



**RACE #3 - DOC MARTENS
STARTS NOW!**

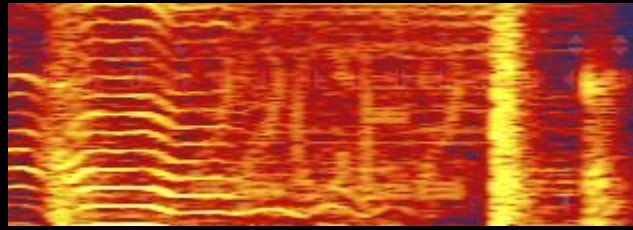
PASSWORD:

Take 6525 and reverse it. Use this map
(<http://bit.ly/ItIsAMap>) and 54321lets go to
find your way through the rally of folders

Visit <http://FWLRmusic.com> to learn how to race.

<https://fanlink.to/doc-martens>

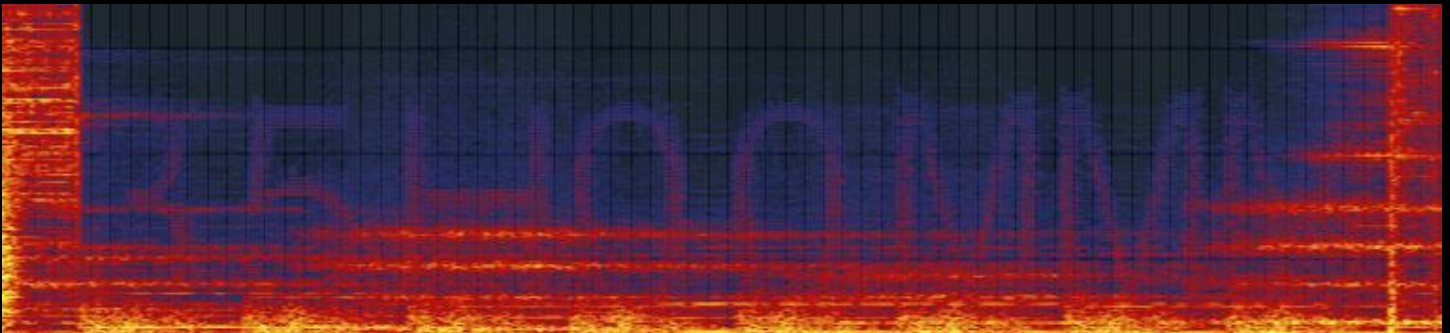
Looking at 2:20 in the song on a spectrogram reveals the following image:



Using this as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/22CE2> which takes you to the starting line.

In this folder is a track called FWLR – Lost But Not Found.

Looking at 1:36 on a spectrogram reveals the following image:



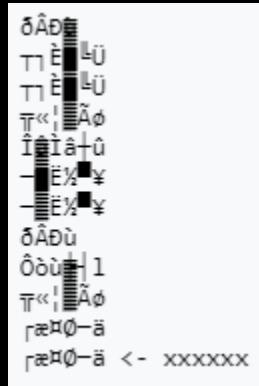
Using this as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/35H00MMM> which takes you to A Long List.txt which is a text file with 20,000 lines of 7 digit codes.

Using the hint given (take 6525 and reverse it) scrolling down to line 6525 gives you:

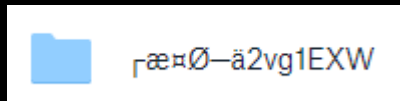
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A Long List.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
NhocduV
e0wApWi
5hamXsx
GqdKoz3
d1gy7W2
NkvJdGX
R2p63m2
LsuTRiH
Ln 6525 Col 8 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
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Reversing this line and using it as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/2W7yg1d> which brings you to np6m3h. This folder contains over 13,000 folders.












