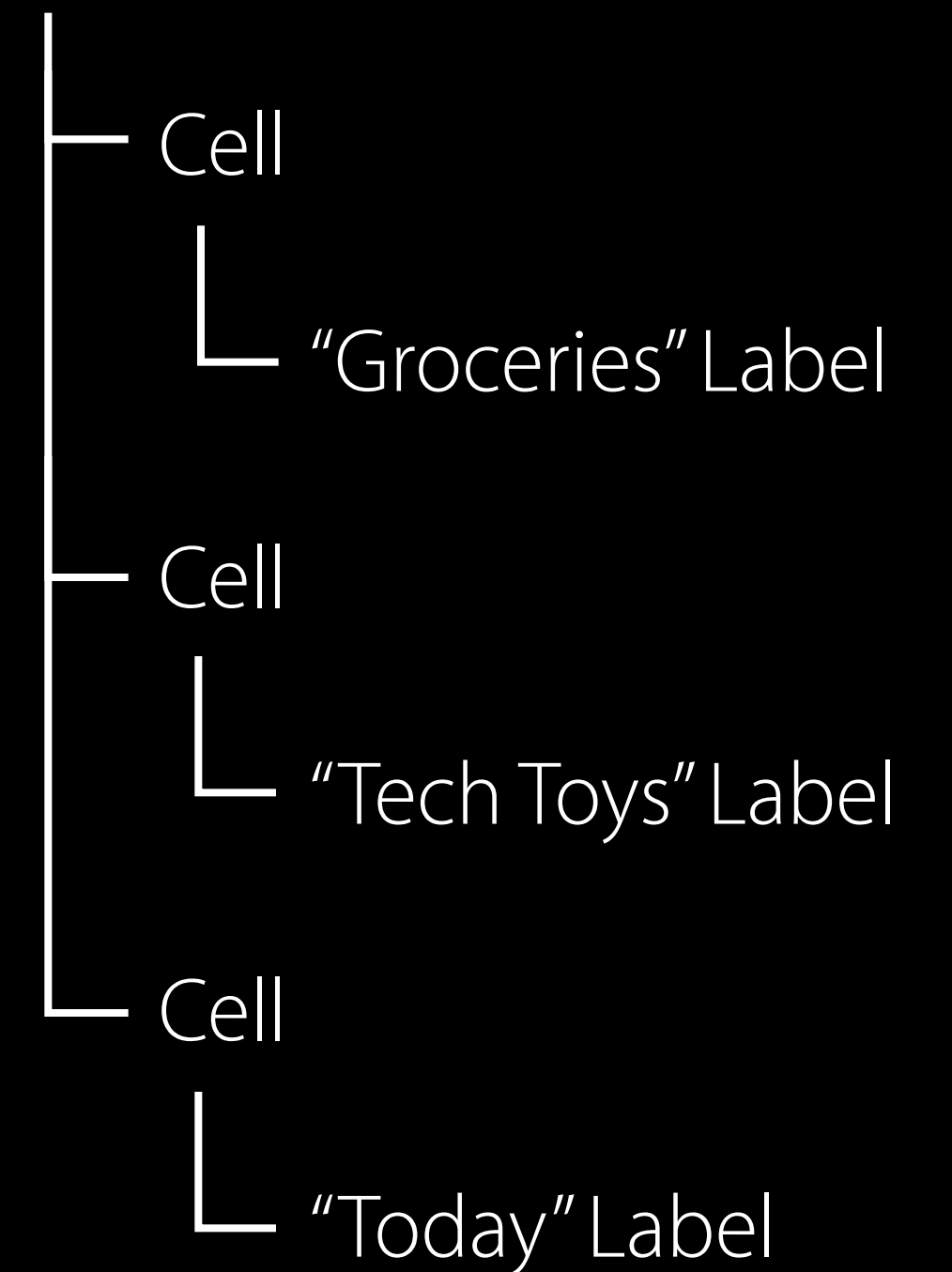
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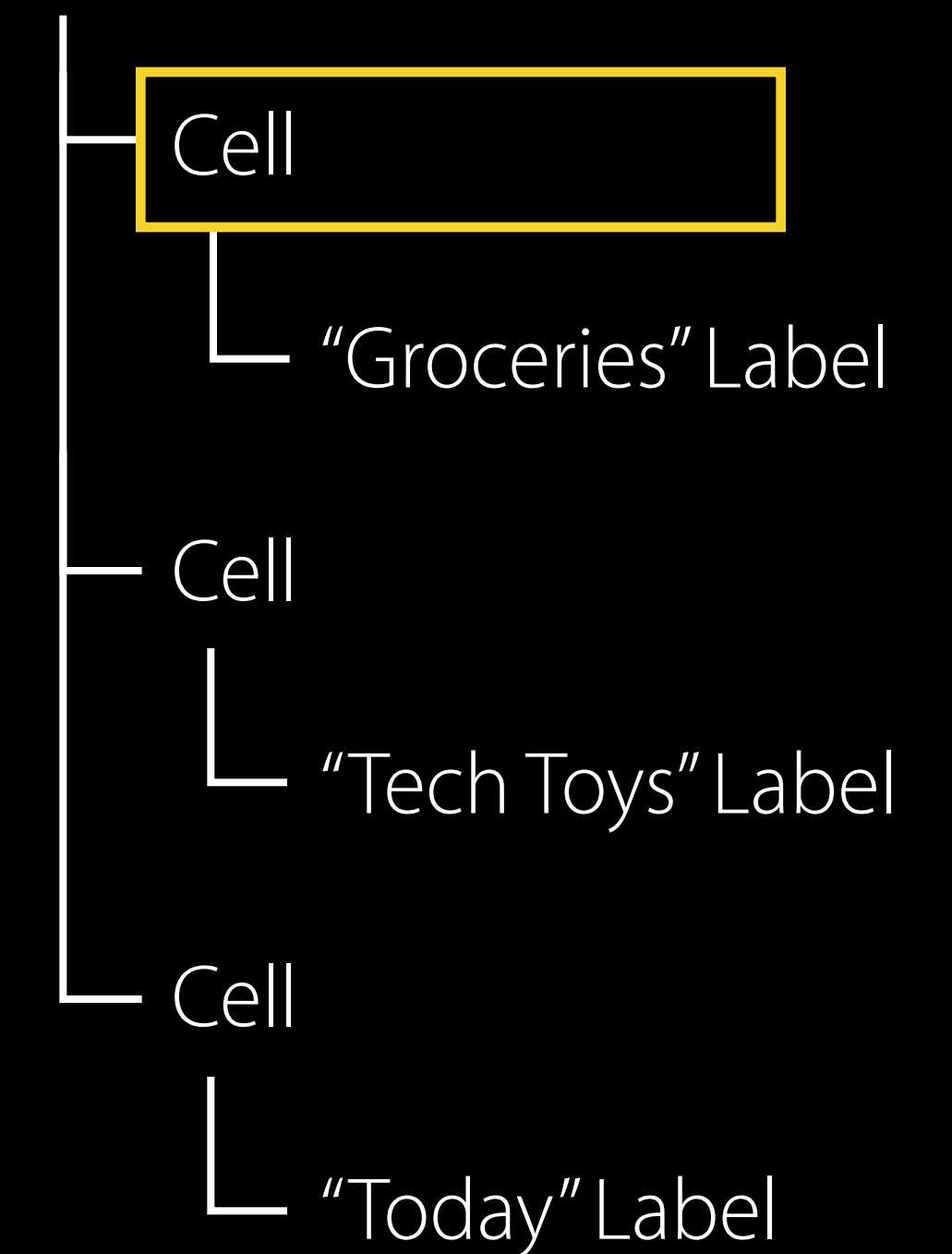


