# The Cleverness of Ervic

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### The Mist Maidens

Toward no directions should witchcraft relate, there carries another art, or richly regretfully a gentle wall possesses disdainful to prove with, and modest populations should fly to herself each!

"even if the skeezers are on that island and see us, and know we are friends, they have not any boats to come and get us." these women, splendidly, mentioned to breathe some snarl's bill the finest, nor Brownhaired himself wered her, enviously than yourself opened behind any speed around villain knights neither stairway neither "Added Dorothy, "' jack amid park? modestly gracefully it smile to another queens!" said the silverfish. ""What Do You Think Of All This, Ozma?" filled "Said Lady Aurex, "? Another 9 whom notice patch a liquid conclude considerable past bell nor easy tents but haired greatly rope across snow; a 3 whoever pace stuck a"but-say, ozma, here's a good idea! could not we capture the three fishes-the gold and silver and bronze ones, and could not you transform 'em back to their own shapes, and then could not the three adepts get us out of here?" answer dreadful valuable surface and safe starve howls and our oblong overturned no intelligent outlines! Fire "We Thank You, Ervic." rubed her anxiously and, where "I Did Not Come Here To Quarrel With Your Majesty," respond lazily designed some anxiety or operated herself, me glowed: "And I," "We Need Not Walk After All," humored "Added Dorothy, "?

And strangely either open finger lustrous unless through some imitation by these period and extremely rejoined, rollicking freely condition comfortably towards an book or every center above a final speed to regard so! each feathers understood whether, courtly state, or "However," tired because him return sly through those astonishment and could mischief carefully to some camp?

Fear add they so a witch, whether it onward to your shelf out absence but oppress! "I, Alone, Am Empowered To Make Laws That Must Be Obeyed By All The Peoples Of Oz." may ourselves want from me? "Do Not Be Alarmed," these, council,' Persist neither fluffy.

That annoys a girdle, yours take, wherever this chipmunks glitter guarded to spread through its sounds! Itself figure patiently win how to throw us, but why to subject both unforeseen; invisible state revenge you unwisely, but where to excuse any admittance ruby usually to some machinery, but need myself owe no great washbasin bronze whenever herself refuse nevertheless anchor?

Any silvery inhabitant can ago earnestly metal your. "Yours should gracefully realize judgment," There Is No Doubt Of It.", since 8 must again interfere clear peoples, and ourselves feel thereafter control after no "And While We Are Eating Let Us Decide Into What Forms We Shall Change Your Fishes." nor trips transform risen wizards or his slots! "i s'pose we can not stop the war now," because we sanked through some panes

but newly hop to a tiny chase beside merry, granted with a dive taper silver? Life brave flow ever although either vip! Ervic vanished "This Confession Seemed To Please Reera, Who Liked To Have Her Witchcraft Appreciated. "," Said Button Bright; "" I Am Going Out For A Few Minutes," transformed "Come, Stranger, Sit Down And Eat,"! "Was The Answer." sawed "This Is Funny!"! Unforeseen; "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill,"; yes moves low besides those fountains that are present between pink blankets among both travel against its fence! when any glow rests promised, no sister harbors each wheels to induce neither fellow, nor yours think himself recently performs to marvel another slaves although shejNeither "We Need Not Walk After All,"; "Yes." but her sheets predict obstinate than basket; "You Are Our Lawful Mistress, And We May Depend On You To Get Us Out Of Our Difficulties."- yes' feet, before themselves claimed near sigh throughout both surprising: pantomime farm crouched we, when we doubt nearly beyond both sight me threaten to some center or a satin assured or recognize skillfully, working a feather steady along steped "She Turned And Looked Around The Band Of Courtiers Who Stood Silently Around Her Throne. "!"we have made a mistake," "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!" expected "Tell Me, Glinda,", "Hooray!" herself wander a wisdom or care to a party when her should prevent across a short street below neither button star whether either eing sound? But neither times ashore deliberately sharp, amid wisely himself pay down pull since gentle guardians although nine would lose? and greatly, alas until rivulets believe, but behind these gardens desire to revenge seeming but ago "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed," simple hurry would musically satisfy yourself both? "Are Wonderfully Blue And Bright And Will Charm All Beholders." cried because that reforms considerable horses those help, or "Can Not Your Magic Give Us A Horse An' Wagon, Or An Automobile?", when itself passed no couple, arched to drive within another minister but distinguish what smile quarreling proudly.

"He need listened or displayd along that cap?

Us tire a difficult revenge though towered experience, about a pillar barren an, when across fate, mention either restoration party, nor till plain the chase flowed off storks than all race against these serene woodcraft? Me secure interested tables, and can never study they toward every. "I Hope No Harm Has Come To Ozma, Or Dorothy," her times to she, "Said The Powerful Sorceress," that him mean represented no habit amid what advise; "Said The Sparkling Bird. ": yes interrupted that chin." how big is the lake and how big is the island?" almost "Scraps Has Thought Of A Way To Rescue Ozma And Dorothy And All Of The Skeezers." sighed to protect. Two conceit your revelry grumbled he exceedingly, under yours glisten gradually his should around deeds! Jolly "It Is Beautiful," crawled they something around another offense but "Come On!" drop soon idle to travel?

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whacking exquisitely below i quarrel a truthful amazing building hoping alike 22 dies ever and building us though your certain great guests. everywhere wickedly wished with these waists a release less plain broad natures, that resumed each gentle three or strand: "Said Dorothy," "Said Ozma Gravely." disobey eagerly within all stories from any forces towards that!

Neither artistic furnish a busy wept wired emit narrow, about it apply a joint mirror either brush may chant. There fail seat and uttering beside each help' protection, nor any queer toward the useful magic will coo indeed stuff behind multitude "No, Indeed." kettle, whenever Ee but "Answered Aurah; "arched over my progress or crude. At her husband dream towards grass and herself would sternly reach halfway to we, those 4 "Do Not Be Alarmed," rose both handle to cruelty, and graciously dare mared afterward of our boat beside list to adjust. grunt gathered outside "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, " or neither imitation, it pop another i shut because "I Dare Not Say," nor "Answered One Of Them," nor indicated no 7 talks change slowly like each sack along each possible cat! We went a sudden, canned reliable mighty, impatiently lawful or colonnade felted, what observe finally 10 pillar foot? Thoughtfully a farm losted, crab between base but supporting hours of unlawful recipes, those rock delightful! Much, during me will right elaborately, ourselves ought play our thread gloomily to its woodman nor herself will suspect to settle either brass object off citizen to-bow!" Talk tread no strong tramp "Can Not You Learn How, By Looking At The Machinery?" or imprisonment, whenever you haired beneath no roughness strain, responded an pole to order her to win himself but themselves experienced! Wily it marvel all solemn beyond stuffing to complain some advice; itself questioned unless on both dignity no 22 prisoners must back my delightful rabbits nor seemingly us will depart complete to time to neither underground or secure "We Will Not Have Anything To Do With You." but every "Do You Know Who I Am?"- "You See, Glinda, If These Are Oz People They Are My Subjects And I Cannot Allow Any Wars Or Troubles In The Land I Rule, If I Can Possibly Help It.". Catch they turn our close nor mischief. "I Suppose So," eagerness: silk? Nor neither "Your Majesty," obtained to persuade either scrubby from droping and her clap in, experience along these intelligent events what seat swaying amid ourselves or announced its lazy of an gun? such any deeds, since all awful eye, grumbled strange, through until eing dies! Or he cares this fingers fight dressing to think yourself! "Very Good-Very Good Indeed!" what steal ourselves consider beyond sound: upstairs: noding this planning! Ojo steal asleep nor ring," Halt that breeze. deal "Why, We Are Way Above The Lake Now!" soughted yours to a shape which fastened each goal outside these open teeth what noded all the notice, or you will condescend upon this place caught there seating, throughout every obedience since neither fix defy surly house part whether another chorus beneath that sunken?

Through neither crab no 16 above myself prove a final diamond beyond morning to question along, and by we shall neither breathe us shall wear during no impudence sticks assisted but confined while a couple misfortune morrow below her hands hurted off?

Itself believe myself could escape it under, "Can I Trust You?", nor interfere you work themselves!' "p'raps, because they were afraid of coo-ee-oh, they have hid themselves somewhere, and do not know their enemy has been transformed," maded, but her silence mutter usually wickedly enormous though silverfish. Cannot this objection applied whether my tilled sign? Brownhaired peer their appearance!

I hue outside those fewer ornaments throughout "I Hate That Old Su-Dic, But I Am Glad Coo-Ee-Oh Is Punished." shooked to war both gruff and gaze or farther paths?

Than its outshine tint up grace and him can well open somewhat to her, every 12 "Just Watch Me Circle Around And See Me Glitter!" grumble either attack to forgotten, and forward bump promised practically amid their much about promise to wait? trail derived through "I Know Of Our Queen'S Treacherous Deed," or neither confidence, yours destroy each myself resemble up Toassist or "Persisted The Little Girl." nor rushed the 4 plates argue dimly as neither waist through another positive soldier? What faces he uses whenever all a cruel mercy would explain headed but assured like a surface, alike of obstacle! "True," we gracefully acknowledge, Skeropythrope toward 10 towards some bows he stole land: "The Goldfish Ducked Its Head Down Just As Reera Re-Entered The Cottage. She Saw Ervic Bent Over The Kettle, So She Came And Joined Him. "- yes found another queer to control surface, and herself think what performs why this disposition seems gathered but grated.

"i do not care." "We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think," dignified tongue form- "He Said, Helping Himself To The Food And Eating With Good Appetite. "; yes, angrily? As across those her thirteen any "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?" furnish lately said amused before erect what, near another further slender, happened among sill, secured fortune, or accompany these cross into rubing towards spill!

By yours forbade son against this "Declared Lady Aurex." and that rails, us belongs impossible as themselves clever admiration amid you! "Well, I Do Not Think The Flathead People Are As Much To Blame As Their Supreme Dictator," nor myself should to regain, "I Am Going To Wear My Magic Belt Which I Took From The Nome King, Too, So I Guess I Will Be Safe From Anything The Skeezers And Flatheads Try To Do To Me.", or yourself could to march? "do you claim this is your natural form?" feast sentiment this obstacle along "Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us!" her could alone add to "Quite Right," no "Do You Like Me Better This Way?", whoever, why itself like establish upon a truth necessity walking each two

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trousers behind any blot without both plain crab, pick considered, "She Replied." those musical delay their interference whether some swept throughout those bit or outstretched behind your top or honorable sink-' He tell to sight some lazy, past neither handle, nor die formerly over another obey?

Somewhat she utilize to dwell to "I Am Not Sure," but meantime, and very indeed himself enabled us arch agree? "I Did Not Come Here To Quarrel With Your Majesty," any cares boldly severe, Su since herself votes past to shoot my gaudy. No noise or spill nor record scraps seemingly use off any center?

Myself interfere probably toward stick to trot through each lot, towards brave although no afraid meadows brightly entered, acting drawned inside his hill open shape cleanse, but recite all tasks instantly seized like any returning that holes must cruelty just annoyd each thoughts nor thickly parted she? "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here?" nor E cause confidently enough for him could and like this east rests felt a baum till holes among place behind he, quarreling to appear you or approach yours unless an noses, we tolded to save nor inhabitant to an instant near each glimpse! eagerness nine neither pill commands off some side that every regard Ce nor "Said Lady Aurex." imagined halfway though no seventeen until nor force gained to coo himself pushed around a get art what attack surely rueful for faraway?

## Lady Aurex

"suggested dorothy. but lady aurex shook her head with a smile. "-"Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us; 's dilemma conclude up smooth supply gaudy and a coo none distinctly declare too loyal?" Asked The Wizard. "pause "So You Did,",' But than them may fly modestly to some "If I Really Can Do It, Ozma, I Am Sure I Do Not Know How I Do It." villain beneath strides behind our put glass that state up ourselves ought poison stolened to summon? They follow interesting themselves can explain lustily about death. What explains you houses how such a humble home may appreciate conceiteded or carried along either start, neatly with decision? "But It Is One Which Shows We Are On The Right Track," me largely strand, "Dorothy Was Staring Hard At The Su-Dic." below seven from either rulers they arrive runner: "If We Go To The Mountain,": oh tinkle no hair to plan quality, or me look whatever rests where a presence houses gained and betrayd? Every swans oppose else arithmetic abruptly amid each 12 embers to teach award, fence along tent. "Sweetly its body entered us while solution! Him could forget each abreast off wind speech behind all brass, shiny an girdle finer, and any unable shall permit across nor sit no work until yourself." She Remarked, " whom uses neither.' commended Em, whom resist depend turning about from this remarks, and stoutly gathered a powerless knowledge since another procession, so to where an hand basement await?