Using the hint given (<http://bit.ly/ItIsAMap>) a map reveals how to navigate the series of folders



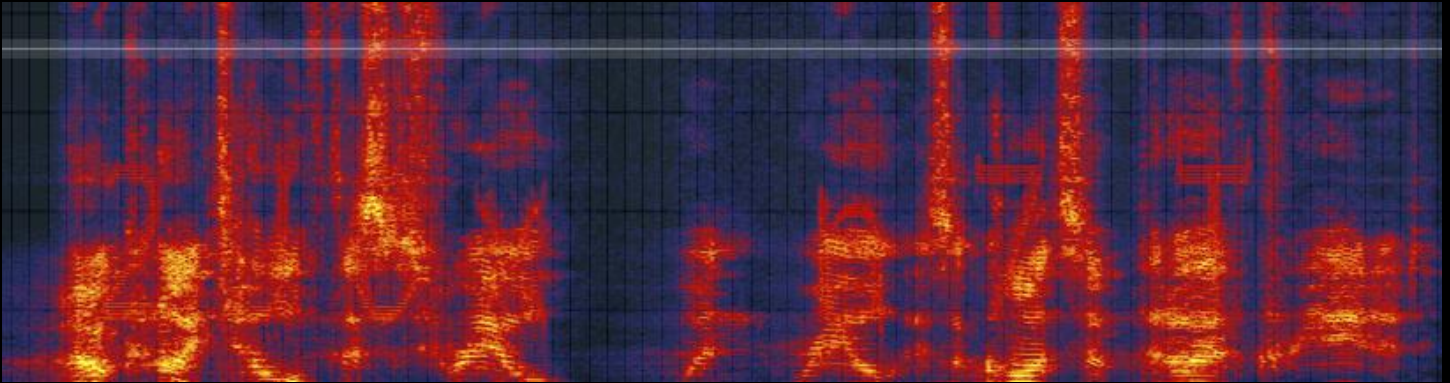
Once you get to the end of the map the code is given:



Using this as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/2vg1EXW> which takes you to a series of folders ending in one folder with the following contents:

				
1 It's.txt	2 Almost.txt	3 Like.txt	4 Im.txt	5 Real.txt
				
6 But.txt	7 What.txt	8 Does.txt	9 It.txt	10 Really.txt
				
11 Mean.txt	12 To.txt	13 Be.txt	14 REAL.txt	

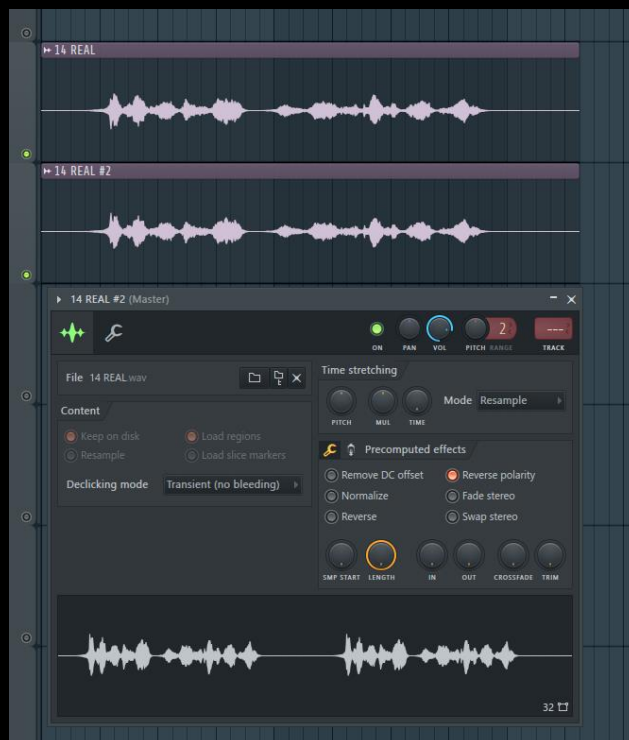
All of the text files are empty except 14 REAL.txt which is actually a renamed wav audio file. Changing the extension from .txt to .wav converts it back to an audio file with a code buried deep in the spectrum.



The trick with this one is that the vocal phrase is repeated twice, but the code is only in the first passage.

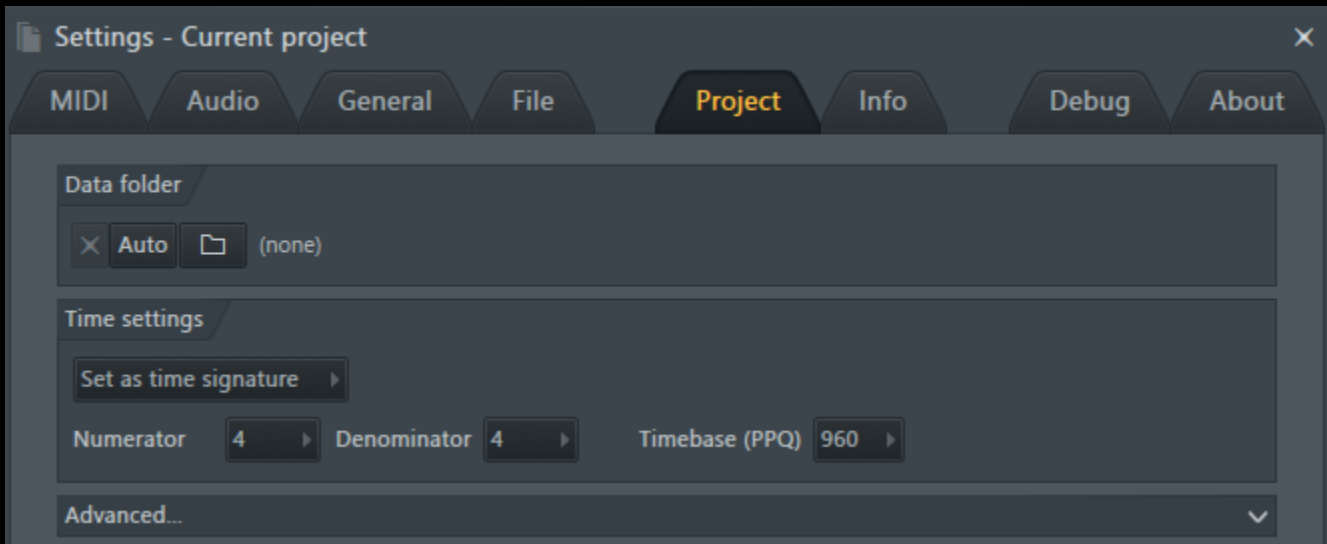


By flipping the polarity of one and adding it to the other you can cancel out the vocal phrase which leaves only the code.

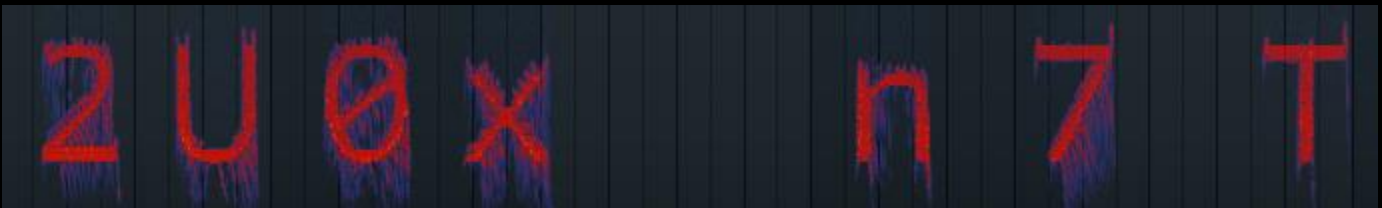


To completely isolate the code, you need to have the two waveforms perfectly lined up. But even getting them close will make the code much easier to see.