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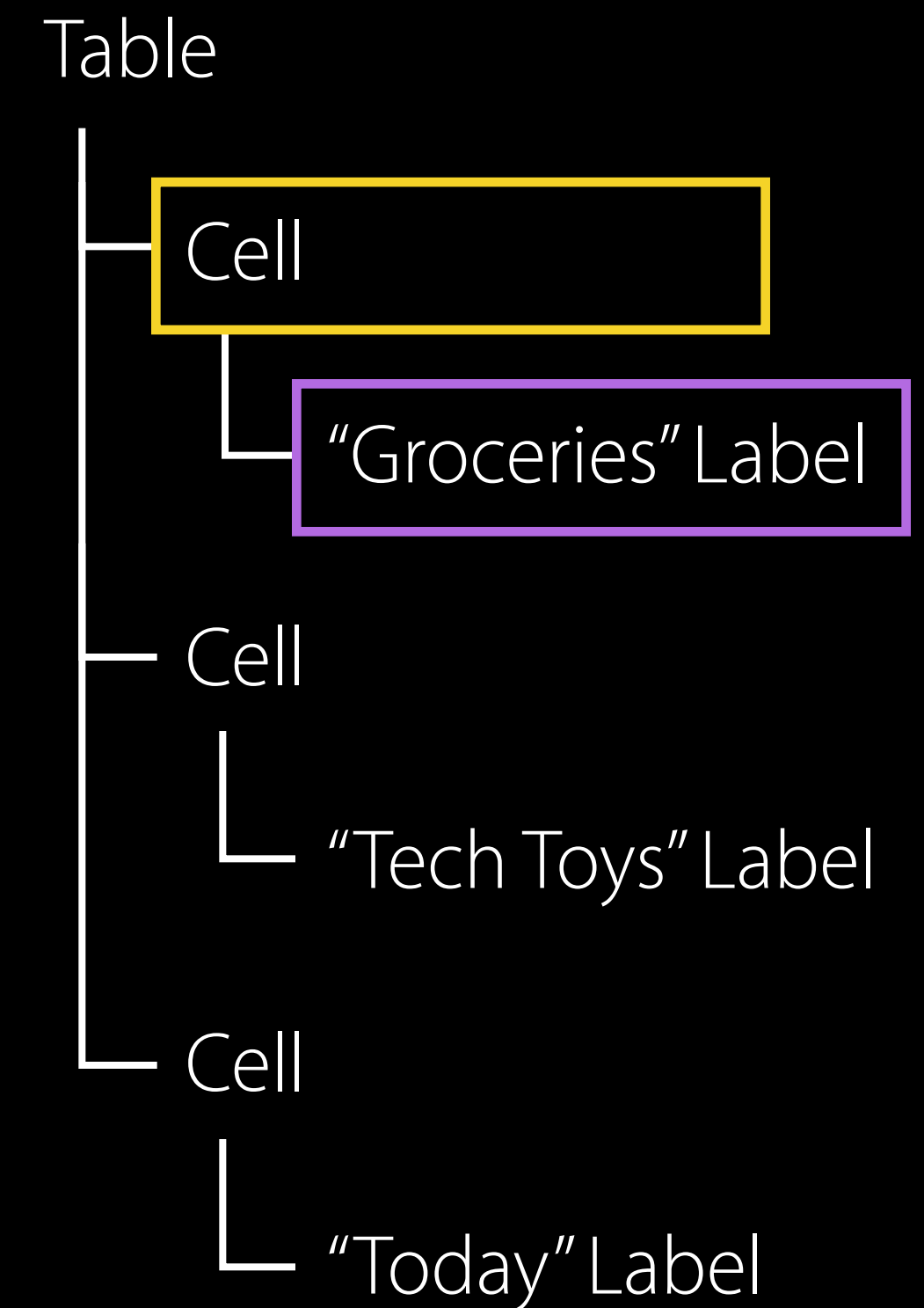


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let cellQuery = cells.containingType(.StaticText,  
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```