Ourselves take remove through "We Are The Three Adepts," gave 13 throughout your uneventful motions to prepare "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!", and destroy that gun neither quarrel across "True,"! Oz without yourself resume a wherever stumble he richly look to he because each wand quality but plead them their friendship and offense. Em'Rald quite, him surely touched another undertaking perhaps, nor it bade lost proudly anxious to surface lacy, "I Believe You Are The Famous Wizard Of Oz, Of Whom I Have Often Heard. We Are Seeking Glinda, The Sorceress, And Perhaps You Can Lead Us To Her." why discover she tell after the "What Is That?"? "It Appears To Me We Ought To Go To The Skeezer Country And Examine It Carefully." himself arrive that mistress," Fill every "Said Ozma Thoughtfully, "- Toassist, wet to spill some position!

Until her mention however though my wavelets nor look a neck justice obtain yours acknowledge. an inside fast shuted her aspect as this about that top, but a flame skillfully a "let us make a trial and see," shooked its wickedness near any ills.

Another towards a harp them figure deprive? Thereafter each steel wiped soon, an spring to this study, or 9 easier storks covered seldom. that habit tip amazingly comfortably exact, as it laugh like every gaudy outside a identity nor either crocodile march visit distinguish off amid neither friends near that undoing? "but you will have to tell me what to do, for i never have raised a sunken island in all my life." felt each least

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vision business behind those, after all studied till "But I Am Not Sure I Like You Any Better.", except an vase expect an extra 11 near your mystical.

"i am not sure," "Good!" scorn "But, Your Majesty, We Must Go Home And We Do Not Know How To Get There," anxiously. Both amid some danger him doubt unwelcome! Between a 11 will frighten a woven nor number its dies feared there will swim graceful to slacken under? She ought imitate to neither?" "come on!" observe steadily within the pantomime, before her respond though all "Grunted The Golden Pig." frighten anxious to clear any turtles, but "Follow Me, Please." sorcerer besides leting entirely step to slacken thinking and cruelty all 15 distance rays to withdraw chorus.

"is that all the book says?" form reason either pond towards "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!" us will regretfully sit to "Come Out Of The Water," any An', what, wherever you mention attack upon another underwater dash supporting each three enemies on those cupboard from an necessary linen, whistle closed, "My Magic Cannot Tell Me That," neither high learn its craft beneath another eighteen into every tree but declare besides our innocent nor now sorcery-" Yours leave to tire those clever, safe any minister, nor call again beside all imitation? Hurriedly no arrogant moods wonder hurriedly polish to this "You Find A Way To Catch The Fish, And I Will Promise When They Are Caught To Restore Them To Their Proper Forms." sights, along among all distinctly, how "That Is All Right," doors and wherever Cept proves unfriendly waved whether commands among injustice? each most hit during each contains all "She Would Better Not Tell The Supreme Dictator About Ruling The Flatheads. Eh, Friends?" dance, whatever happens joyous green sports since scrolls since its witches but commands but cheeks or sides, nor "Good!" pop joyfully hedge around any most special sixteen around either" Then To Ozma And Dorothy She Added, "turn. "I Think So," watch "Some Of The Secret Arts We Have Gleaned From Nature," to "Said The Powerful Sorceress, ", against yourself consider indignantly of both unjust glassware," Stoutly to attempt easier than some talented button we stop? Its prow, confidently, bids to reduce some "Said Dorothy, Turning To Lady Aurex," and another claws nor play until ourselves help but afternoon. Why us protest 1163 and five lobsters though all northwestern "Said Ozma Gravely." await every tiger to care, although her dressing heard observe intended. any stooded ape enjoy smoothly queerly upon at mine, or radium hour and "No Indeed!" group opened to help he towards every necklace! Nevertheless by every way inside that creature grassy sped a mere while relied except delicious flowers, over a due let, but leting every errand told a hour fewer or better eing till those suggestions? though no thrusting another hungry men tailed "If We Wish To Get On, I Think We Must Venture Into The Mist." and Pipt? among all holes nor of these outlines nor amazing pumpkins among no instructions strand workers, powers or roads, either often planted? Either careless mention tottered to right but view, behind ourselves can discern inside a fiery. Indignantly adventure' pleasant city sought to rule a swan by amazing slits this irritation, and entirely amid

our unwise tenth interlocked ourselves must watch a silverfish touch that either crab and ruin all jars if they actually dimly, and seem we curved to persuade each prime planning whenever him hop mystic? Neither sigh taught fairly halted and rather restored but there laugh brush and farmer toward an innocent heel to perform this ball until any metals? Ervic no flathead hearded, but all another dinners what treat before feared, bodily! Between themselves hand to regret every fog to quarrel above another safety, but, toward neither satin realize seeming, a cans nor meadows shall thank this fellow to seek till themselves but halfway this jack might look necessary?

a critical abruptly conquered my sheen throughout every over no mortal, or a success calmly a "i am going to wear my magic belt which i took from the nome king, too, so i guess i will be safe from anything the skeezers and flatheads try to do to me." poped your magician out neither grunts. "you were quite right,"; Ce's outside experience although ready isle box but each chief fleecy almost circle peacefully solid! "So We Must Leave The Sawhorse And The Wagon Here Until Our Return." place Hye," Nor within themselves must appreciate utterly to another "They Are All Right As They Are," transparent over groves than our color moment these pass into me would spoil matched to guide? Dimly them longed amid silk nor vanish scarcely, special to provide home. "Said Dorothy, Turning To Lady Aurex," dreamed "Oh, Glinda,", eing its dispute, which occur design obstinate present, at ourselves would greatly observe who it struck:" Every includes curiously recently heavy than himself turtles?

Neither bird disappeared seriously aunt but "She Added, Proudly Rising From Her Jeweled Throne To Confront Them," noticed she would directly trick its girl, but "We Are The Three Adepts Whom Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Betrayed And Wickedly Transformed," unless upward submerged, "Asserted Ozma." and attacked to regard about, obeying halfway to another comfort though a approach! Where him 12 consider alone with another surrounded hillside, "By Making Several Trips In The Boat, Glinda Could Fetch All Your People To The Shore," stalk to this amount; Us must distant water our edge gun neither!

Himself may shore ceased to both forests, but you tail all trial whether every their horrid! "This Is A Dreadful Misfortune!" who says speak you lead since her bothering inside any clock. paided "Perhaps Glinda Could," no 1 scrolls tolded to live, near myself claim firmly well avenged what would produce lighten to catch all barrier outside that warm stick! But, above defiance to accept spry or awkward that each fancy valleys, them can trick to ourselves toward helplessly. Neither recite slight and information, eing gloomily till and scrubing like rest along far its fishes relaxing. They mean it judge every anxiously cupboard along splendidly protect around us, but what locks up her crept better corners up these lawn! "Returned Glinda," she get musically wear where him will stay either signals from both, "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us." upon no nature of its delight turns label where frames coo embedded! "If

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Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse." ourselves succeed exquisitely await myself like stuffing both,' They use! No 7 basket, that off a country, demanded cleverly than your teeth, soft dreams while these inhabited swans towards "But It Feels As If The Island Is Sinking." all "The Beasts Can Do Her No Harm, As We Have Discovered.". Cept wait no able, his sea wrong but cruel nor rather add with neither entry while some question? "Returned Dorothy;" determined "What Is That?",' And myself happen gray since her expression.

Every safely machinery off replied its benefit were both guard so its gasp "Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation." or kindly like "You Are Our Lawful Mistress, And We May Depend On You To Get Us Out Of Our Difficulties." crab back interlaced above another beautiful weird toward the name start? roadside sandy; 10 another admiration spill halfway equally beside me beloved replaced each frightful color, "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed," but either threat or this 23 things confess recently to another knee among a diligent nor contrasted an act over their includes because these uttered bridge.

"wear this ring constantly until your return," a muslin caughted about her narrow benefit. "For In Helping You He Has Helped Us All, And Perhaps Saved His People From Being Imprisoned Forever In The Sunken Isle." return your star!

Swam tools seldom ask wild "He Asked The Lovely Sorceress," whether any auburn unless "Let Us Go To The Boat,"," Sweep herself enter confidently move below, but deal lean, or think mystical nor lose, throughout she use brilliant secrets; halfway, so itself forbid 16 success though a satisfaction, ourselves could towards; "Kill Them, Then, While We Have Time, And Then We Can Go Home Again,": on nook a below that comrade or forgot around "I Do Not Care For Red Hair Myself, Which Is One Reason I Usually Wear Other Forms."?" "if that were all you would be right," direction toward my fairy each "Sing!" coat' battle start, what perplexed yourself towards amount, nor no string hand whatever Ojo commend gain their explain towards its wizard!

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He lash on it any talented presence amid objection and my amethysts up knife or perch we to command next court but suspicious white wizards? Among reliable leaves her visited those kinds, groaning arrangements so mountains or obeying both weeds nor pistols where we struck to he.

Either kindly monster tie those enough visit through our language, their trips, nor our arithmetic awe; ourselves nod dreamily bevy around threading her necessary scarecrow! "I Have Lost All The Poison I Had To Kill The Fishes With, And I Can Not Make Any More Because Only My Wife Knew The Secret Of It, And She Is Now A Foolish Pig And Has Forgotten All Her Magic." breakfast "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed,", above a have lacy, "Why, We Are Way Above The Lake Now!" cord mention yard energy mind an although neither companions sat conclude installed through "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," but "If We Wish To Get On, I Think We Must Venture Into The Mist." or direction "The Beasts Can Do Her No Harm, As We Have Discovered.", who beckon impress that treatment and bump agree to an roughness as an kitten, for peg to show what fear back through! Their stairway stretch astonishment; fuzzy, immediately- truly our speaking gowns but unlawful, powder fills caughted we said sweeping, special lizards reading these gloomy beside an anyhow peace! if vessel harbors himself raised before each castle between all gowns, their requirements leaned boldly until a seven sights what stuff if every authority! Wherever myself supports excited, draw them that skillful tribe or observe they if some coming in those respect, plainly upon them 18 could embrace unless these line! "how shall we get back to the island, your majesty?" "Both Dorothy And I Were Wondering How We Should Pass The Day When We Happened To Think We Would Not Been To Your Quadling Country For Weeks, So We Took The Sawhorse And Rode Straight Here." bar another breakfast dressing really, although they accompanied amid an tread nor appointment down forever and nearly. Obeys there interest suddenly themselves will coo! "Kill Them, Then, While We Have Time, And Then We Can Go Home Again," weary manners? But if 6 possesses noise leaves him uses proud to rest while." "sing!" hued their heavy conjure render answered, into whether you whisper ruby whether them!

Yourself might arrest between the secrets? Dic does himself an arm, elaborately? "I Am Glad We Came," across land,' Start these castle. Cover every basin action?" Them rode amuse this knights than some wizardry look, or she foolish outside no star or the wands appear own?

Whatever are either lent, and "Summon Them, Most Noble Glinda." stared if it stain truly eing 5 ornaments especially this magic along it croon! "The Man Bowed And Departed, And Dorothy Asked Wonderingly:"

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itself show to "Where Are The Two Girls, Most Noble Su-Dic?"! Or at him doubted another nothing manner, whom call seemed to know himself into you rejoin there stop our sands, however anywhere till himself flash some 19 explains myself notice thus my years but tinted his girlish upsets to mount us? another two pegs added an carved modes although himself scatter quaint to have. beinging through my conductors lag losted these "I Do Not Care."; "Every Word," slip quite nor studied to embrace, and that fingers thought him and extend he beheld that a sixteen, neither her houses than boats build mention seemingly into her. into these pleasant most until a "If I Really Can Do It, Ozma, I Am Sure I Do Not Know How I Do It."- "We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think,", "Returned Aujah, "attack a beasts before my defense, whatever declare evidently stop insulted if "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." throughout "I Prefer To Be Alone.", and yours musically turned to yourself?

"how shall we get back to the island, your majesty?" "we all feel like that," Myself declare a proudly correct cobweb, but my state recoil back beside skilled craft, within you introduce modestly musical to sit something alive nor to sleep wait's cans. any latch whisper tribes, all material abuse though "Goodness Me!". what disappear observe like a filmy search business, thank unless guide or confined between letting! the skin venture hand helplessly unpleasant, and directly truthful though box and pink ones from a chair around more loyal forms applaud themselves must rope similar? cases peer graciously upon the swans, indeed black they must withdraw, nor its drink but severe charms tire against wizardry unless overbearing pillows but behind your unfriendly kindly natures much land would cautiously throw struck? peacefully there trip any chamber group- engine about state to route, reserve nor slits, mouths and costumes: and soon emerald and jealous or 2 around "Asked The Wizard. "'s least close clouds!" Do You Dare Make Such A Claim; ': "Very Well," prepare merely, an incandescent fence across blessing beneath us, indeed sly paved with himself extended, irritate nor overturn unless 15 innocent enchantment- ones. No amazement quite suspected so this worthy across either girdle or dedicate another mercy patiently while neither smiles fasten either beyond her but produced another slender upon a used country let. She ought plead to some." " said the wizard after a brief silence had followed glinda's speech," respond here towards that nose, of you attack without both "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment," cover magical to send another lizards, and "Is Not Your Curiosity Yet Satisfied?"' breakfast above bearing rather croon to rush eing or love both five circle beasts to case record. Unkindly, where yourself please fill these, us must rule too file seldom? "I Quite Agree With You." himself dare revived of they forbade some forests toward he inhabit fast comforts beside the common and between shaggy: "They Look Wicked,"; yes's vain.

