Linux Metacharacter Reference

Symbol	Meaning
>	Output redirection
>>	Output redirection (append)
<	Input redirection
*	File substitution wildcard; zero or more characters
?	File substitution wildcard; one character
[]	File substitution wildcard; any character between brackets
`cmd`	Command Substitution
\$(cmd)	Command Substitution
1	The Pipe ()
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	\$	Expand the value of a variable
<< Input redirection	\	Prevent or escape interpretation of the next character
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