The text uses "Rail Fence Cipher". Use an online tool to decode the text, like
"https://www.dcode.fr/rail-fence-cipher". ENABLE "Keep punctuation and spaces" on
the website

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