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  task * steal (){
  uint16_t expect = 0;
  while (!m_status.compare_exchange_strong(
   expect, expect + 1)){
     if (expect & 1<<16) return NULL;
       expect = expect & ((1<<16) - 1));
     }//! original steal here
  m_status.fetch_sub(1);
  //! return here.
}
```