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--- Day 18: Lavaduct Lagoon ---
Thanks to your efforts, the machine parts factory is one of the first
factories up and running since the lavafall came back. However, to catch up
with the large backlog of parts requests, the factory will also need a
                                                                                 Shopify - Elves
large supply of lava for a while; the Elves have already started creating a
large lagoon nearby for this purpose.
However, they aren't sure the lagoon will be big enough; they've asked you
to take a look at the dig plan (your puzzle input). For example:
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R 6 (#70c710)
D 5 (#0dc571)
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may be great at toy-making, but Shopify engineers code their way on to the nice list! engineering blog for tips.

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L 1 (#1b58a2)
U 2 (#caa171)
R 2 (#7807d2)
U 3 (#a77fa3)
L 2 (#015232)
U 2 (#7a21e3)
The digger starts in a 1 meter cube hole in the ground. They then dig the
specified number of meters up (\overline{U}), down (\overline{D}), left (\overline{L}), or right (\overline{R}),
clearing full 1 meter cubes as they go. The directions are given as seen
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When viewed from above, the above example dig plan would result in the following loop of trench (#) having been dug out from otherwise groundlevel terrain (.):

Each trench is also listed with the color that the edge of the trench

should be painted as an RGB hexadecimal color code.

from above, so if "up" were north, then "right" would be east, and so on.

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L 2 (#5713f0) D 2 (#d2c081)

R 2 (#59c680)

D 2 (#411b91) L 5 (#8ceee2) U 2 (#caa173)

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this is just the edge of the lagoon; the next step is to dig out the interior so that it is one meter deep as well: #######

At this point, the trench could contain 38 cubic meters of lava. However,

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Now, the lagoon can contain a much more respectable 62 cubic meters of
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lava. While the interior is dug out, the edges are also painted according to the color codes in the dig plan. The Elves are concerned the lagoon won't be large enough; if they follow

their dig plan, how many cubic meters of lava could it hold?

The first half of this puzzle is complete! It provides one gold star: \*

Your puzzle answer was 68115.

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--- Part Two ---
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The Elves were right to be concerned; the planned lagoon would be much too small.

After a few minutes, someone realizes what happened; someone swapped the color and instruction parameters when producing the dig plan. They don't have time to fix the bug; one of them asks if you can extract the correct instructions from the hexadecimal codes.

Each hexadecimal code is six hexadecimal digits long. The first five hexadecimal digits encode the distance in meters as a five-digit hexadecimal number. The last hexadecimal digit encodes the direction to dig: 0 means R, 1 means D, 2 means L, and 3 means U.

So, in the above example, the hexadecimal codes can be converted into the true instructions:

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- \#0dc571 = D 56407
- #5713f0 = R 356671
- #d2c081 = D 863240
- | #59c680 | = | R | 367720 |
- #411b91 = D 266681
- #8ceee2 = L 577262
- #caa173 = U 829975
- #1b58a2 = L 112010
- #caa171 = D 829975
- #7807d2 = L 491645
- #a77fa3 = U 686074
- #015232 = L 5411
- #7a21e3 = U 500254
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- #70c710 = R 461937

Digging out this loop and its interior produces a lagoon that can hold an impressive 952408144115 cubic meters of lava.

Convert the hexadecimal color codes into the correct instructions; if the Elves follow this new dig plan, how many cubic meters of lava could the lagoon hold?

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Answer:
Although it hasn't changed, you can still get your puzzle input.
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