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## Escapes in interpolations

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In Scala 2 there is no straightforward way to represent a single quote character " in a single quoted interpolation. A \ character can't be used for that because interpolators themselves decide how to handle escaping, so the parser doesn't know whether the " character should be escaped or used as a terminator.

In Scala 3, we can use the \$ meta character of interpolations to escape a "character. Example:

```
val inventor = "Thomas Edison"
val interpolation = s"as $inventor said: $"The three great essentials to ach:
```

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