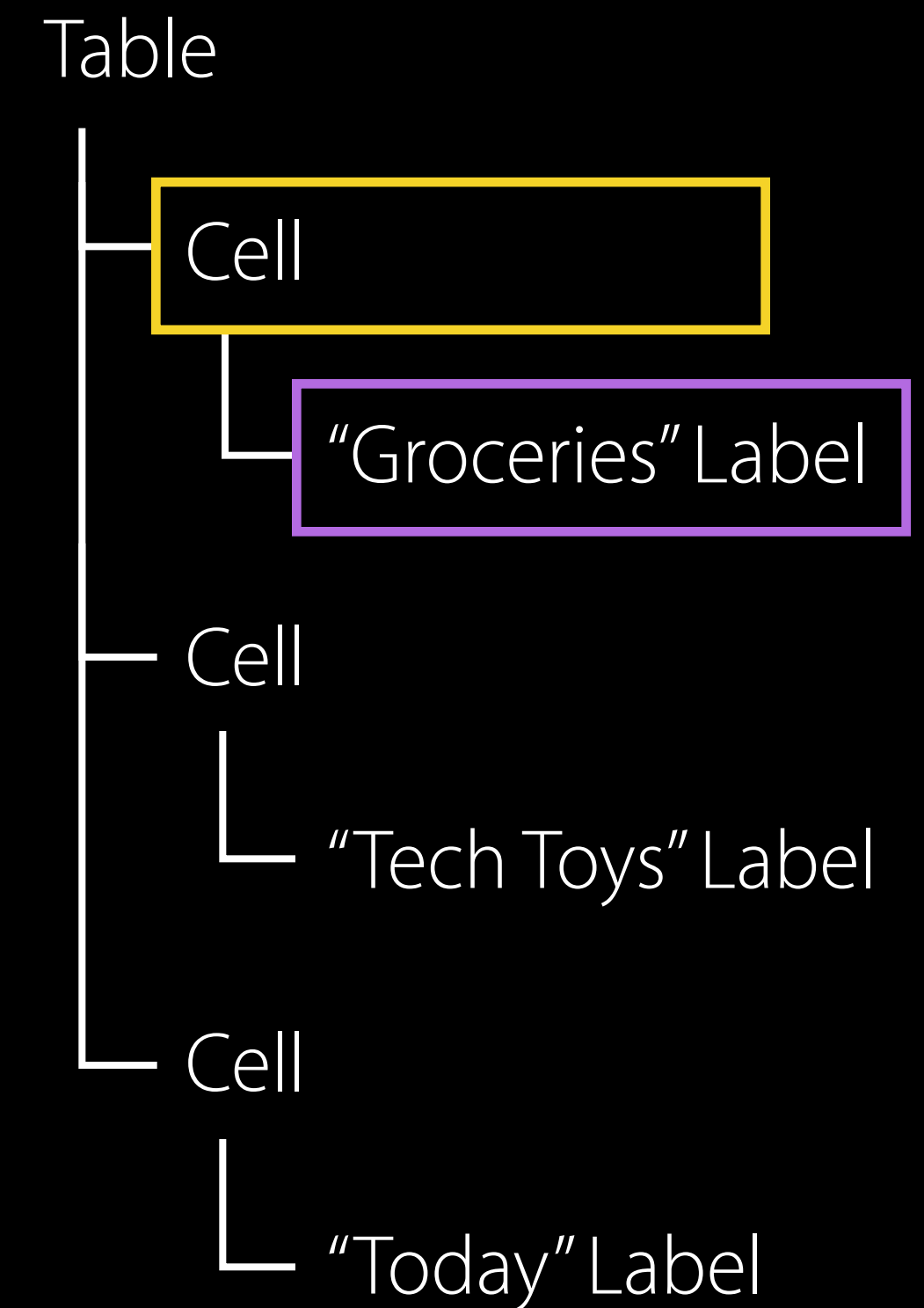
Combining Relationships and Filtering

containingType()

Find elements by describing their descendants

```
let cellQuery = cells.containingType(.StaticText,  
                                     identifier:"Groceries")
```

Predicate variant also available



XCUICollectionQuery

Combining relationships and filtering

`descendantsMatchingType()`

`childrenMatchingType()`

`containingType()`

Combining Queries

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Queries can be “chained” together

Combining Queries

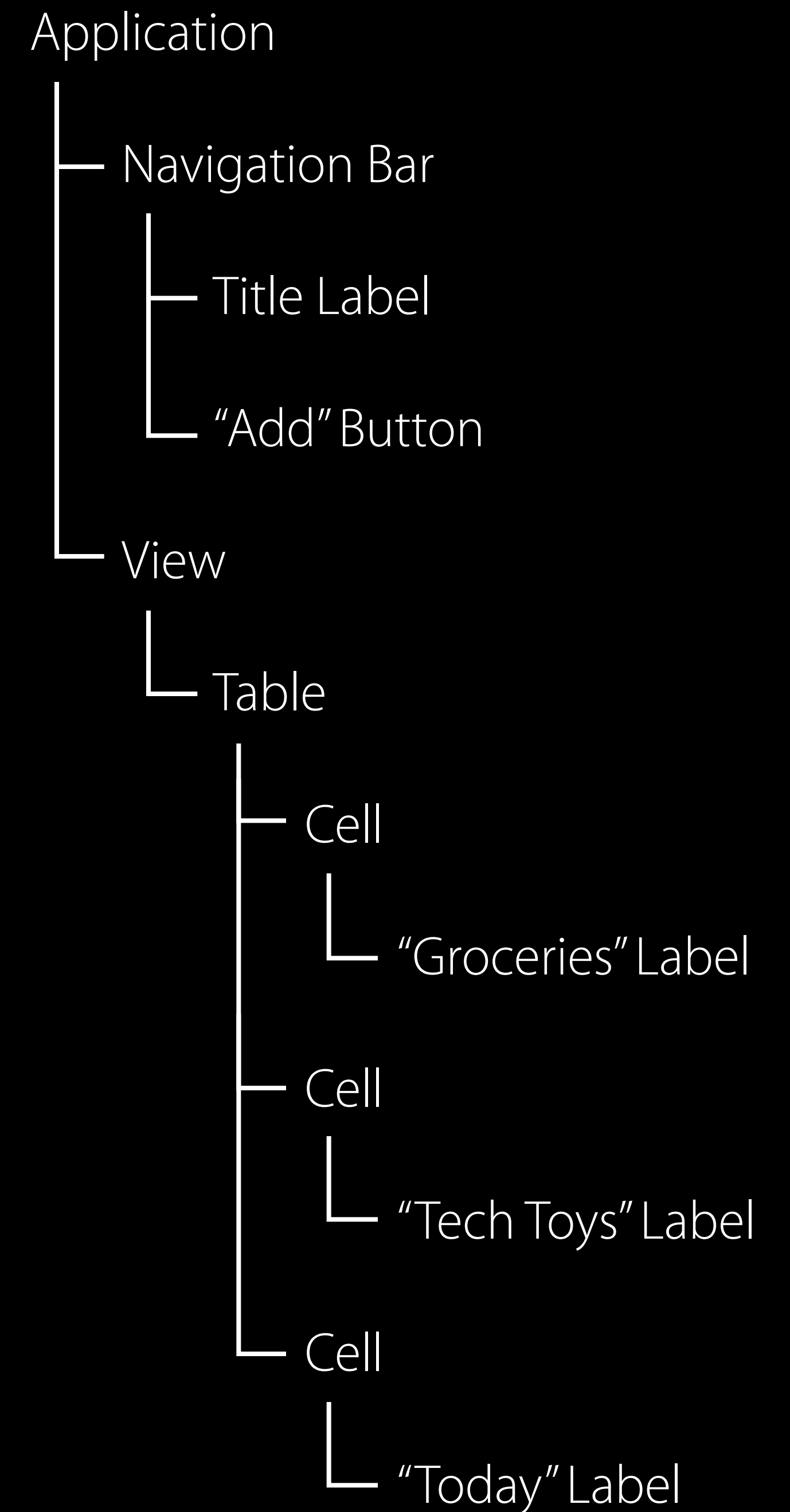
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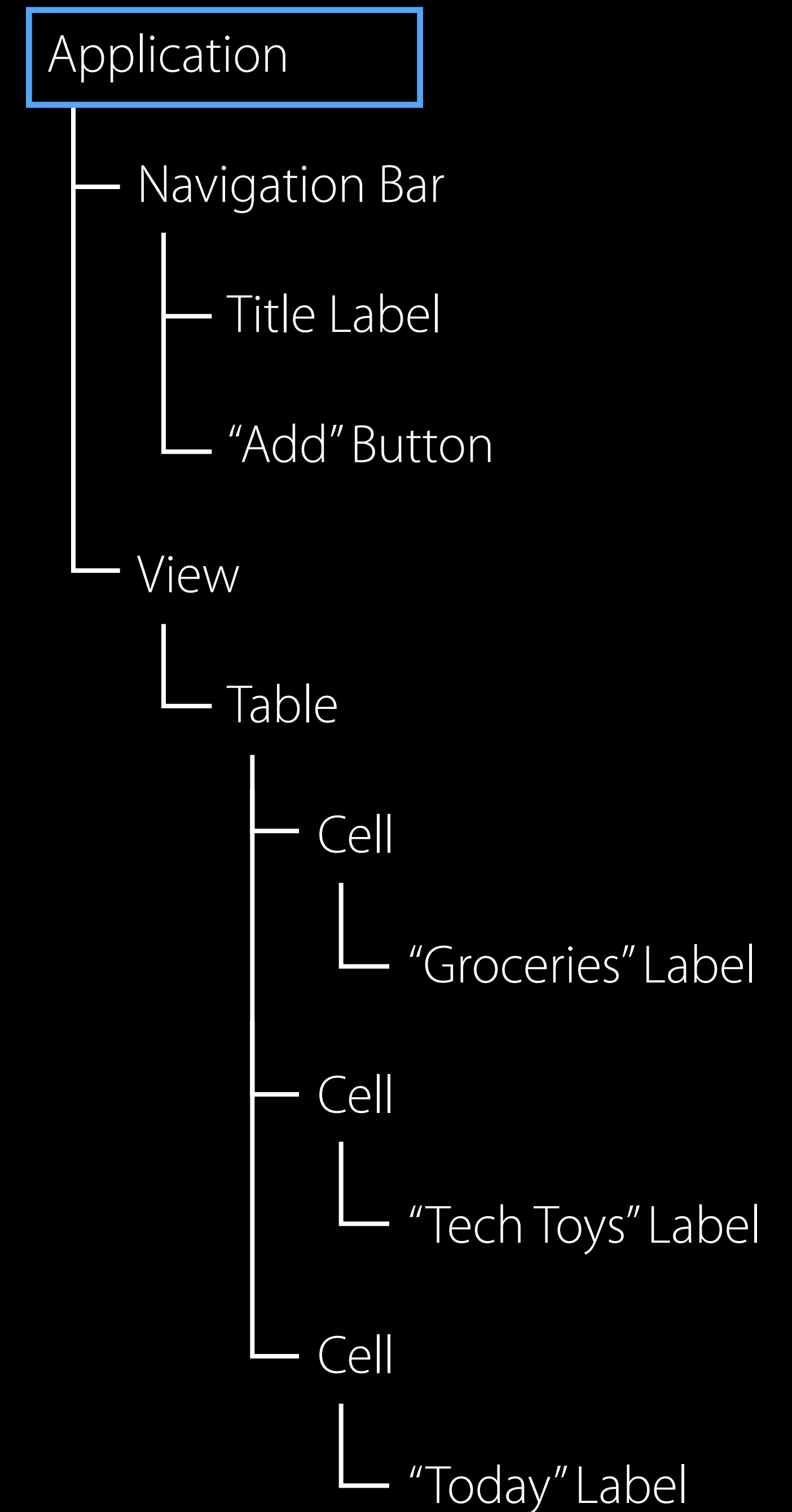


