Parent Selectors

The parent selector, & , is a special selector invented by Sass that's used in nested selectors to refer to the outer selector. It makes it possible to re-use the outer selector in more complex ways, like adding a pseudo-class or adding a selector before the parent.

colors.scss file

```
@each $key, $val in $colors {
    .text-#{$key} {
     color: $val;
    // text hover color
    .text-hover-#{$key} {
     &:hover {
        color: $val;
    .bg-#{$key} {
      background-color: $val;
  @if( $val != black and $val != white){
      // light variations
      @for $i from 1 through 9 {
        .text-#{$key}-light-#{$i} {
          color: mix(white, $val, $i * 10);
          // text hover color-light
        .text-hover-#{$key}-light-#{$i} {
          &:hover {
            color: mix(white, $val, $i * 10);
        .bg-#{$key}-light-#{$i} {
          background-color: mix(white, $val, $i * 10);
      // dark variations
      @for $i from 1 through 9 {
```

index.html file

```
<br><br><br><a href="#" class="text-primary text-hover-orange-light-1">hover me</a>
<a href="#" class="text-primary text-hover-purple-light-1">hover me</a>
```

_index.css file generate classes

```
.text-hover-orange-dark-7:hover {
  color: #4d3200;
}
.text-hover-orange-dark-8:hover {
  color: #332100;
}
.text-hover-purple:hover {
  color: #9900ff;
}
```

And more...

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Browser output:

