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| Between 2500 and 3000 | More than 15 | Overlong   |
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| Between 3000 and 4500 | More than 12 | Overlong   |
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| Between 4500 and 5000 | More than 10 | Overlong   |
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