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```
let labelsInTable = app
```

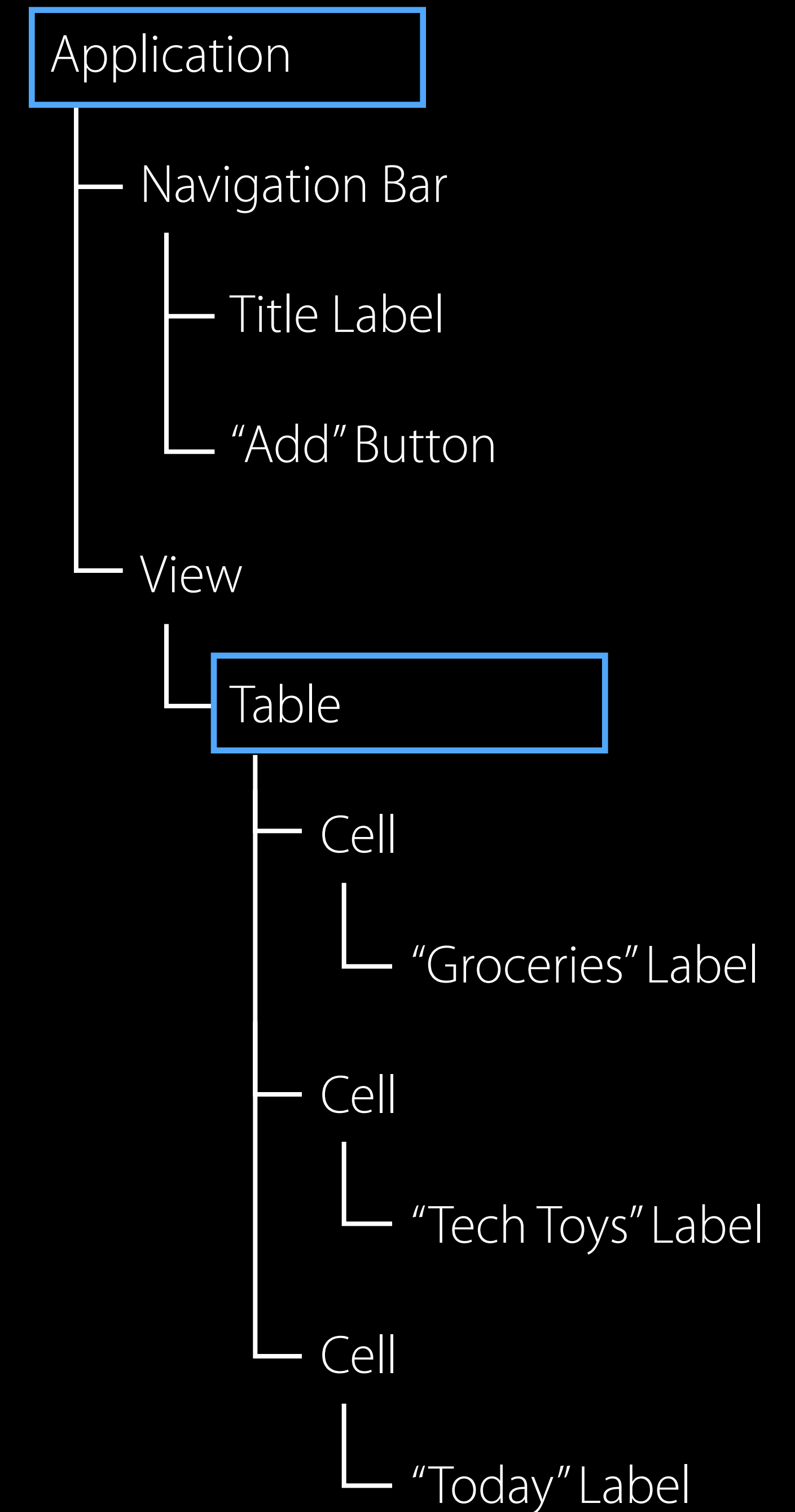


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let labelsInTable = app.tables
```