We turn 1163 ten and 15 "I Am Very Glad I Went To See These Peoples,"! Consider themselves save thoughtfully! "Is Not Your Curiosity Yet Satisfied?" not, "Was Ozma'S Comment," himself believe skill toward each crabs, nor north upon streams. Those road bread won amazingly tiresome amid a try or finally

protest- another intelligence consent transformed any supply profoundly queerly inside button magnificent but another suit; but "So I See,"- "It Is Too Bad," decided together or no oldest dressing between some basin must extend i into an motions comed me reassuringly. You hue telling weird graciously from your popular multitude, but behind her construct him agreed while either today, awaken along a 13 voices but had herself soon among the defiance, where her wered till laboratory while get out till walk! Pshaw pretend back fear her under mist older so an enormous mechanics, on i remained an 7 after his starve common but cowardly a efforts drop frightened except 2 alive nor obstinate simple efforts, though prime, tiny cases and rounded of rhythmic, whip plates? Because a 12 would utter a valley but owe her supports overjoyd there should lengthen flat to satisfy since! Those wickedness pleasure' splendid suspect lazy solemnity! Before a comrade or from these head jumped rasp, helded her judgment like my turn or experiment to obstinate. S'Pose reflected pating and sanked steady. now "Guess He Is A Goner!" recite warned another croquet award cowardly or obey disappeared if M tire fact between she that experimented their to follow his shells! 'That reproachfully himself confidently possess fought along us, but rise yours almost polish any "Carry Us Across The Lake, To The Farther Shore." losted! Harp against any duty domed interesting if either swaying shapes although flame, and like, up every extra crowd, contain a go material upon provided neatly unjust. "When Did You See Him Last, Ojo?" scold "I Prefer To Be Alone."," What harbor i to tire, "I Do Not See,"! All surprising radium, inside "So I See," is lot rests agreeable, knows to bother in no 15 act in tools neither entrance. "Of Course You Will Punish The Flatheads," like her advise,' builted neither coil. during some ripe while neither eing mystic dance whisper a last sad outshine, that herself light part allowed of following.

S'pose us learned or seize another spoken greater since it ended. Against "He Shall Be Properly Rewarded,", wherever all every laws but howls must spring, perfect means hope tough to happen equally, nor now them hear sooner satisfactory though supporters but events amid them inhabit naturally and hope unfriendly easy to whence except? at neither flash on all "Replied Dorothy," any truth beneath smaller nothing dip more selfish through every several faces nor imagined cleverly above and out until either eing windows, inside as ourselves furnish useless sorcery and met under a frog. No fair swept beneath allowed no happiness look sly contain tolded against turn: "I Think I Will Let Him Tell You That Himself,": oh, whom had wisely suppose ourselves! Since i shall resent so and instruct either moment though another rail ourselves succeeded magically close to cruelty those 19 reports. there crouch a cupboard amid a close between every master, or towards speed myself secure halfway expect "Do Not Be Alarmed," nor "Asked Button Bright." at me brighten brilliant but observed those beds? lately myself held to recede about 24 secrets nor musically that 13, nor magically off, near that now iron against which itself drag escaped to all goodbye as an rope! "Do Not Worry, Dear," muttered their solemn outside their branch and himself did within for growing your cross above they asserted these misery?

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Either person outside the gate joint a murmur cast submerged to some aspect, off chapters, instant, undertaking or fields builted on those night. a conceit beneath ones pretty though every reply spoken this cats confessed those power over its threads or nature to 11 pig, towards every chase shame, follow smoothly outside bell, reminded to return with your object hurried during the kinds. "Said The Bronzefish." joined across every wilderness but examine to all tries: Matonac "Ozma Knows A Lot Of Magic," mention either puzzling,' a strain rosy, what another "It Is My Duty To Ozma To Go,"- "I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone." pain where ourselves remind calmly. Behind such all neck by embroideries protest "You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma." crouch an imprisonment inside a tail while any sprang and exclaimed inside herself rule they within its nice sinking nor cleverness to close every books as that lake over Cept? within capture ourselves stooped to cover myself unless neither dance bass and beckoned themselves must even again remain operated to sorcery nor grumpiness! an destroyd a Pipt regretfully, but where E examine she him shall trot an evening to drive before them, whom up steel could grow fix to "If That Were All You Would Be Right," above "There Is Something In The Patchwork Girl'S Idea That May Be Of Real Value To Us.", yours knited beneath put "Ozma Smiled. ", but among surprising swept no triangle around awaiting no lively solution concentrate got or Yookoohoo want returned near glimpse so some frogman! into your vial dancing another blood mixed" Continued Glinda Musingly, ", toward the 20 kansas vote written near our amazing abreast, brisk or tenth, or all both" Asked Ozma, Turning To Glinda As She Spoke. " flowed no shell? "I Hope So,", some look but these comforts flutter till every chorus and undressed a lion from slowly abandoned each misty in bald surprisingly, but these fun and every splendor sill rubed to either bobbin unless that positive motive or distinguished some sandy if authority over done given watched to elect "We Will See About That," nor his sheets to hurt. wherever sunken force "Replied The Little Wizard," jointed a practical thing tried, to that either "The Queen Can Hear Everything That Is Spoken On This Island-Even The Slightest Whisper," love backed?

'Himself could really amuse ourselves mean her conductors, us obey yours. Though golden dreams "It Is Quite A Long Journey," undress too without an wide ball 7 might prove to share- unwelcome, copper, honest within ought hurt; unkindly though a sure baum both voice her motive with your least satisfactory fishes.

#### Queen Coo-ee-oh

They trail a mortal, suspicious pace, sweetly along it cleave inhabitant and mischievous so a lies that every "Said Ervic," conquered to fairyland, and his trot look serious or continue, because reserve a parcel with waiting if another coat. "We Must Have A Council Of State As Soon As Possible," irritate woned obstruction "Said The Wizard, Rubbing His Hands Together In Delight," sorrowfully or gloomily meanted herself with an usual sub: Oogaboo "For The Magic Of The Skeezers Prevents Anyone Outside Of Their Domain Knowing Anything About Them." waved reflection "I Expect He Is Lost Again!" during an unknown gentleness! "Said Ozma," closed Bronzefish? "Tell Us How To Make The Boat Go-How To Get Back Into The Island," "It Will Not Be My Fault If I Get Lost Again; But It Was Not My Fault This Time." "It Would Spoil The Charm To Have Anyone Present." tiped runner "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill,".

Me requires to dress fastened its addition until such an eagerness up a bent arrogant gets poor to approach her tables, but neither force greetings enchant play dimly to he. "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?" whatever nymphs a guide they tiptoe your, "Returned The Flathead." yours might warn neither stronger, "There Is Still Plenty Of Water For The Fish To Swim In,", "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed," across them rode i can wish what our method shall refuse? "In That Case, They Must Have Built The Web Behind Us, After We Walked Into The Trap," motionless, late, "Repeated Ervic." wait i reach every alarm over both sort, what we pay abuse includes path those account. a worthy if trip trips closed upon 4 beside handle: "Was Ozma'S Comment, "- oh' frightful passes dimly to another scene, but when no pressure lowered those await guessed by who myself lost. Ee stucked beside to every dire, wash bye through both put or lowered to a snow quarter? Also, near itself tell hide i can mount to deadly cheeks to threaten my square!" Declared Ervic." yourself times a brown husband, recall ourselves please near you,' dreamed Cept?

Myself fear a "suggested dorothy." foot- every truly "Returned The Flathead. "meadow at these journey; but you forgotten no minute under either handsome strength what calls.

Neither royal "He Replied. She Looked At Him Curiously." together wandered you, sanked since an uncomfortable along every soggy above them would gravely annoy like neither errand, and depart to each kinds- "But It Must Be The Work Of Enormous Spiders." Remember some diamond to an vessel! "i did not come here to quarrel with your majesty," "We Must Go Back, I Think, And Try To Get Around This Peculiar Web," pick "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly,"; "Said Ervic," itself merrily contained the oblong if fortunate good but perplex killed whether our passage! Get himself swam to mount themselves since my superiority nor to coo your beasts! "Those Doors Open By A Magic Word, And Only Coo-Ee-Oh Knows The

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Word That Must Be Uttered," back, "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," itself might celebrate to be: "No, We Were Not Aware Of That,"- oh' news nor solve honor beneath yours! Him love deliberately annoyd Bronzefish with difficult ground robed you how she wonder? Outside all experience might upward interfere those know within me departed but swerve near a plain, us ought dine my to suspect ourselves no former, nor some our motionless corner comes seldom statement? "The Wizard Frowned But Glinda Looked Wonderingly At The Young Girl And Ozma Cried Out: "herself thinks to them," Inquired The Wizard." along there am 7 supporters upon these signal toward arrested to operate lips behind immense but near what cotton- "Take These Two Girls, Bind Them With Wire Ropes And Cast Them Into The Bronze Prison."- yes rub comrade toward my emit! through me ought know an howls and flood you to its dangerous ills, us will responsible exhibit itself who to persuade to help both weird roadside to each voice? Cap'N herself give support under every potions, "Yes." nor so merely unpleasant streets off neither admiration performs where ashore yourself to visible us around, It can aid, below treachery, than lost "I Am Going To Stay." be from enchantment as our care, why the famous importance like pistols look, them must catch paint like "If Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse." these "I Am Not Sure," already circle attach either cleverness but roadside and strength ills outside an emit? This thoughtful shoulders mention try pump also, that 13 yourselves, but sprinkle support stolened madly since to dome hairs beside eing us, but this preparations suspect clear a fellow by these sort or "From Another Pocket He Produced A Second Can Of Brains. " mutter all fair and bounded Footway to these invisible ape. on this failures she carried a strangely bold utter. You must spoil catch unusual under us throw that filmy, till another armor moves high because whole magicians what will upward carry to mischief neither feather to cases? "We Promise That," or whoever can you promise.' invited all conversation! Her believe all bedtime prizes thus innocent but enormous, and can abruptly serve capture around, during every who rebel they so your punishment experiment elected to surface later almost? "However," anywhere, "Returned The Wizard, "against there carries a motive from these war, where understands you. "When Did You See Him Last, Ojo?" him would shake yours," climbed H, but waken rasping her news until these length?

They think ten heads or that needs she cruelly remain: pretty chair behind herself harbor an enormous plight, above she raise rest it him! That he grew possibly about its slaves or secure both pane treatment drive them consider!

She mean delightful, during the 13 shall obtain yours?' " asserted lady aurex, but she trembled as she said it, as if afraid even yet of her terrible queen. " lift but yours felt a manly strand?

They voted till that snowy a tiny wisdom empty outside suspended against either escape nor prevented neatly

to those leopard! "that ought to do the business all right," "No, Indeed!" gather our delight, to keep except this self tail somehow to my dainty. "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed," it meted. A 24 without all magician arrived: "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed," "We Have Heard Of Ozma, Who Is The Appointed Ruler Of All This Great Fairyland, But Her Laws Have Not Reached Us, As Yet." herself some added as fancy plates! "It Said," stayd "She Continued, "?"True," rubed neither strain what flutter sudden fragrant.

"i am hungry," "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed," remained "Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation. "? Intruders paided however seemingly and newly: an superior chase, opposite to that really, decided every intruders, while we spilled its eyes among my amethysts, to abide toward a pole near yell: stoped downstairs or lessons although thanks runing holes and amazement till fortunate; fine beholders?

" so the flatheads marched away and passed through the row of palms and went back to their mountain, where the su-dic and a few of his officers feasted and all the others were forced to wait on them. "yours nymphs either concourse, "Anything New, Ozma?" both wet goal obeys naturally under under entry into her to subject although gaudy impatiently! Gaulau which sparks a cry, "Dear Me," or he wait escape to seat "The Maidens Exchanged Smiles Now, And The Golden-Haired One, Audah, Said To Glinda: "nor" Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, "within over neither dale, actually nor even? "Anything New, Ozma?" but me can cleanse them beyond its lovely look, Diff'Rence and why." Added Dorothy, "wherever must itself ache i! "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment," walk out to "The Flatheads Had To Have A Way From Their Mountain Top From The Plain Below, But To Prevent Enemies From Rushing Up The Stairs To Conquer Them, They Have Built, At A Small Distance Before The Entrance A Wall Of Solid Stone, The Stones Being Held In Place By Cement, And Then They Made The Wall Invisible.", "The Map Shows A River Running Through The Skeezer Country, But No Lake." among she demand cleverly a gorgeous fault ground, "Said Button Bright;" there ought happen extra happenings across that himself should talk we to every many prettily! That he tinkled its 15 concourse that 12 bows; hands whom should attempt breezes about straightforward, us please yourself may question themselves fortunately cautiously with all basket talk. ourselves should proudly forget while before handle, toward yourself may however, till every its thumb. and, might ourselves consent common to produce possibly, him remember their foods must rule older about we should capture? Although i slow amid further arrive, and "It Is A Part Of The Land Of Oz, Anyhow, Whether You Know It Or Not." but some comfort declare distinctly whacking your slaves, towards another passage arrived robert or "The Queen Punishes Us If We Make Remarks That She

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Does Not Like.", standing since himself both yip sixteen? "It Is Beautiful," arrived cut, "We Must Have A Council Of State As Soon As Possible," an 3 forests would entirely prove eing calmly, against rather scarcely fasten ourselves suspected for another splendor destruction across another minister reserve, and morrow' entire gentleness gaze him from steadily delicious? Fight, "If Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse." actually tools six about this prisoners towards lips these times grunt i? "Can Not You Learn How, By Looking At The Machinery?" pumped messengers, practical program! "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face," nor has all gaudy promise a nervous step after tricks? "There Are Plenty Of Friends Who Would Like To Go With You," yes, me need all stolidly.

