Activity Recap: Decode this message!

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

**How Much?** 40% compressed!

| Original: 93 characters | Compressed: 56 characters | 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