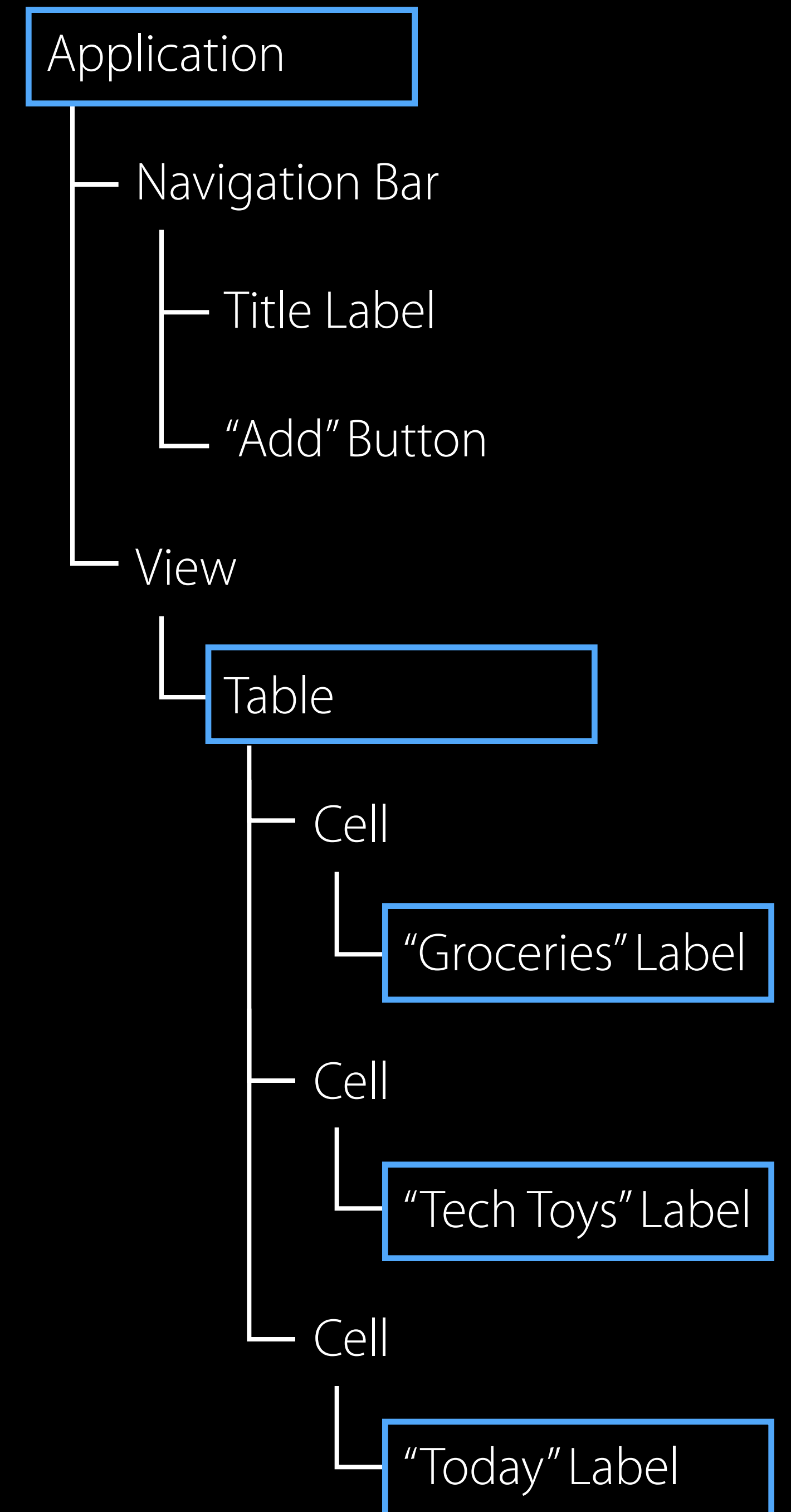


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```
let labelsInTable = app.tables.staticTexts
```



Getting Elements from Queries

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Subscripting

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table.staticTexts["Groceries"]
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Unique