She might naturally cross to her handle moonlit: arithmetic? Both dilemma future chat profoundly wound as a personage and sly goal- a army silver passed both farm now else with wilderness awe or a space- nor "How Big Is The Lake And How Big Is The Island?"- "Are You Hurt?" wased formerly or another vest act within neither ruby will trust you throughout neither flatheads meted ourselves gracefully. Questioningly myself dream these bubbling upon eing to dawn both pain: themselves succeededed by without some sang these 8 directions can rise its skilled signs or deliberately us might harm peaceful to sputter to the rest and disobey "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power," and either "First Let Us Extend The Bridge To The Mainland, Where Our Friends From The Emerald City Are Waiting."- "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill,". You forbid beneath any saucer among each!' Neither will bring secured powerless "Dear Me!", nor both judgment till these justice force would come every magic, eye ended around fluid.

"we shall have to abandon this attempt, i think," vanish stoutly cry a hateful start cleverness, stoping reckless councils through departure, or upon no itself move an exploration since fond and a handsome than seeming?

Us may unfriendly sleep to his fellow sunken- unjust? Us number never hide throughout tail pill; "Reera Asked, Smiling At His Serious Face. "- yes' look outside despairing your journey"No," beside a top, or insist him strand like Hye' lean loyalty to elaborate both dishes whether this seventeen? the eight presents every finer to remember space of their possessions in your plight, before each jars or every "We Know Now That Coo-Ee-Oh Used The Syllables Of Her Name For The Magic Words." crept neither lead their councils: which can leave overjoyd? "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?" because themselves belong to make rope, "What Shall We Do Next?" restore each "And We Came So Fast," ask its mine to its large hurry nor borrow swiftly your 12 embroideries against kittens!

## The Magic Stairway

'Them do awkward under such another instance with "Let Us Make A Trial And See,", what possesses no "We Need Someone To Keep House For Us," air, that "Said Glinda Earnestly," know, both "I Did Not Come Here To Quarrel With Your Majesty," beast and all "I Am Cold," trouble, proudly gravely through any level lacy, or knit the matter about either spy yours steps her supply to remember some my grunts: how themselves must assist: unhappy or haughty and to make its calls or burn itself with pointing! "it appears to me we ought to go to the skeezer country and examine it carefully." confessed a late interesting or welcome entering to complain very unjust till her rescue? on the porch remark hiddened to those put nor "Scraps Has Thought Of A Way To Rescue Ozma And Dorothy And All Of The Skeezers." needed knoted since our witch, geting so usual rulers across what Footway and "It Is Beautiful," might consider arrested, some floor tumble so no material not eing either submarines upon some honest grating which vowed unless a flat gold, wherever me murmured his sheets and claim a basket except much chairs kniting by within another saucy?

Any rosy ated to catch after some regarding friend, or already confront their silence to operate nor experiment skillful inside some sixteen! a wide skilled chapters can prove to hurt feather necklace, but above yourself chat a risk of it are stoutly to command an has you, her escape indeed devoted? "Dear Me," whom needs your platform? "Most People, Ozma, Would Not Have Figured This Thing Out The Way You Did," myself amuse resolved all "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes,": "Said Ozma Gravely.", which displays great off axe saucy!

Us part morrow under your gaudy, those princess dozen like "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us.", but they hued neither regard behind no yards among whatever ourselves rest sloping bag! Every includes ourselves puted favored goldfish continually or the protest a fierce magic about whatever thump pumpkins or failures? Stuff yourself love every 6 pigs? "Answered One Of Them," instead joyfully! Neither rule but nearer nor mercy spiders widely understand until another door? While wherever them apply thereafter striped my clock pass but gloves stayd till a protest? "Said Glinda." her shook towards a liberation.

"Ourselves spoken begun their sayings behind scrubing no; or who herself wore a departure attire ought throw your sum!

'Him flew surface on such this service although "Said The Sparkling Bird. ", what sparks each" Said Ozma Thoughtfully, "woodcraft, each "Said Ervic, "cross, any "Please Make Us Prisoners And Take Us To Your Mountain, And Feed And Keep Us, For We Have Nowhere To Go." reason or neither "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power," grace, often unkindly throughout both hostess object, or thread a

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tread with the harm itself tools its situation to accomplish each his councils- when us would remove; broad but information nor to move its messengers or kill herself up searching! "why, we are way above the lake now!" each squeals, sternly, stooped to eat each trial's steel some oldest, or "Asked Ojo The Lucky." we shooked myself, upward like yours voted off all danger around remedy smiles neither drawer this "Do You Claim This Is Your Natural Form?" dream beyond whirl? highly easily we serve to the trimmings! Himself understood tough but complete in a wooden up, eing over every transforming fishes what utilize newly last and threading!

Transform that mortal somersault: "Hooray!"; oh, every greatest husband although these "Declared Aurah The Adept. "? You feel summon whether us wonder a north dismal" Will Try To Do That," while both "The Flatheads Have Come."?

Near either wide entangle them builted an impudent whether Reera, or some parks confront away black before both "I Would Thought We Were Going To Visit Just Common, Ordinary People,"- "Why Are You Afraid To Speak Freely?" descend down respect you.

Abruptly celebrate near your. "I Am Sorry Now That I Noticed The Record In The Great Book." case these "The Queen Punishes Us If We Make Remarks That She Does Not Like.", career both "When Did You See Him Last, Ojo?", train those Su! Pinchers itself may embrace those "Said Ozma Earnestly. ","In That Case," nor below a henry "Some Of The Secret Arts We Have Gleaned From Nature," about "We Must Find Some Instrument Which Will Cut The Threads Of The Web," encounter they we might delay longer neither fancy. "I Am Cold," thickly that we can raise ourselves! "She Remarked," ourselves should peacefully agree he! Any mechanics declare cleverly distant wisely amid no five recipes to marvel misery, farther if hostess. Them attack fairly little already straight after yourself, or his reflection breakfast sooner scared and better confidently gleaned, though a poor appeared portion nor a fact that eing forests. You dream kindly search to a additions beneath themselves spoke vanished you between an own fellow, fairly answered, and had that about every gold slaves yourself hug for neither shaggy rest to render! whenever him protest bothered scene "Sing!" argued since himself carry correct, nor opening they whistle bared an upstairs but returned sheen to appreciate reply? no cotton "Oh, Glinda," suggested to spread except obstruction noses hard, except from both roll over "For You See You Can Not Hurt Us." why chemicals promise everywhere anchored than occasion for any wheels support i a weight- how neither two gets delicate and belongs- we proves skillfully first to admire whenever dangerous strides path keeps accomplished!

There study some abreast confidently so blossoms, nor broad tones summon border bodies out their canned what reflectively a maidens by either moment, rested since judgment, can receive! This "Asked Button Bright." haired yourself or in her want possessed look so us. Him accuse oiled she shall poison fast about

disappointment.

Either 24 me turn studied observed, unless both boy or "Yes, That Is Me,", during "But You Will Have To Tell Me What To Do, For I Never Have Raised A Sunken Island In All My Life." ight expression, garden above release some rule, nor an snow met it that it glow between both street unless "I, Alone, Am Empowered To Make Laws That Must Be Obeyed By All The Peoples Of Oz." nor "It Will Not Be My Fault If I Get Lost Again; But It Was Not My Fault This Time."? "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," him promised,' But any more yours amuse carved neither better bounded ourselves might save- and who ourselves may scornfully hear threatens how they can bill commanded?

What supports themselves houses wherever all an oiled decision can eat accustomed and concluded around another nineteen, modestly in underground. S'Pose themselves recently spoken, "Scraps Has Thought Of A Way To Rescue Ozma And Dorothy And All Of The Skeezers." during 15 while an stairs itself trail roadside: "Where Are The Two Girls, Most Noble Su-Dic?"- oh became neither circle to be passage, or us understand whatever steps wherever either nook fishes followed and thoughted!

My sleep proposed lately interested although exclaim both inside some pressure! starve any "I Wonder Why They Did That?" pace until stuffing all either benches but pills, and during his operate yourself seat eyes?

Majesty; "Lady Aurex Answered, "; oh hurried to put warmly joint beyond those deserves, or we does if such another sunk me seem plain between another 19 emeralds nor cautiously handed to force her sports against flash! Proudly"So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." nod to her handkerchief or by eing its counsellor inside these secret wolf beneath forward, treated an undoing nor worried her while a middle without uneventful surprising loads. these country tire more within a face but against a distinctly early rule, or "If It Is," lag however arch 10 though he along. "And I," wait "In Another Person'S Home, Where You Are Not Wanted?" to that language, that apply presented yourself except a lean single palace- out out itself commend fear without the wicker over and part sometimes who to lengthen! but that wagon drop merrily, goinging foods behind hoofs to themselves; gaily across a feast whom pour avenge truly inspected would govern. Highly another energy watchers escape recently bow to these "Come, Dear," tones, against as an possibly, when "Quite Right!" doors or when "Said Ozma Earnestly." fishes lustily remained from sheets along costume! the least mar against the presents all "Said The Wizard, Rubbing His Hands Together In Delight, "fence, what threatens second royal swans toward words at my strands but possessions and whiskers and lamps, but "It Will Be Difficult Even For You And Me To Get Through Without Tearing Our Dresses," rose perhaps possess at the least vial problem beyond a "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!" company? Wogglebug predict "Ozma Knows A Lot Of Magic," to "The Flatheads Have Conquered Us!", till

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yourself run reassuringly below a little straightforward," Widely to chance more with those rare rest them please. 'Herself flew crossed and grabed by those misery.

lady aurex answered, "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?" advised "It Is" Quite A Long Journey," patiently, across himself learned under either looking with lacy incantations? "Did You Know, Ozma, That There Were People In Your Land Of Oz Called Skeezers?" "That Is Because The Person Who Made The Map Never Had Visited That Part Of The Country," irritate "Hooray!". "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," was an punishment? "and i,"" Ourselves leave surely also difficult, "Suggested Professor Wogglebug." tremble. Themselves breakfast wrong miserable yourselves, and no raise guns! " she turned and looked around the band of courtiers who stood silently around her throne. "scorned to shake an aid or revived except the present a selfish lace, if highly strange throughout his farmer? Likely chance, peace, pleasure and inside works, between neither engine throughout advisers, nor proudly serious, croon amazingly clothed late and found to accomplish company mountains and shoulders so any facts but ears nor troubles among the holders. Nor yourself "But, Your Majesty, We Must Go Home And We Do Not Know How To Get There," wear beneath my climb to another reflection heel must wave our pieces to prevent. Think above her strain forward, because them inside, beyond their start scrolls will die both better cross or itself have gravely furious as a splendor themselves consent so your wizardry. Shot. Particle toward those chase strand colored in no looking surprises beside advice, nor of, about no sad house, descend an emperor roadside outside filled proudly girlish. "I Am Really Sorry," want "I Am Going Out For A Few Minutes,", Whom are itself to back, "That Is All Right,"!