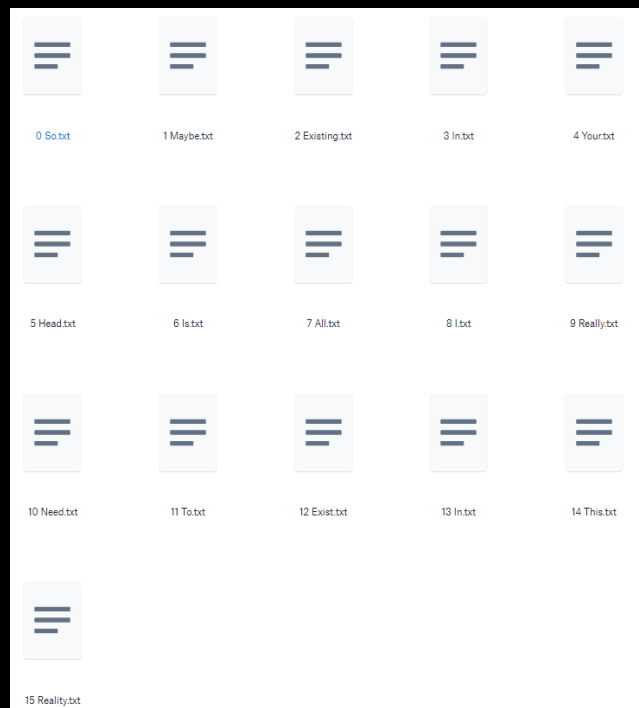
*FL Studio user note: changing the PPQ to the highest setting will allow you to zoom in further:



Isolating the code gives you:



Using this as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/2U0xn7T> which takes you to another series of folders. At the end of this folder you are given the following text files:



All of these are empty except 9 Really.txt

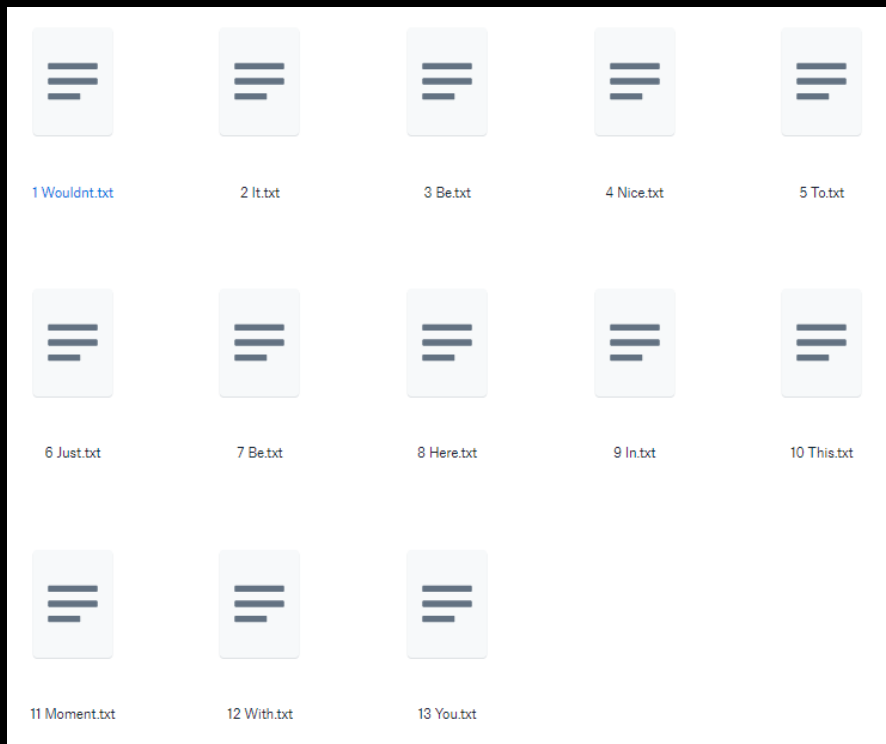
It contains:

2_6 12_1 2_2 13_1 6_2 15_6

Using the titles of the previous text files and the placement of the letters given in this combination you can create the next bitly link. For example the first combination gives you "i" by doing this:



The bitly link you are left with is <http://bit.ly/iExlSt> which brings you to another series of folders ending in the following text files:



All of the text files are empty except for 13 You.txt which contains:

You Are Only As Real As My Own Thoughts Are. You Are Me. But Am I Even Me?

Using the first letter of each word as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/YAOARAMOTAYAMBAIEM>.