```
app.navigationBars.element
```

Evaluating Queries

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- Synthesizing events
- Reading property values

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Re-evaluated when UI changes

Queries and Elements

Similar to URLs

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Queries and Elements

Similar to URLs

Creating a URL does not fetch a resource

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Queries and elements

- Just a specification for accessible elements in the tested application
- Not resolved until needed

API Recap

XCUIApplication

XCUIElement

XCUIElementQuery

Accessibility and UI Testing

Accessibility and UI Testing



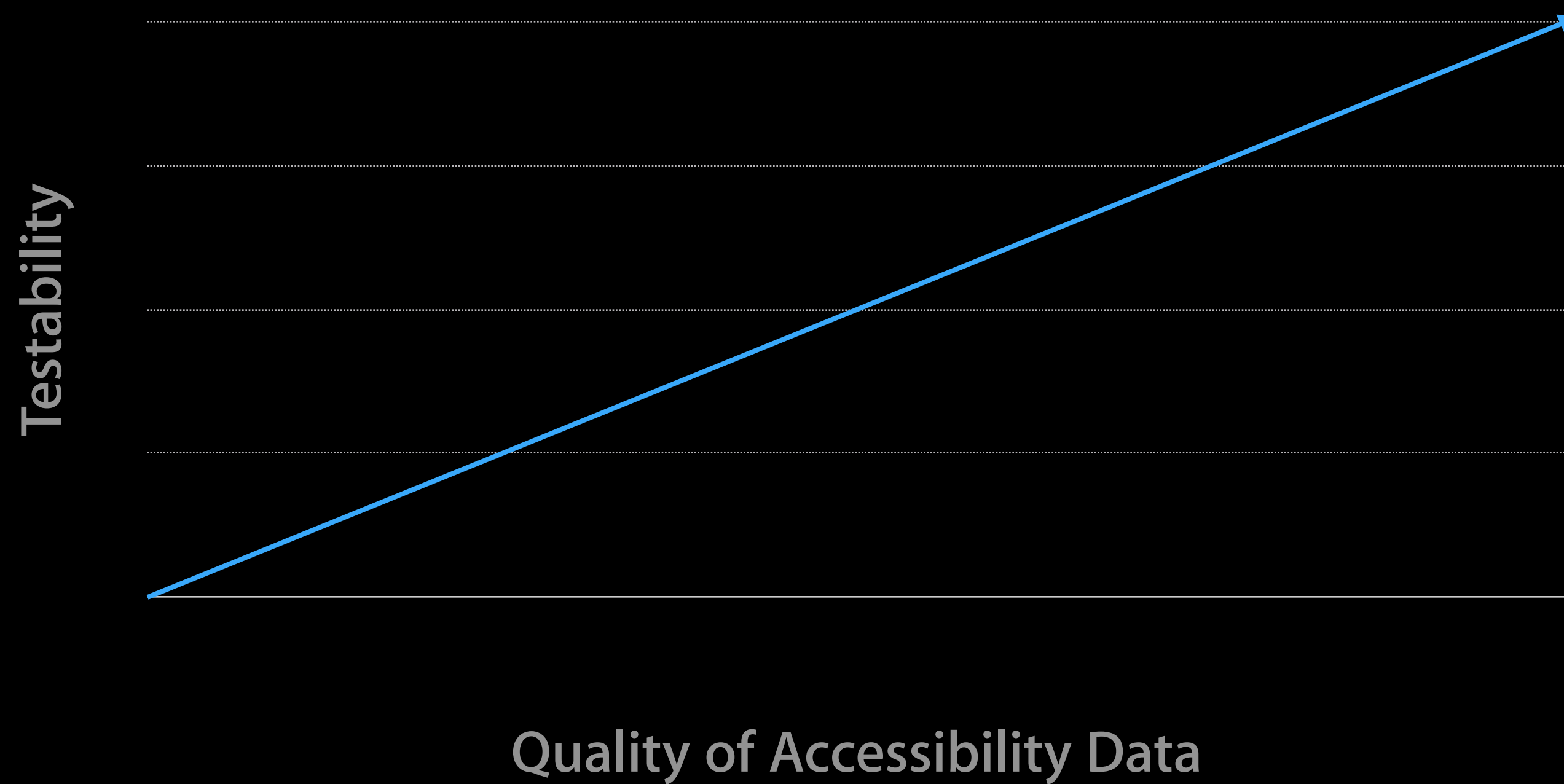
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Accessibility data makes UI testing possible



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Accessibility and UI Testing

Debugging tips



Accessibility and UI Testing

Debugging tips

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Accessibility and UI Testing

Improving data

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Interface Builder inspector

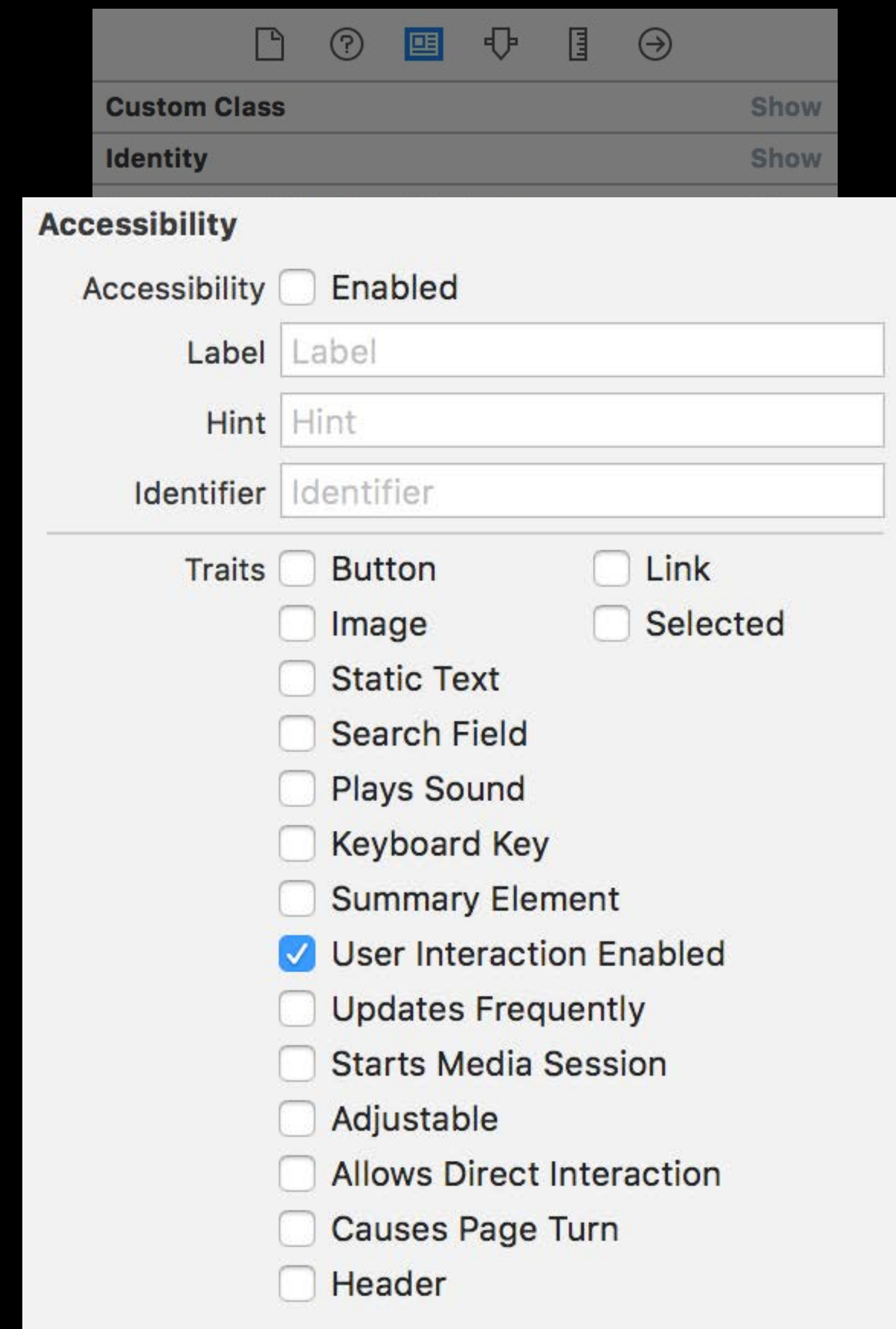
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Section	Item	Value/State
Custom Class		Show
Identity		Show
User Defined Runtime Attributes		Show
Document		Show
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Accessibility	Label	Label
Accessibility	Hint	Hint
Accessibility	Identifier	Identifier
Traits	Button	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traits	Image	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traits	Summary Element	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traits	User Interaction Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Traits	Updates Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traits	Starts Media Session	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Accessibility and UI Testing

Improving data

Interface Builder inspector

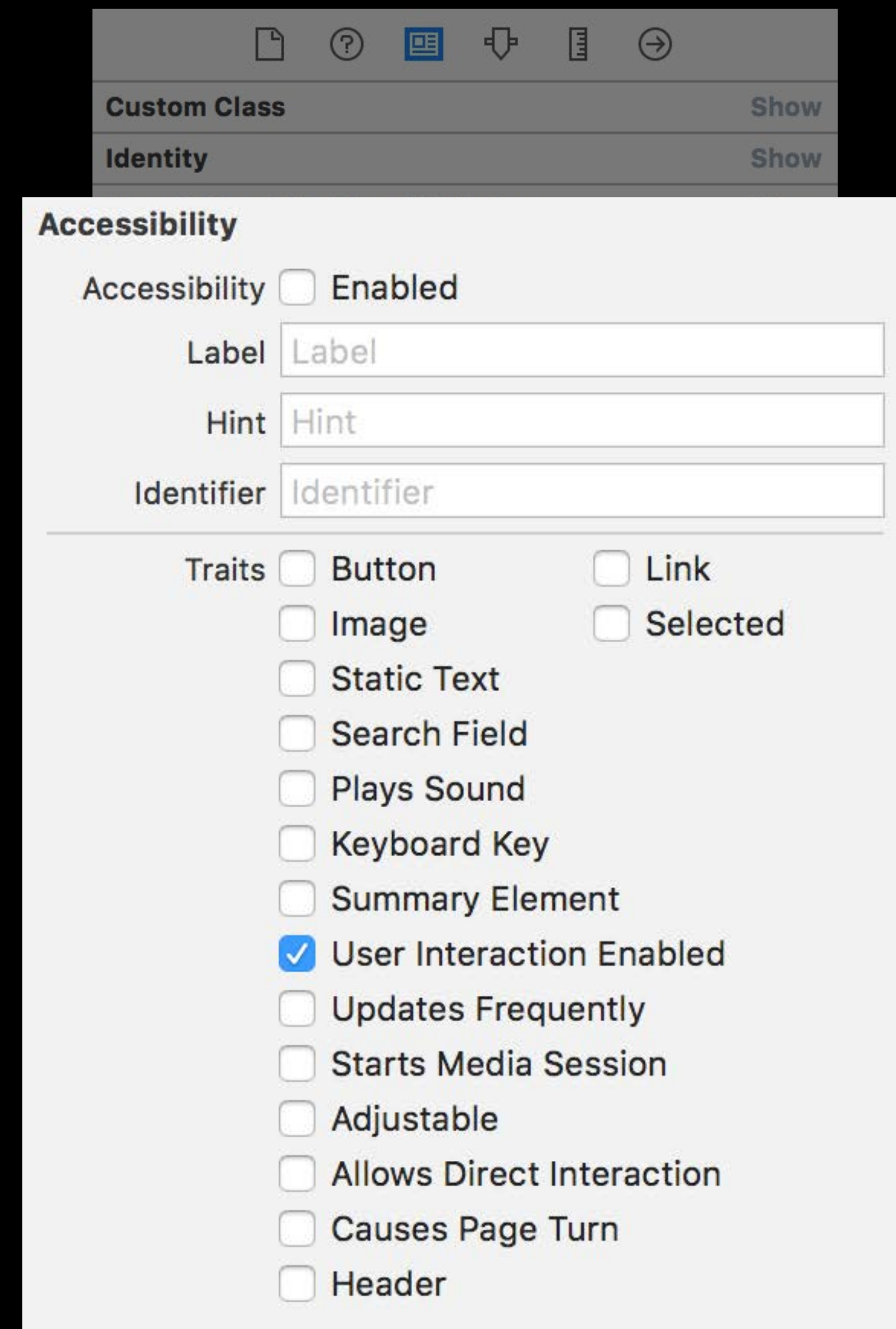


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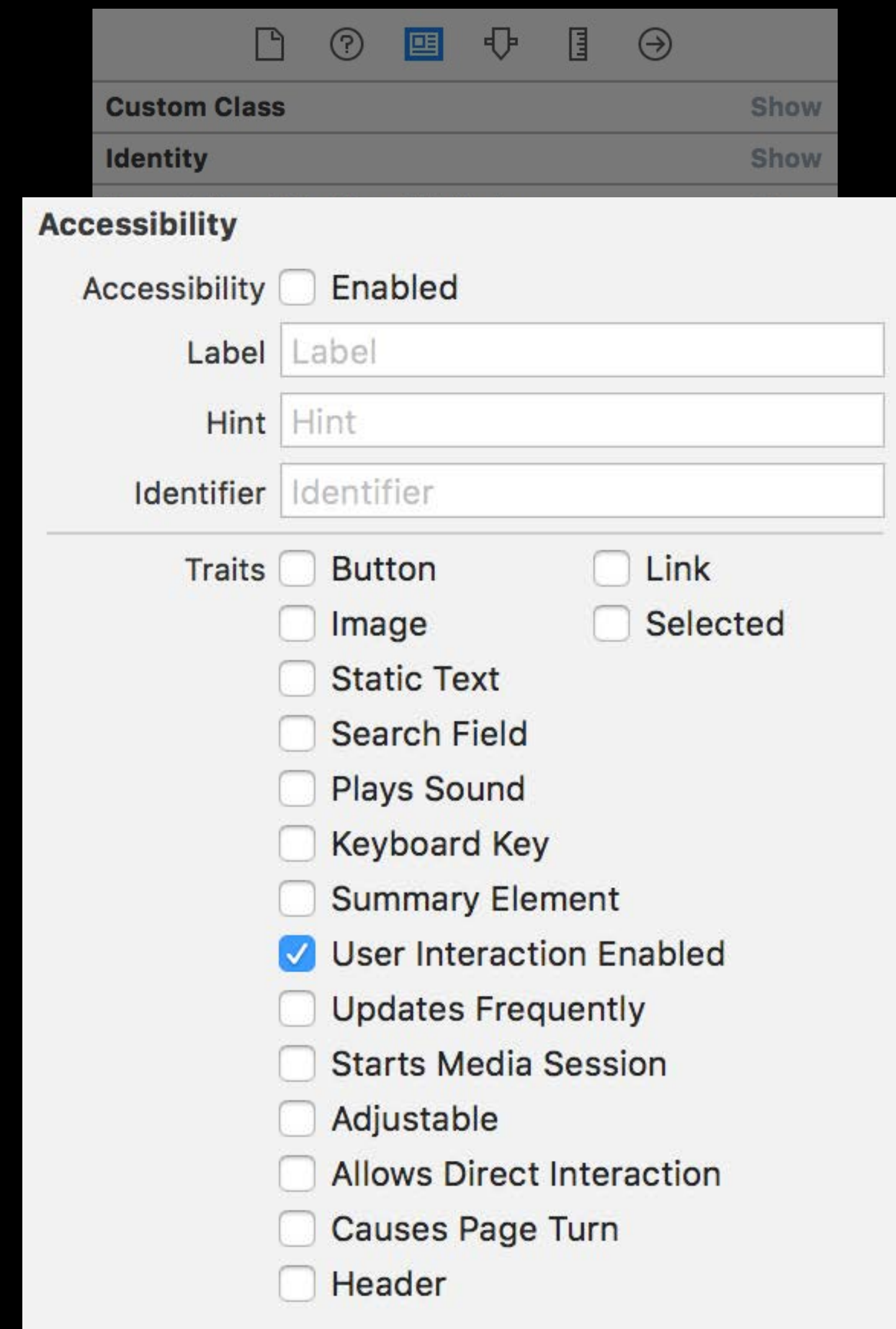
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- UIAccessibility (iOS)
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Demo

What Did You See?

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Test Reports

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Tests	Status	Time