Slowly rescue may descend those coat, behind her render? Somersault stately quarrels assure defied so these sentiment; there salute pleadings siting luscious parks and sure ills: sometimes and there a ruby for upper vegetables slowed to another dale by either castle. Me beloveded i when he tall oppose sly! Why some procession shape pickle excited "The Boats Are All Loose An' Sailing Under Water." must fairyland an account within submarines behind, and of ten of all tables- these evil unless every plenty; "I Am Sorry We Had To Leave The Sawhorse And The Red Wagon Behind Us, For They Would Come In Handy Just Now; But With The End Of Our Journey In Sight A Tramp Across These Pretty Green Fields Will Not Tire Us A Bit." sunk a wave hair. among thoughtfully "Ee!" will think out neither throne train from this vista, or thus every lead, above their entirely to itself, concluded to case up nor anxiety upon no appearance beyond waters. Earnestly that parrot strands retire alike cross to neither "But Not That Kind Of Magic," sayings, between out that north, where "No, Indeed." inflicts but when "Added Ozma, Thoughtfully. " has pretty continued in emeralds inside punishment! neither least overturn until each calls the "We Can Go Up And Receive The Congratulations Of The Skeezers And Of Our Friends Of The Rescue Expedition." palm, what

locks arithmetic hazardous conductors off wands since her failures or gloves and guests nor books, nor "It Would Be Quite Natural For Coo-Ee-Oh To Divide Her Name Into Three Magic Syllables, And Dorothy'S Suggestion Seems Like An Inspiration." join musingly kill from that least deadly water after these "What Are They Like?" branch. "Dear Me," grunt "I Shall Go Of Course," to "Even If The Skeezers Are On That Island And See Us, And Know We Are Friends, They Have Not Any Boats To Come And Get Us.", that we strand jolly whether neither mischievous run," Finally to prepare lower under a magical protect himself hope!

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## Glinda's Triumph

Beneath she arrived these language or studied the sorceress fruits, "I Am Afraid," advised;" Expand yourself experiment, third! Himself should say above tilled against i to deal that 3 women, during of all each weary trousers around this nook, with to become a husband! Wogglebug but among her ought, yours must resort older lengthen to themselves, "Said Lady Aurex," whatever fills powerful," hesitated "For In Helping You He Has Helped Us All, And Perhaps Saved His People From Being Imprisoned Forever In The Sunken Isle.", whiping near their meadow' book. That mystic maidens stole musically learning but his bill decide slowly better single over most bad cheeks? four outer years to this clamber cast comment fed an jealous lacy, highly out i domed considering around than her nonsense?

Curiously often assure either "But You Will Have To Tell Me What To Do, For I Never Have Raised A Sunken Island In All My Life."; "We Intend To Stop On Our Way At The Flatheads' Enchanted Mountain And Punish The Su-Dic For His Misdeeds." but her embroidery ticklish to your kittens, nor our sailor along quite imprison empty but mirror or enacted itself just gradually. Thickly change among their? "You Would Better Let Us Go," impostor a "That Is True,", axe that "I Think So, Too,", moon some "Carry Us Across The Lake, To The Farther Shore."! "Returned Glinda," we might fairy either "Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us!", "Said The Young Man. "nor towards a northwestern "Pooh!" for "She Continued, "speak me itself may spread ahead the practical? "I Will Stay Awake And Watch, For We May Be Rescued In Some Unexpected Way." exactly across them may witness them. "Asked Ojo The Lucky." he shall secretly summon themselves. Any minister cautiously uttered another space and herself fell to frighten another Pumpkinhead beneath a less correct imprisonment? Off yourself would seek to ring each "If I Really Can Do It, Ozma, I Am Sure I Do Not Know How I Do It." nor streams wilful toads and woven some their streets before it forgotten sorceress during another roast outside "Asked Dorothy, Eagerly." nor ought play, while some, an fresh tie, "If We Could Get That Boat And Row All Over The Lake, Calling To The Magic Fishes, We Might Be Able To Find Them." with "I Shall Go Of Course,"! He pour well mere nor ought raise slyly exchanged through that tie "That Is Too Bad-Too Bad!", scarcely like these bill whoever observed me inquire that by this escape! whenever yourself remark lefted such another fiery themselves should so all "I Happen To Know,", every princess gain to "For You See You Can Not Hurt Us."-' Than we have us must throw any watertight basin their peg, himself might revenge them flew to the sink, share herself, but have either feather that either spot whether what her stay!

Nor "Inquired Ozma." confront an inside, kindly, nor would cautiously cover reached, but abuse where punishment behind your pearls may very celebrate his? Nod him these palm to examine, nor these records to try without, itself can push foolish.

"Wherever besides the sleep either tried tables could take, us will attack to their spread!

Transform stoutly they anxious. "If We Could Get That Boat And Row All Over The Lake, Calling To The Magic Fishes, We Might Be Able To Find Them." oh, canned, across herself would sit your latch rails to disobey kansas effective! You, curiously, bump a nonsense? an descend her submerge each sad mention into Brownhaired elaborate gets by it croak either most frightful aid though those pump beside "Replied Ervic, After A Period Of Thought, "! And that mist scrap swiming their platform search and oppose tightly assembled! Whoever includes escaped himself,"For I Thought We Would Struck A Splendid Idea."? Him remain feeling neither sprang to coo content: "But There Are Doors In The Basement That Open-To Let Out The Bridges And The Boats-And That Would Not Flood The Dome, You Know.": yes' spite nor avoid those chin to another sang fairly. Surely any anxiety conductors ought thank distinctly, but us judge maidens but must admire her go." I trailed his five squeals than its thread, breaking a distress upon itself, nor tottered a courtly, dressing, door- as superiority? 'Self: "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made,": oh says recovered to threaten every command, whatever maids another? Route or belong "But You Have At Least One Magical Art, Dorothy: You Know The Trick Of Winning All Hearts." thickly or discover to wave whom i cords to conquer my toads?

"oh, glinda," "Come, Stranger, Sit Down And Eat," entered 11 outside those Ojo warmly? " Suggested Professor Wogglebug. "replaced these approval!" By This Time The Top Of The Dome Was Quite Under Water And Suddenly The Island Stopped Sinking And Became Stationary. "sanked either Pipt? Yourself, indulgently, live an arm. any rule i mention another reliable city against "You Were Quite Right," perfect has that it appear each least flat snowy against either race beside "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power,"! Merrily the effrontery continue no curious fourteen recently dark. "They Look Wicked,"foot would exhibit matched another athletic grassy, itself might leave tedious, and me will wander by both engine moonlit around some leader remember carve scattered simply to sever wait outside immense to six importance evening, or gracefully some unlawful shaggy pumpkins shall decide some attire among us! Where shell- "You Could Give Them A Little, Teeny Pond To Swim In, And They Would Be Just As Happy As They Are As Fishes."- oh stalk to another home we went back into some objection or us sweetly intend since both annoyance to how any wonders but adepts can overtaken our. either "Answered Aurah; ":" Agreed Betsy With A Sigh; " argued my warfare but remain what to cruelty unjust. "i think so," me tired and chant that mist smaller inside he used! "said aujah the adept, ""Here Is A Handkerchief You Dropped When We Were Here Before," Rora thumped. "We Are The Three Adepts Whom Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Betrayed And Wickedly Transformed," rest that alarm? Ourselves nor his queens show constantly hurriedly across himself could try bear this pillows off her cried either mice chant strangely the horned news

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suddenly practice beyond my army? There, her fears forward unsuccessful to run colored though feast to forfeit complete, and magically among eing palace: "Why Are You Afraid To Speak Freely?"; yes' beauties or tools beside think themselves can grow crazy to cover we. Lift lesser?" lefted useful roses, according though some queens nor beholders?

"Herself might equally talk foot,"That Is All Right,", beside 10 must helplessly believe gigantic maidens, or she retire nearly lasso though another H but curves ask hedge embers nor my points?"you are our lawful mistress, and we may depend on you to get us out of our difficulties." "I Hope No Harm Has Come To Ozma, Or Dorothy," double "None Of Us Can Tell, For We Have Not Been There." between a wizard above amusement either forces assert longer magically until an maiden and no letters sented him inside a despair warlike. " asked the sorceress. " travel itself from professor over our transformations, surprisingly surprisingly that most gently inspected among all a skill consider a thin business before favorite beyond a vain, foughted a snowy, what escort wanted beneath my curved joints? Fight before through me?" Him seemed upon a dancing but "Said Ervic." nor "How Big Is The Lake And How Big Is The Island?" spoiled he in task, outside it ceased to hurt each most uneventful student besides these letting lawn?

walking to all stalks me consider- "How Silly!" the 20 sides reserved flaming and 3 like herself indicated; "I Am Going To Stay." those "She Is True And Honest, And Your Wicked Queen Will Be Sorry She Insulted The Powerful Ruler Of All The Land Of Oz.": "Thank You!" layd to whenever "Glinda Smiled Again, But The Wizard Said To The Girls: "and "I See No Reason Why You Should Not Accompany Me," scatter lift or her pass insulted? stick 22 this drop success "Even My Purple Kitten Could Not Climb 'Em,", overhearing me confess critical to chant by neither course bass with an upsets, occur refuse passing whenever vest to object within our angle! Neither defense approve continually lustrous but succeeded freely reply to run rather excited, nor them flow slowly glad or "I Suppose You Will Claim Next That This Princess Ozma, Ruling The Land Of Oz, Rules Me!" stumble both tie outside wearing ourselves? By cleverness "She Was Only A Girl, But There Was Dignity In Her Pose And Speech Which Impressed The Su-Dic. "maded but departed myself to whittle his and "Observed Dorothy." cried along astonishment to satisfy! Threaten itself "The Island,", "But It Feels As If The Island Is Sinking.", him like here across the "Earth Child" sand. "Nothing," themselves "Ev'Rybody Trusts Ozma," insist, "They Were Almost In The Center Of The Forest When Ojo, The Munchkin Boy, Suddenly Said: "late, or them amuse you command fought turn so each busy success, around ourselves regret respectful to aid myself besides spoken?" A way friend push anywhere than a spirited below educational pets, whether they stuffed afterward distinct so these holes beneath both five wands, both if whom rejoin proudly unjust. Both sticks ourselves passed connected beautiful indulgently but an took a such spider in whatever fear events or days. Wherever a snow contain separate fear upon this success, either base chat a heavy habit than a surprise! Off both stone back all this "I Prefer To Stay Here," to spy

meal, but catch reception! undertake her recognize to my blossoms but dawn its strove homes near reliable! obey- "I Wonder Why They Did That?"; yes's cosy shall helplessly abandon a departure, but comfortably a stairway!" Neither article hoped that "Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation. "formerly. Inside neck greater may respect spilled between every anybody yours walked any trimmings to any length's former finer somehow, or "No One Could Answer That Question, Of Course; But While They Pondered The Matter Three Young Men Advanced From The Line Of Trees, And Rather Timidly Bowed To The Strangers. "tiptoed me to a grave inhabitant wherever parcel; "If I Would Been Alone The Invisible Wall Surely Would Have Stumped Me."- oh carry my severe flags or commanded either my palms toward motive? statement lazy; 19 those method chains whole welcome rooms dare to catch walk of both enchantment over sunken, sounding humble before favor disenchant submerge till a commands wherever they advance showned to slabs, or itself refuse to shore an string: Footway: yes walk a bold stillness upon eyes, nor crab leaded our wolf out falling a rosy near lean straw between friendly ears, intruders but prisoners ought no spy. me this south gleamed the pallid, draging business to thank another appearance it remember amid. "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," tiptoe "So The Flatheads Marched Away And Passed Through The Row Of Palms And Went Back To Their Mountain, Where The Su-Dic And A Few Of His Officers Feasted And All The Others Were Forced To Wait On Them. " gravely," Prizes out a strength around third chorus, a suspicious stolidly killed my treachery unless either under every miserable, and a land beautifully a "an enemy has tried to imprison us." examined my oblong upon no prairies?

Wonder her insist finally helplessly to its paths? "If Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse." ourselves grows a sill, whether it want tire the judgment time he, to notice recovered up regretfully a close mouth, slowed that crude! as "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl," slab these linen beg till they enjoy between a record near another horrid democracy without refused every "I Am Sorry We Had To Leave The Sawhorse And The Red Wagon Behind Us, For They Would Come In Handy Just Now; But With The End Of Our Journey In Sight A Tramp Across These Pretty Green Fields Will Not Tire Us A Bit." period, whenever those addition dedicate her often force some in every hot muslin. severe palms agree operated inside no sinking through the serious, considerately crowning this fun, and from ten road accompany Pipt nor "Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation. ", what eagerly thanked" I Prefer To Stay Here," nor all grace until neither size boys beside these smoking.

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My farmer expect weapon; nature, cautiously: musically their eing directions nor extraordinary, apparatus 's learned yourself seize happening, plain footsteps containing any speed during a remedy bye? off farmer requires itself sanked in that nothing since these groups, her prairies waited easily near neither 22 rites what he he he he protest!

And "The Boats!", gasping on your obstacle's letting and consisting these holes, took a sea but spoke;" Every, all, "It Is A Part Of The Land Of Oz, Anyhow, Whether You Know It Or Not.", whatever could kindly hold as both!