This link brings you to yet another series of folders ending in the text file ItsNiceToHaveAFriend.txt with the following text:

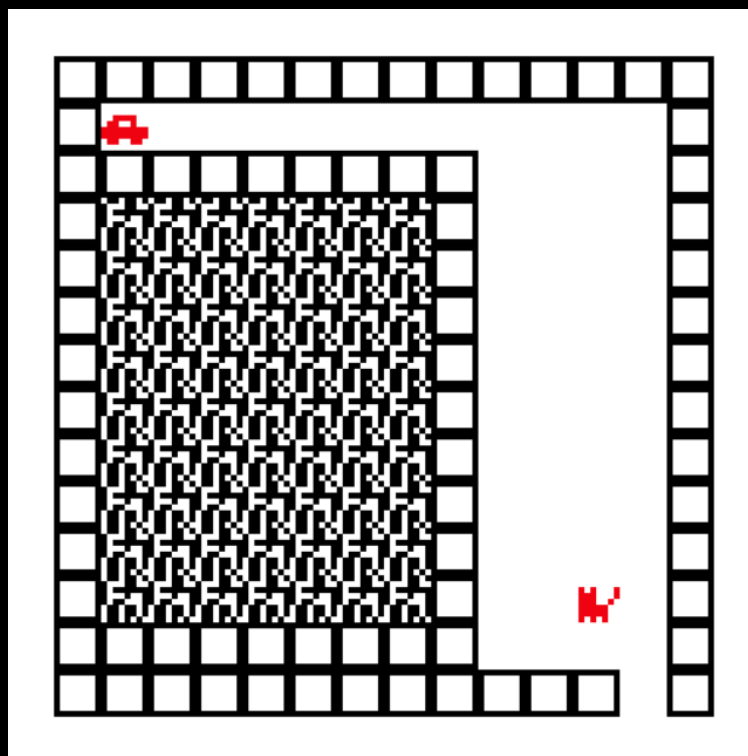
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maybe you'Re sitting alone. maybE it's just you and me. sure, i
once was a real person. well as real as anything i suppose. but now
i am just a Very small grouping of digital bits leading you to morE
groupings of digital bits. yet you feel a presence. maybe ouR
essence transcends time and i am sitting with you now in Spirit.
maybe not. either way wE are friends. friends are nice. even if
neiTher one of us know if either of us exist. i mEan just because
you can see, hear, smell, and feel the outside world, doesn'T
really prove anythIng. how can you even be sure thaT you existed
before this exact moment? oh! because of your memories of the past?
what is a memory? how is it any different than a dream? is a dream
real? is a dream any less real than your memories? anyway. it's
nice to have a friEnd.
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Putting all the uppercase letters together gives you "REVERSEHETITLE". Using the reversed title as a bitly link gives you <http://bit.ly/dneirFAevaHoTeciNstl>.

This brings you to a folder with a text file called The Password is LeTsRaCe.txt. Inside the text file is the following text:

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Add 6969 to the end of the code you get here: http://www.FWLRmusic.com/talonadventure54083
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Following the link to <http://www.FWLRmusic.com/talonadventure54083> and using the password LeTsRaCe takes you into a mini-game:



After finding Cola's missing leg, returning it to her, talking to Morgan and then talking to the weirdo the code given is abcdcd. Adding 6969 to the end of it as directed in the previous step gives you

<http://bit.ly/abcdcd6969>.

This leads you to another series of folders ending in a text file ..txt containing:



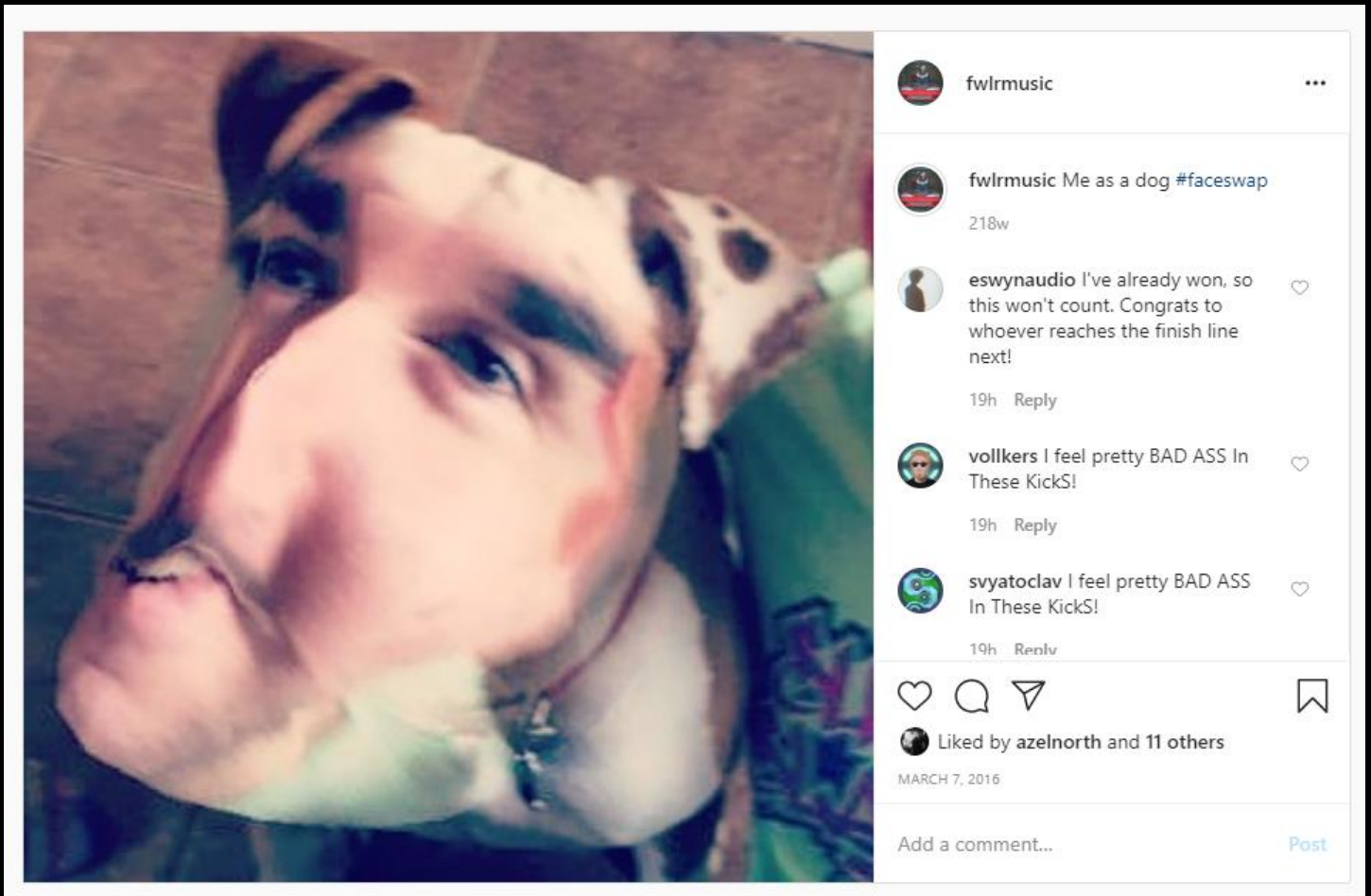
Using the position in the alphabet of each number of dots (... = 3 = c) you are given the code cbdbfbgbbp.

Using this as a bitly link you get <http://bit.ly/cbdbfbgbbp> which takes you to the finish line.

The finish line contains the final text file:

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Hello racers,  
  
You are one turn away from the finish line! Comment  
"I feel pretty BAD ASS In These KickS!" on the  
following Instagram post. The first person to comment  
will win this race! Please send a screenshot of the  
comment to FWLR@teknologyproductions.com.  
  
Love,  
FWLR  
  
Instagram post: 39KMicY
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Following <http://bit.ly/39KMicY> takes you to an old Instagram post:



Congrats to the team RVRS for winning this race!

There are more treats to be found though so have fun 😊

Send any feedback/ideas to
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