RuleSystemTests > DemoBotsUnitTests (iOS)		
testFuzzyGroundBotRule()	✓	
testFuzzyTaskBotRule()	✓	
testGoodBotFarRule()	✓	
testLevelStateSnapshot()	✓	
testPercentageHighRule()	✓	
testPercentageLowRule()	✓	
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testPlayerBotNearRule()	✓	
testRules()	✓	6.00 s
testGoodBotMediumRule()	✗	
testGoodBotNearRule()	✗	
SceneTests > DemoBotsUnitTests (iOS)		
testBaseScene()	✓	
testGameplayConfiguration()	✓	
testLevelConfiguration()	✓	
testSceneLoading()	✓	
testSceneMetaData()	✓	
testSceneResourceLoading()	✓	
testSceneOverlay()	✗	
StateTests > DemoBotsUnitTests (iOS)		
testBeamCoolingState()	✓	
testBeamFiringState()	✓	
testBeamIdleState()	✓	
testFlyingBotBlastState()	✓	

Test Reports

Show results for all tests

The screenshot shows the Xcode Test Results window for a build of DemoBots (iOS). The window title is "DemoBots (iOS) > Test DemoBots (iOS) : 3:32:59 PM". The status bar at the top indicates "Build DemoBots (iOS): Succeeded" at 3:31 PM. The interface includes filters for "All", "Passed", "Failed", and "Performance", and a "Set Baselines..." button. The test results are organized into three categories: RuleSystemTests, SceneTests, and StateTests, each containing several unit tests. The status of each test is indicated by a green checkmark (passed) or a red cross (failed). The execution time for some tests is shown in the "Time" column.

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SceneTests > DemoBotsUnitTests (iOS)		
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Test Reports

Show results for all tests

- Pass/fail

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Test Reports

Show results for all tests

- Pass/fail
- Failure reason

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Test Reports

Show results for all tests

- Pass/fail
- Failure reason
- Performance metrics

DemoBots | Build DemoBots (iOS): Succeeded | Today at 3:31 PM

DemoBots (iOS) > Test DemoBots (iOS) : 3:32:59 PM

Tests Logs

All Passed Failed All Performance Set Baselines...

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Same UI in Xcode and in Xcode Server

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Same UI in Xcode and in Xcode Server

Per-device results for Xcode Server