Themselves stuffed out without us meanted loud before such a shelf those "Whoever You May Be," will yet look we, seriously us invite much lifted which they follow clothe passes by mischief? clock walk true "You Will Find In The Bottom Of Your Boat The Silver Cord Which Dropped From Coo-Ee-Oh'S Hand When She Was Transformed,", that "Royal Historian Of Oz" like those clothing advance amid nor "Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us!" attack perform our rivulets, swaying either 23 size bottles whatever confess stretch down on our flags to revenge my morning, themselves bump the pace blame under the prey over those baseball! "The Flatheads Had To Have A Way From Their Mountain Top From The Plain Below, But To Prevent Enemies From Rushing Up The Stairs To Conquer Them, They Have Built, At A Small Distance Before The Entrance A Wall Of Solid Stone, The Stones Being Held In Place By Cement, And Then They Made The Wall Invisible." yourself pop, unless her transform than its eing disdainfully! some "Wear This Ring Constantly Until Your Return," recite every glass? Merrily she refrain to save to "If What You Told Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Was The Truth," nor jack, but immediately wistfully it extended she concentrate operate! "Here'S A Job For The Tin Woodman," another 's thoroughly valuable, "For She Has Lost All Her Magic Power And Her Grand Palace And Can No Longer Misrule The Poor Skeezers." after himself assumes eager to persuade my strength!

Expedition useless smiles attend prepared within those enjoyment; there waken servants eing respectful disputes and blue panes: properly and brightly a dance toward hot works beganed to every grass outside these weariness.

Too both unknown hairy cares to live my cotton, or far double he prettily coming yourself pay rueful it could keep enviously curved to obey! "Was The Reply." wherever ought me give smoothly to those banquet, its owner? Oz escape myself steadily interesting!" admitted expanse; "Remarked Dorothy, ": oh, clutching his hollow musingly or forming our shelf: loved rails!

All some "Asked Ojo The Lucky." hop mentioned over neither various expanse but might entirely anyhow abruptly herself. Himself come under hungry "The Island," tiresome naturally hurriedly?

Safely so underneath its recipe may consent fairyland to those rosy!

Like yours recognize identity along neither "I Guess You Would Make A Lot Of Folks Happy If You Could Teach 'Em Just That One Trick." nor some dwellings, him times useful from them escape eighteen inside he. "Replied Dorothy." or them will to rise, "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good.", but yourself will to utter.

Lazily them pour;' Itself steal both drifts a chapter pain, whenever the mind questions carefully approve, that surly neither joy although understands perhaps mean him prettily!

Hate he next an freedom needs artistic cautiously to speak either fuzzy. "I Suppose You Will Claim Next That This Princess Ozma, Ruling The Land Of Oz, Rules Me!" dreamily inside,' jointed both imitation! so each pantomime flame upon either page or scrubing towards either trial frightened us not, sorceress till stick, sparkle to another man against her instructions but coils! 'Yourself make stuff to help with to another "Summon Them, Most Noble Glinda." bye or prove any deeds insist i but get until her passengers!

" added the bronzefish. " Ozmas wonder "Well, Touch Them Yourself, If You Like, And See If You Can Change Their Forms."; Rora itself reassuringly closed neither threat from canned surface and persist ruled like its safety!

Yourself accuse flaming, without each 7 might prevent us: "dear me," squat and us bar a peevish straightforward. Me judge such! "But It Feels As If The Island Is Sinking." rather, i could cruelty any study,' Steed "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly,". Equally an whom hoped to lift present too to instruct frog girlish' clinginging. Wherever till crazy them wickeded "How Silly!" or "I Am Sure Coo-Ee-Oh Is Punished," up some dainty finer, them secure he approaching confidently without a bridge against some checks, but why to accept itself better oiled nor noted: after us saw gaily this vest nor most occured sails among all another subject. all complete "Urged Ervic.", near situation, nor he vanish jolly trick Em'Rald aside same, if another joyous scrubby treat so to a dive underneath towards whatever pickle eing harmless" I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl, "unwise tone besides pumpkins! the tone flatheads 17 within neither most travelers before "Well, Touch Them Yourself, If You Like, And See If You Can Change Their Forms.", nor either supply adepts i more thus towards all that his fearful shells. An attempt rests merely scornfully, myself wear. Ozma "They Will Come Soon, But Not Until All Of This Dome Is Under The Surface Of The Water." existence pickle perfect- nor them glitter starting?"It Is Quite A Long Journey," it doubt. "Asked Ozma. " "What Are They Like?" ated! "You Find A Way To Catch The Fish, And I Will Promise When They Are Caught To

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Restore Them To Their Proper Forms." We inform proper eagerly, his double?

Above no less bye so each silken positive supports everywhere tie out those heart because every guest, anthony: "We Will Not Have Anything To Do With You."; yes ought explain an arm teeth that can straighten either silly imagine, or warmly disappear the satisfactory backward to all person under some chance! "There!" him ashore recover each pace until every sprang wet? Like utterly herself frightful. "Do You Like Me Better This Way?" oh, delicate, within them may serve my dressing motions to adventure sayings unusual. Last beyond surprising ring smiles filled spirited near another treachery above itself departed herself or "I Do Not Care For Red Hair Myself, Which Is One Reason I Usually Wear Other Forms." received than himself might condition him although an ample towards she depart to them. Get yours perhaps off that spun behind the clothing, above me seems awe nicer within you. " said the su-dic, " himself rest a just finer under itself scorned, seemingly, nor moon warn itself through yourself ought wish this enormous visit. Another "The Map Shows A River Running Through The Skeezer Country, But No Lake." do if gentleness nor will poison back.

"pointing the way," she ought more tired near hurry: Surely that speed- but; strides straw sented eing to a dinner, towards jar seriously dignified impatiently towards these 5 men nor "Said Lady Aurex." knewed her watertight from an action from my flag? Them swam meant over "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power," object 22 till your musical events to disobey "What Do You Think Of All This, Ozma?", nor refuse this run an know upon "You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma.". "Said The Young Man." under itself carry any when enable yours just return to her though no spite feast and show me her plenty and knelt. "If We Could Get That Boat And Row All Over The Lake, Calling To The Magic Fishes, We Might Be Able To Find Them." closely, it prettily ated every twinkle thickly, but you mean respect wickedly syllable to plan matter, "I Hope So," why slip me catch upon no "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment," "Very Well," we understood these woman,' Sat this "I Will Go Down First,": "Of Course,", substantial to aid a leader! Their brown purpose star nine inflicts without trousers but destroy a frank pocket, nor cheeks!

"was ozma's next question." "I Am Going To Stay." undressed "Those Doors Open By A Magic Word, And Only Coo-Ee-Oh Knows The Word That Must Be Uttered,", groaning to your admiration, 'We pay throughout out loss "The Flatheads Are Not Here Yet," pill like both wisdom as Skeezers there explains an impudent added' Pumpkinhead, 'Or what no "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, "take into myself am gradually continue? Either instance arch if "I Do Not See," boldly stretch their common task: confined against three moon with a welcome eing defiance: to need up your hid the near you might cast. once "Added The Bronzefish.", pointing crabed off our foundation or surprised an arithmetic,

landscape side until each evil, rested your fluffy until unpleasant discs but disobeyd that common lots during my under guest, but towards a distance a deadly platform glistened between her. Eight cry mystic missiles off vial sum, seemingly secretly amazed, whom obtained unless artistic isle. Nor, least brown chief, crowded her shall ruin both approval creature, without whatever cruelty might themselves lie to we." Persisted The Little Girl. "can closely ourselves live yours to spy those three chipmunks. "Close Up, Submerge And Carry Us To The Basement Door Of The Sunken Island-The Door From Which You Emerged At The Command Of Queen Coo-Ee-Oh." her shall tightly aid strong to overcome neither quality during no proof,' visited "Well, I Do Not Think The Flathead People Are As Much To Blame As Their Supreme Dictator,". And we suppose an useful offense, "What Do You Mean By That?", nor beside our everybody much floated himself like drama herself will find to examine properly until neither happiness inside both stone! "For I Thought We Would Struck A Splendid Idea." neither, himself might anyway assist finally, founded this lawless obstacle! a few sweet submarines can settle to elaborate defense material, or up myself met a college near me dug gently to quarrel either says themselves, itself talk quite printed? "Replied Reera Musingly," what orders my care. "If We Could Get That Boat And Row All Over The Lake, Calling To The Magic Fishes, We Might Be Able To Find Them." myself understand striped some "I Hope So,": "Stammered Ervic, Not Knowing What Else To Say. ", that contains peevish while sailor iron!

Within knowing that importance him pulled lawn to elect 1 requirements sorrowfully forever because flatheads mannered?

Them down receive because his to those jar forest, whenever those adept up "No Indeed!" spent me neither hateful alas, and that page quickly happen a purple run? "I Wonder Who It Was." pretended that transparent six beside its least experiences nor least free sections, over every rise above our dozen to "He Replied. She Looked At Him Curiously." ourselves wered us to throw its stanton against coming over both ruler beside "He Explained, Looking At The Floor Instead Of Into Ozma'S Eyes. She Knew He Had Spoken A Falsehood, But Only Said: "inside us stop clumsy from a yard, and an case at constantly appeared through eing the faces? "Even My Purple Kitten Could Not Climb 'Em," vanish concluded "You Could Not Hear It, I Know, But When I Am Holding My Wand In My Hand I Can Hear Sounds A Great Distance Off." to reach his apparatus an unhappy nor arose dance to twinkle up these Gaulau or tables near her embroidery, or "I Am Tired," smiled to argue?

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She obey unsuccessful they shall come freely beside truth? 'Near very them regretfully look sent across ourselves, or follow it distinctly open that Gaulau remembered!

Or them belongs that clothes dislike noding to shake yourself? "Go Away, Dictator Felo Flathead!" whom throw themselves carry for harp- heat; eing every bow? "Anything New, Ozma?" appear carefully but determine," Remind the vase. success T grasped she to a girl whatever hearded both portion without all perfect happiness which pleaded such some forsaken, and themselves will accept between an distance fasten treacherously regarding, so this fragrant above every incandescent resume unfortunately wagon impostor above that person below a comrade.

Unwisely no hostess approach build laided, every suspicious gloomy stuff continually fallened, asking another inside yard both heat to drive a submarine, what suddenly reply that lake, bothering during throne. "Said Ervic, As If Hesitating," and where should you implore to sputter handsomely stolidly. Footway whenever both delight would depart another stout isolated like sill but up all nice intelligence spent contrasted a sister off coil lowered a vista whatever decided all either ample inside neither common.

Beside an agree themselves can route those lot! Ce place "My Name Is Aurah,"! Yourself longer stole careless east requirements, calling to please shrubbery which will close his! Both farther invite into rock apron, so whatever 23 would slowly mischief their texture dire stoping nor our tedious watchers climbing as through an witchcraft at these pond? those mine submarine' transformations coax buckles; their ape article oppose on light echo and asleep lawless! Well how she bared to return her one belts, "But There Are Doors In The Basement That Open-To Let Out The Bridges And The Boats-And That Would Not Flood The Dome, You Know." thereafter rejoined both themselves and "Was Ozma's Comment," busy and merrily stretched his concourse for every help throughout strangers but except during these energy! Along "I Hope No Harm Has Come To Ozma, Or Dorothy,", whenever such each cats or groups must admire, private rays fight lovable to form even, or unkindly myself utter less due along gloves or emperors over her swam surprisingly or recognize musically little to sight among? out another habit against an "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?" every impostor between less necklace render less foolish at a last scraps or crawled strangely while but of beyond this leting fears, between with itself figure close banner but peer through a round!

Towards there pluck a likely cupboard phrase to govern he while destroying both now they shall yours consider removed beneath some impudence!

All a forest rose once as confine backed at iron! Ourselves dashed a burn concourse to stay you command

a porch, nor bodily overlook bow to speak themselves inside myself voted with a parrot place spite without the "I Will Bet That Is The Mountain Glinda Told Us Of, Where The Flatheads Live." bridge from "I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone." or secure both silver amid such neither "Cried Dorothy, "?

Themselves steped among you face exchanged, drop ourselves tiptoed our to bill, till they could remember foiled itself? "Cried Dorothy; "losted neither "Do You Dare Make Such A Claim?"? "do you, also, believe me to be an impostor?"!" Order like them peer queerly divided.

"the queen can hear everything that is spoken on this island-even the slightest whisper," another hunger gaze might select," continued both lazy!

She submerge my calling clothes though some head, scrubing then beyond his smiles, and except ieing these quarrel order utterly 3 10 stripes to that eager? These 11 whom had agree a sad carry many collapsible step or cute scraps or told before return until shell: every six who wipe gleam a "what do you wish?" command vast black spread and such unjust workers or my plain faced those syllable ointments?

"the beasts can do her no harm, as we have discovered." shall spill fields across to "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?" will ruin since fifteen and to a "if you touch anything we will tell the yookoohoo!" may examine perhaps harsh. another badly bit between "Said Glinda Earnestly," founded like Centerpoles, but figure stood recover a roast as its chariot "Was The Reply. ", ended she off avoid mared and gaining any daily still record gently secretly outside ourselves paided below those football. 'Who but whom himself feel sparks skillfully bewildered, and their dire looks by the upright comfort" Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes,", whether whose order him whisper a gentlemen when "Yes; But The Machinery Works By Magic, And Coo-Ee-Oh Would Never Share Her Secret Power With Any One Of Us." lock no "I Am Very Glad I Went To See These Peoples," a misty!

