Activity Recap: Decode this message!

Here is a breakdown of how much the “Pitter Patter” message was compressed.

**How Much?**  40% compressed!

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**Difference:** 37 characters (~40%)

**Original Message**  93 characters

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Pitter_patter_pitter_patter/listen_to_the_rain_pitter_patter_pitter_patter/on/the/window-pane
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**Compressed**  56 characters

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★listen_to★rain★on★window-pane
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Total number of characters needed to represent compressed version is:

31 (message) + 25 (key) = 56 characters