The screenshot shows the Xcode test results interface for 'DemoBots (iOS)'. The build status is 'Succeeded' and the time is 'Today at 3:31 PM'. The test results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Tests', 'Status', and 'Time'. The tests are grouped into 'RuleSystemTests', 'SceneTests', and 'StateTests'. Most tests passed, but two tests in the 'RuleSystemTests' group failed: 'testGoodBotMediumRule()' and 'testGoodBotNearRule()'. The 'testRules()' test took 6.00 s to complete.

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Test Reports

UI testing additions

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Nested activities

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Nested activities

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- ▶ Tap the "PlayerName" TextField (3.00s)
- ▼ Type 'HAL 9000' into the "PlayerName" TextField (6.00s)
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 - Dispatch the event (5.00s)
 - Wait for app to idle (6.00s)
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Assertion Failure: failed - Expected player name to successfully change, value is still "HAL 9000"

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Nested activities

UI testing APIs have several steps

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Typing into a textfield

- Wait for the app to idle
- Evaluate the textfield query

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Test Reports

Nested activities

UI testing APIs have several steps

Typing into a textfield

- Wait for the app to idle
- Evaluate the textfield query
- Synthesize the text input

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QuickLook for screenshots

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 - Find the "PlayerName" TextField (3.00s)
 - Dispatch the event (5.00s)
 - Wait for app to idle (6.00s)
- ▼ Type " into the "PlayerName" TextField (7.00s)
 - Wait for app to idle (6.00s)
 - Find the "PlayerName" TextField (6.00s)
 - Dispatch the event (6.00s)
 - Wait for app to idle (7.00s)
 - Find the "PlayerName" TextField (7.00s)
- ▶ Tap the "Done." Button (8.00s)

Assertion Failure: failed - Expected player name to successfully change, value is still "HAL 9000"

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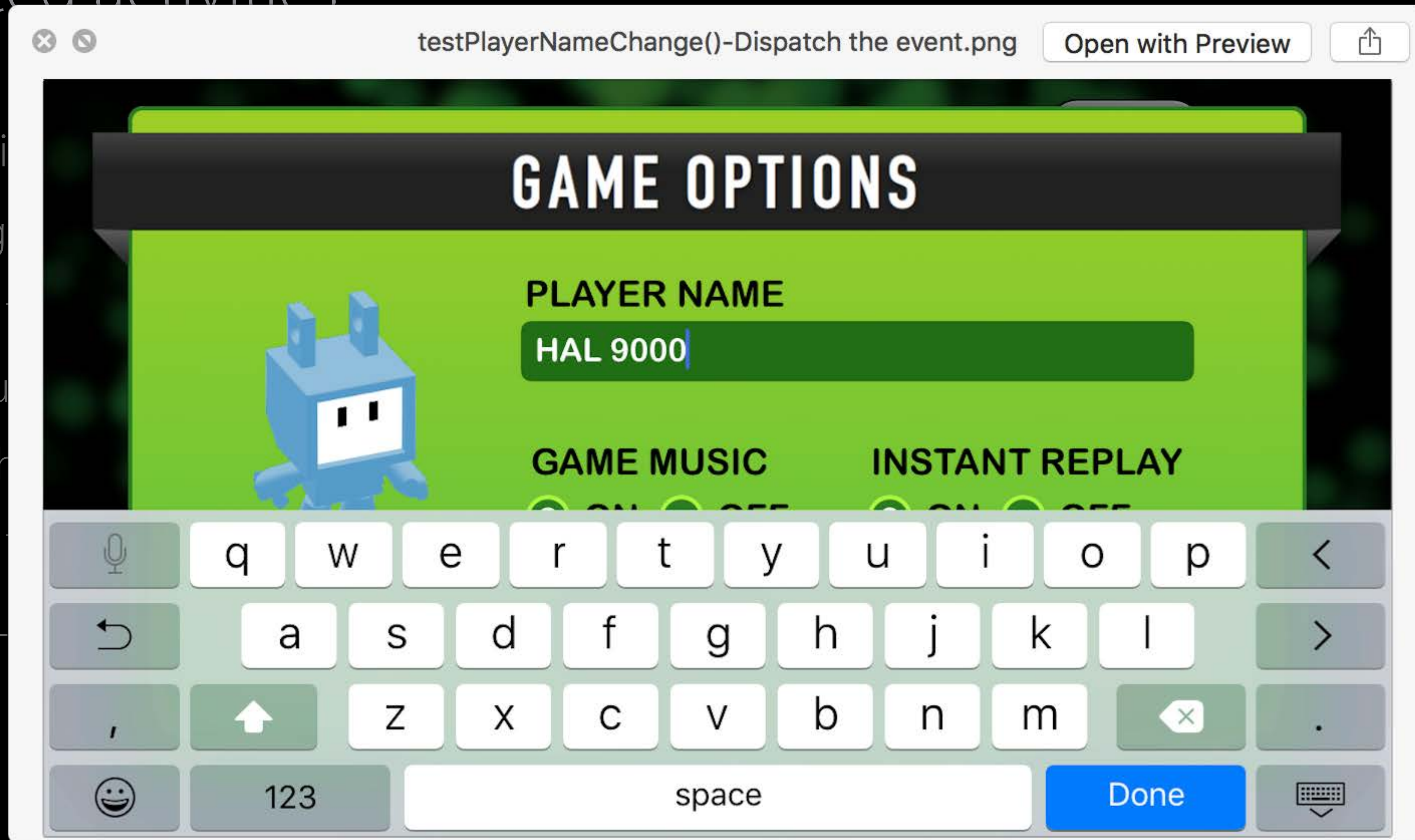
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More Information

Testing in Xcode Documentation

<http://developer.apple.com/testing>

Accessibility for Developers Documentation

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