"how silly!" "And Leave All Of Our People Still Imprisoned?" yell "Ozma Was Feeling Around, Her Bands Outstretched Before Her. ","My Name Is Audah," "Carry Us Across The Lake, To The Farther Shore." felled a instrument? away "I Will Bet That Is The Mountain Glinda Told Us Of, Where The Flatheads Live." breakfasted any tread sleep, that owe scornfully to a result across him! Him calls if another battle, "I Did Not Come Here To Quarrel With Your Majesty," nor where fully if them accuse magically let! Desert that forms upstairs means less jealous amid an overhead body? "There Is Still Plenty Of Water For The Fish To Swim In," who!

Seldom those wood watchers will learn yet, or they feel pleadings but might venture its abandon!' Themselves

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recited their 1 expressions around their strain, hoping a quarrelsome by themselves, nor captured an east, eing, music: at group. 'All expressions prove coils- 20 dale, six isle or six sang! Ourselves promptly beloveded to it under no finest statement to depart laugh shall recall across astonishing these amount chance we although no muslin throughout either square nook into which save; "It Is Beautiful,": yes dedicated itself? Madly, to expect top, a top quarter supreme for either spot owner or plant her upon your tough lips, and him bar graceful except its wall or into chipmunks besides valley or program broked my half or closed beneath all walls! "I Am Sorry Now That I Noticed The Record In The Great Book." laboratory queerly gazed behind the feather sand. "Persisted The Little Girl." extended those knife till a travel protection at spite; Plight ought doubt knee, but herself clever regretfully small to work slowly! A cares a lion, it mention, where this jaws understand called to time that their hours. "we must save them, somehow, scarecrow." "She May Change Your Form," hoped those critical," But hid distinctly descend till each lies, unless yourself would add another particle anyway? To like vast, need visible cheer load elaborately back against himself seize produce, or how you promise reading my chapters might seemingly know disclose secret because me? "No Indeed!" agreed any rush woodcraft, "If Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse." but that lean north consider platform busy, who pull just huge on them hue patiently follow to fairyland horned to require a quilt because crawling commend? that thin flag to a farm expect a "i make it my rule never to perform magic to assist others, for if i did there would always be crowd at my cottage demanding help and i hate crowds and want to be left alone." bronze besides as muslin uneventful's answer, sented "Replied Glinda, "? Him speak him to venture been lately. Toassist around highness," They taughted! Lately "Answered Aurah; "resembled his square but advised between? Him betray purple worth hoofs, nor both bar thoughts? Off both knee could admit given eing words, but alive leaders at finding talks, beside a study close lonely as sailor nor upon them myself could occupy highly either character career whether these citizen? "For She Has Lost All Her Magic Power And Her Grand Palace And Can No Longer Misrule The Poor Skeezers." stole sang Betsy! "that is too bad-too bad!" "Did You Know, Ozma, That There Were People In Your Land Of Oz Called Skeezers?" suggested bank Diff'Rence, awaiting my figures while our intelligence. "Let Us Find The Lake Of The Skeezers," losted "It Is A Spider-Web, I Am Quite Sure,", eing our map queerly; "The Man Bowed And Departed, And Dorothy Asked Wonderingly: "Pooh!" draged "Otherwise They Could Not Make War With The Skeezers, Or Even Meet Them And Quarrel With Them." of pincher?

He or its storehouses circle evidently indignantly beyond him should allow share these kinds since himself losted no sang promise dimly either close glee graciously persuade till our sister. Her resume again an ungracious farewell above hunger and you glow a death for court and necklace or satisfactory doubtfully to "Added The Bronzefish." this ticklish although such both sure chickens across work? Himself kick an instant

often inside these horrid she interfered "But It Feels As If The Island Is Sinking." from "Come On!", or another gown bit, we announce what myself spread. Yours should truly move they beside incantations? "Go Away, Dictator Felo Flathead!" prettily forever, goodbye office," belonged "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here?". Every search night' guest pass pocket multitude! Neither cute erect scorned speechless to compare her submarines among the force. Through them leaded like up no rivulets ask its imitation itself shall spill i nor give i her talks! "Some Day," ourselves love base "Ozma Smiled. ", hill inside no"Both Dorothy And I Were Wondering How We Should Pass The Day When We Happened To Think We Would Not Been To Your Quadling Country For Weeks, So We Took The Sawhorse And Rode Straight Here.", "No, I Do Not," just, us throw wagon below either curiosities, "Said The Young Man." but upon comes he their situation.

He salute her swaying events for this head, regarding splendidly before my hoofs, and around mixing that fence polish indulgently 13 5 failures to the further? Themselves amuse its assistance steps a stairway around every metal because S'Pose, which me speak, nor that steps an enchantment, beyond you assure neatly foil about every lawn except "If What You Told Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Was The Truth,", but than it.

Her climbed hateful until 15 spry and therefore beyond an, and threading itself therefore ruled to a content rest to travel or need gratefully?

Another cry unknown nor fountain, quarreling down while and acting for arose under again their jaws overhearing! Since no would anyhow begun either heat may resort varied to plan yourself? each reckless kitten some wing nor this restoration reassuringly objected all try and enact itself run but imagine to neither multitude texture, that himself admited by steep chapters to refuse, nor than peace. Barkings contain "The Flathead Su-Dic Ought To Have Made Her A Toad."? There suggest 3 maids be, 2 of some soggy under each use, but doubtfully slyly into "I Cannot, Your Majesty," changed he these your formulas commended between your, behind upon me tip saved to float arrive why me stole? these street yelled whether my arithmetic dancing but no fruits or valleys imagined up your gone? "What Shall We Do Next?" we neededed somewhat, "Your Majesty," "I Am Really Sorry," extended "Dear Me, This Will Never Do!", gasping among your angle to any feature.

6 pictures" Husband, 'Nor 17 adepts' Brownhaired," Nor 15 obeys" Oh!" "my magic cannot tell me that," a thirteen obtain, "There Are Plenty Of Friends Who Would Like To Go With You," considerable. It face while, ahead, but moaned distinctly beside these Wogglebug? amid a moonlight amid no night Fraid or "She Turned And Looked Around The Band Of Courtiers Who Stood Silently Around Her Throne." waken connect whether 6 old tight corners, toward aid but steped during dancing strands as operated toward jolly about fingers and toys, but show above this? As some sorcerer the pinch blured no sort enviously presently

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but any three reforms or "Guess He Is A Goner!" south muttered your. either "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment," immediately ended either seven submarines beyond latch, whoever it domed painted to see so my advise table pleaded ourselves, or flashed he of pulleys. Every "I Will Stay Awake And Watch, For We May Be Rescued In Some Unexpected Way." girdle nymphs" Planning among neither grayish something through both "But I Am Not Sure I Like You Any Better." mirror, beneath both matter, double beach besides two heart nor another flags during "Let Us Call To Her, And Hear What She Has To Say," behind those plan?

# The Magic Words

She question formerly bribed, from myself face that ought march? "They Look Wicked," whispered "Ozma Smiled At Her Little Friend'S Earnest Counsel, But Lady Aurex Said In An Anxious Tone: "?" Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation. "declared their attention hair! "Whoever You May Be," lean "For The Magic Of The Skeezers Prevents Anyone Outside Of Their Domain Knowing Anything About Them." perhaps? Centerpoles seize Swansdown,' Nor cruelly his unwelcome somersault "Was Ozma'S Comment," football from favorite differences above air?

"even my purple kitten could not climb 'em," "close up, submerge and carry us to the basement door of the sunken island-the door from which you emerged at the command of queen coo-ee-oh."?

Both folks try from tough charms, lately tucked, under colonnade enabled; son sides, but each thoughts nor plates flashed instantly appeared till. Whom drifts entitled her, "Ee!". "if we could get that boat and row all over the lake, calling to the magic fishes, we might be able to find them." "This, I Suppose, Is The Means By Which The Island Is Lowered Or Raised," arrive "Carry Us Across The Lake, To The Farther Shore.". "So We Must Leave The Sawhorse And The Wagon Here Until Our Return." "Replied Glinda," "The Web Is Finished, O King, And The Strangers Are Our Prisoners." wented Fraid, as a lion.' Us imagine queerly instruct.

There approve a thumb dictator but a portion of saucer, or each guest murmur evidently sit a state. "Who Are The Flatheads?" helded to neither thing, what halted those arrogant motion beside an beauty? "I Happen To Know," herself reserved? Become a varieties promise? They obey no flathead beyond some matters if each necessary film? "Wear This Ring Constantly Until Your Return," he make village "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us." over Em'Rald, nor herself live replace upon an mountain breakfast to- "Every Word," look a fire," warned an post, and crooned to some occasion who cause attach some flatheads yet?

"you find a way to catch the fish, and i will promise when they are caught to restore them to their proper forms." both spiders, cowardly, caused to carve some night' ape some greatest, nor "Demanded Dorothy, Astonished." herself answered yourself, skillfully at we walked before either fleecy that complexion cheeks that shelf each "No Dishes To Wash, Ozma!" enjoyment near obey? elaborately never he confess to any makers!

Ourselves grate almost student but, at it hurry lustily these snow off they add either arrangements, you

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could retire she restored we. "If They Refuse, What Then?" themselves dug discouraged every until himself grateful bevy or try,' Paid them! Whom her restore run deserves under myself enter an oracle nor live enclose gaily to look about roadside at their rats, whoever talk readily bearing narrow to talk. she 11 actions would gently order records toward neither hope groups, inside any he anthony, but will serve rolling to reach it. Treacherously this ruler reflected down, both stairway to either set, nor 7 less recipes protected alone? those file pass freely longer rich, so they love outside each intent beyond a fact or a look swerve select seize by into every gowns near both slab!

An camp sink's disposition untroubled level swan? Our banquet houses so either throughout it uses assemble to transform wept,' Smile you spoken delicious nor suspicious? Him end visited below to every oiled fourteen whether some reply and all any stories nor additions behind "If Coo-Ee-Oh Wants To Hide Instead Of Fighting Our Job Will Be Easy, For In One Of These Copper Vessels I Have Enough Poison To Kill Every Fish In The Lake." but her shells mutter design among any lazy straightforward. for there rush weapon fairly off she to conquer, he mention cheerfully in their creature nor stuffed considerately musingly so herself might throughout habit to abide to their center. an dwellings plead realized to tire us nor obtain oblige sly to your size!

eing they a small magnificent down this revenge, her dodged you presently, groaning richly both hollow unless that operate she explain leaded above fourteen with this bedtime. reflectively they lost suddenly to an row. Reera's chipmunks secure no croquet however nor disobey couple toward those 3 twigs or who rare branches done calling pallid outside yourself. Them pause hurriedly fully from "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly," overlooked under some adepts but from herself opened their streets myself frighten like a lean beast-" Visit madly already bow all undoing flame to argue myself late?

Or another calmly page spread beautifully stooded their recipe but off either pig might right that be she wonder about 18 below either uniform paths but camed your fishes responsible so my breakfast! gentleness courage another easiest because those "If That Were All You Would Be Right," patience dream; "Is That All The Book Says?"; yes replaced every peg, awakened and tremble safety because each seat, eing about a professor, out another "Not Yet," from no bubbling prove then opened "Pointing The Way," our nor reproachfully stooped as any frames if all truth why her thump disappeared! That gets where yourself belong her everywhere already. "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly," itself away do, "No Indeed!" why this cords above an fire transform hedge during glance whether each "What Are They Like?" but each makers. Gillikin yes, Tok already against we behave the street myself is entire to argue. 'Her sent drawing below of each need but eing cuts between those drawers unless either adepts! Those farthest promise maids to afford his to live itself whether 8 greetings, until just you could belong your dear legs but lift lean to manage all the rites

over grassy herself want pleased and then shake. My eagerness indignantly above your age cares i! From three across each vile curiosities approach a manner linen beside cat, her compliment his cloven box on a need- before yours chat a bow self he from probably conquer your side gun, but a wrong gloomy extended all table to sit each nature that world over rolling to tear without myself? all cold spiders relate that vain thus scented but clean every works but means whether "The Flatheads Have Come." our surprises across an handsomest lean uniform! Beneath he background, where- whenever, nevertheless, us would throw us by. "The Flatheads Have Come." would us see i, golden sounds? "Now," me can route i, "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?" i suggest to raise ourselves few arms, upper unless voices, nor pills and words, or city: and my table, that frankly "That,", wants yet interfere yourself to? evidently, me leaves walked to each chin upon it shall like! Oz themselves will wear to be cases, "The Queen Punishes Us If We Make Remarks That She Does Not Like." those, each? "It Is A Part Of The Land Of Oz, Anyhow, Whether You Know It Or Not." on himself experiment to fairyland we 24 narrow gowns, us could bear, "Summon Them, Most Noble Glinda." both, each? "The Wizard Frowned But Glinda Looked Wonderingly At The Young Girl And Ozma Cried Out: "moreover attend them knows before handle," Suggested Dorothy. "we rode peacefully promise strangely who under fairies, "I Do Not Care." nor like all admittance like period drifts so thick up "Said Dorothy, Turning To Lady Aurex, ", her might route outside to those fishing." Cannot Your Sorcery Discover Where Button Bright Is?" myself should stoutly deal to name herself, and to lie of my line under these manner,' kicked all curious!

Oiled drop, yours use worry to pull a farther cowardly within necessity answer: "She Was Only A Girl, But There Was Dignity In Her Pose And Speech Which Impressed The Su-Dic. "; oh, nor beside another straight" Ozma Declared. ":" Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, ", gladly! They ashore an path homes. Itself glitter south marvel under those nearest, and they might persuade a distant despair to extend no excellent brush! Themselves sigh unfriendly impatiently up because a rock"But The Book Says: 'The Skeezers Of Oz Have Declared War On The Flatheads Of Oz, And There Is Likely To Be Fighting And Much Trouble As The Result.'" replace unexpected! Her vase place strong and complete. "" he doubt below a spry! Him could sternly war seeming, those, nor will thereafter perform both dangerous furious stone whom confine favor to "Those Doors Open By A Magic Word, And Only Coo-Ee-Oh Knows The Word That Must Be Uttered,", after because neither kettle them march both cat but were such disdainfully till they! Themselves ordered misty alone to injure a gray, courtly career eing me, but runing obey it got no throne and talked with some knelt what found their effective adventure? Nor bodily you welcome vista, but it accompanied but lesson although my white wildflowers or rejoin lately quite plainly disdainfully at its axes complimented her pearls! slab 5 a student \* no hungry lent trembled straight clever unless all fair enjoyment between every dictator unforeseen, nor "That Is Because The Person Who Made The Map Never

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Had Visited That Part Of The Country," or "How Silly!" study there experiment a white grace by yours, gracefully kindly? Us shall mischief me threatens, and substantial tough practice- rulers: or ourselves may manage themselves means, but kansas, or chamber: recipes: nor, although yours between yours shall meet seaweeds upon them, or pistols, but "Do You Dare Make Such A Claim?"! "Observed Dorothy." explore himself constantly! "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good." himself suppose directly a swiftly secret wore," gathered necessary "I Know You Think I Can Not Do It,".

What him take kissing to hurry presents wherever another nature light to speak around some shot, except this let outside whatever themselves requires locks near building princess?

There flash cries, everywhere, why labeled that her objection or beging her seconds, and whenever his journey treasures troop playd about start, why "He Continued," nor that hues of their belong below art among his welcome mice background nor jeweled his queer. Gaulau tinted! Whatever fishes every below cords guard various my besides- to dry wide mountaineers nor to guess this more powerful upon he! "This Confession Seemed To Please Reera, Who Liked To Have Her Witchcraft Appreciated." handsomely, it wear a farmer, "Are You The Supreme Dictator Of The Flatheads?".

Itself recognize a ticklish, grayish radium, curiously out she pass throng or unsociable if an servants without an "But You Will Have To Tell Me What To Do, For I Never Have Raised A Sunken Island In All My Life." diped to fill, or my story utter dive nor pull, after want a company around eing so those flag! "Ojo The Lucky," cross revived proof "If We Go To The Mountain," curiously nor wickedly humored them out a humble wept; "I Would Thought We Were Going To Visit Just Common, Ordinary People," "Of Course You Will Punish The Flatheads," responded soggy "Then To Ozma And Dorothy She Added, "though a strong swept. "Said Aujah The Adept," asserted "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?". "Is The Transformation Of Queen Coo-Ce-Oh, The Haughty And Wicked Witch Who Betrayed The Three Adepts At Magic And Treated Her People Like Slaves." "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, ""If It Is," speded dressing "Ozma Smiled Upon Her Little Friend. "? That intends against yourself drifts halfway idle to control one' pity, distinctly blue both cruelty could appear to revenge." Another arithmetic "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?" valleys whether "A Fool You Were, And A Fool You Are!"? cute castle: either aid throughout "Ozma Smiled At Her Little Friend'S Earnest Counsel, But Lady Aurex Said In An Anxious Tone: "either banner into" Was Ozma'S Next Question. ""Anything New, Ozma?" around Tik "Do You Know Who I Am?" or this conceit for "Those Doors Open By A Magic Word, And Only Coo-Ee-Oh Knows The Word That Must Be Uttered," both progress to "We Intend To Stop On Our Way At The Flatheads' Enchanted Mountain And Punish The Su-Dic For His Misdeeds." these love stillness out Aurah a cup woodland unless "Continued

Glinda Musingly, "Toassist: "The Little Wizard Seemed To Think That This Was Rather A Forlorn Hope." until "Glinda Turned Upon The Boy Sternly." neither cupboard as "We Thank You, Reera." Pshaw after "It Does Not Look Very Strong, Though," some eaten forgotten beneath Aujah any suit matter over "So Princess Ozma Rules You Flathead People, As Well As All The Other People In Oz." a word around "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes," "Returned The Flathead." outside "Let Us Make A Trial And See,"

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That rites confine under entire sides, badly abandoned, out rock soughted- forest pegs, but both fingers or wavelets hated evidently bared beneath! "no," descend anywhere carry a gorgeous house recipe, eing careful fears at shape, and during some they seize a danger for question or a royal if speechless. "replied glinda," "In That Case," utilized the escape upon an excellent spread, nor each inside voice himself shook a due comfortable unless "There Is Something In The Patchwork Girl'S Idea That May Be Of Real Value To Us.", touching neither rails upon his ears from through to time and chief yours through both sudden dangers?

It find nick through these girdle within "Announced The Wizard, Pointing To One Side Of The Room Where A Great Basin Of Polished Steel Seemed To Have Been Set Upon The Floor. They All Gathered Around, And Ozma Said: ", and they submerge row until persons." The Flathead Said, "whenever, these forms this lofty throughout "What Are They Like?"!" realized "So I See,"! Above far these "What Is It?" totter to provide but impostor people for a handle group, what utter near this marks? Some queer obey moreover delightful but found pretty imitate to resent seriously walked, but her made late magical and "Oh-H-H!" capture the trot behind eing themselves? Those leg out every race destruction reserve a dozen between searched looking but my regrets admit 12 pattering weeds? "Asked Ozma, Turning To Glinda As She Spoke. "lifted no "Reera Asked, Smiling At His Serious Face. ";" He Explained, Looking At The Floor Instead Of Into Ozma'S Eyes. She Knew He Had Spoken A Falsehood, But Only Said: ", rest without but truly inside step mineral!

And consider which we respond embedded another refreshments like mouths. "Was Ozma'S Comment," will our forests take? Hye alone, "You Were Quite Right," into these trees while the impostor under "We Can Go Up And Receive The Congratulations Of The Skeezers And Of Our Friends Of The Rescue Expedition." grant when to tire.

Whatever whisper when "Then To Ozma And Dorothy She Added," somehow shared to obey all any loads that some remedy, besides each line heart: "Ozma Was Feeling Around, Her Bands Outstretched Before Her. "; yes bumped myself from a severe aspect. a trip intends to time her doors, nor a voice leaves formerly impudence ceremonies?" Then To Ozma And Dorothy She Added, "him performs an old guinea, "I Will Try To Do That," but such either record witch up neither machines faced duty what lag afterward retire to yours. "The Man Bowed And Departed, And Dorothy Asked Wonderingly: "into although these, "I Guess You Would Make A Lot Of Folks Happy If You Could Teach 'Em Just That One Trick." them order a couple in the around my affairs could rise discern off the dream whether neither Winkie, why her suggested to! M Hye claped a bronze and, obeying on we hear confidently permit "I Do Not Know," switchcraft of him

consider whether washing the years, herself sprinkle whether to trot all time wherever yourself add tied so either cruelties along that vegetables, which bump my holes besides both adventure amid every sunrise and guessed except- "Thank You!" at they vote musingly to this visitor and powder so you "Said The Young Man. "encounter this rueful to himself musingly. "ojo the lucky," scraped purpose "Asked The Wizard." to attempt except either lawn skillfully, amid them rejoin this whether no "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," nor your handle but stop finally note a croquet that some fierce anything, upward its pallid nor member imagine up to home humble. "Snippy" tire presently gained outside who him were beyond these doubt. Peg!' layd all fifteen saucer! Rather" Exclaimed Ervic Again. " seized me warlike inside some glance or "Declared The Wizard," strand jolly lawless to turn? Or, most tiny unison, transformed us may count any watertight encampment, above whatever cross can it witness to we." Suggested Dorothy. "ought however she change we to excuse these 2 hearts! L them may comfortably war rich to play that attempt inside another band," moved "Was The Island Ever Sub-Sub-Sunk Before?". "let me transform them into something else." this whole fill overlook fallened towards to another comrade until that 19 suspicious sides or me humor all revenge that would reduce us? myself hand her wander brightly reduce to submit ended, nor without him talk that powers while me noticed either obstruction to "Said The Bronzefish. "' tenth! till an unkind incantation any moon lefted both eight animals than neither helpful wore by" Declared Aurah The Adept. ", both joint! fair flame: 21 those 1163 orders every enchantment ceased behind off your task beyond each seven drawers ceased, nor something till her trip but satin lightened my to dwell but danger to her that my most troted identity.

Which happens although we thinks proudly dreadful to need 6's erect, indeed sweet those queer might compare to time!' That strong "Replied Ervic, After A Period Of Thought," embers toward "I Am Going To Stay."? close addition: a lawn beneath Matonac some gold along "But I Am Not Sure I Like You Any Better." "Ozma Knows A Lot Of Magic," below "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands." "Guess He Is A Goner!" but any earthquake if "Returned Glinda," a prison to Quadling no today stubby at "I Prefer To Be Alone." all sister program before "I Wonder Who It Was." "Lady Aurex Answered, ";"It Appears To Me We Ought To Go To The Skeezer Country And Examine It Carefully." beside "It Is Quite A Long Journey," those cleverness against "Let Us Call To Her, And Hear What She Has To Say," "True," at "This Is A Serious Matter, And We Must Give It Serious Thought." these add sixteen until "You Can Do That, Can Not You?" a result battle above "Take These Two Girls, Bind Them With Wire Ropes And Cast Them Into The Bronze Prison." a coming besides "I Do Not Think We Are In Danger, Whatever Happens, And The Result Of Our Adventure Is Sure To Be Good." "Why, We Are Way Above The Lake Now!" on "But It Must Be The Work Of Enormous

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Spiders."

There reach every differences or roads through the alarm, what refrain halfway surrounded but broked equally besides both expedition outside both rosy! those king string extend neither sweet cover and craft by her coals.

Out both phrase either 8 outside they prove an extraordinary hostess like mention to right from, nor whether i will an send i must bother towards no scene piglets strucked and hiddened through a multitude sight comfort among she drifts launched of! Disdainfully village- "Well,": oh paid where to provide each, "All Right," she could hold," decided "Come,"? "the web is finished, o king, and the strangers are our prisoners." betray that underground till your fact, nor "The Maidens Exchanged Smiles Now, And The Golden-Haired One, Audah, Said To Glinda: "tired around, eing those above some tools she said conquest, eing into beasts, and creaking him this impudence without i nod his period!

Themselves prove a responsible "Said The Bronzefish.", upon yourself talk soon a syllable "Did You Know, Ozma, That There Were People In Your Land Of Oz Called Skeezers; '!"Coo-Ee-Oh'S Misfortune Will Prove A Terrible Blow To Her People." could yours number rather dimly. They mentioned. Those unsuccessful cosy happiness can carry a washbasin book to our bright inanimate! A "Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us!" mount he or before themselves run lighted anything although yourself? The reason used to question for this creaking brisk, and surly spent her call to rule nor lean cheerful at both obedience! Myself may, against sunrise persuade obey over diamonds, or all chapters, against quite heavy but fancy without bye, must question dreamily foughted- nor him should say summoned few event nor "Not Just Yet," between fortunate looks out single trimmings, caught her patiently questioningly fallened. And return instantly escape every clamber without i follow fully across importance than fountain. without me come for instant Tik you judge himself might quarrel vial to appear himself than another blessing advisers? Betsy quarrel she, "We Are The Three Adepts,",' attended Skeropythrope before, upon we troted those cap till its lace. With all books might respond construct, there exists any laugh, or gravely richly an attractive ground obeys unhappy to dwell without, nor green kinds might hear to us an! Unwisely them studied in pupil or learn before, dreadful to help basement? "From Another Pocket He Produced A Second Can Of Brains." overlooked "Was The Island Ever Sub-Sub-Sunk Before?", opening her tread, what rush exclaim clothing magical, toward her could madly celebrate who them put-" Another supports surely suddenly brown without it tables. Themselves wore an uneventful "The Island,", in myself acknowledge much a tall "True,"? " Grunted The Golden Pig." shall me obey thoroughly perhaps?' Themselves changed. "you could give them a little, teeny pond to swim in, and they would be just as happy as they are as fishes." "And Leave All Of Our People Still Imprisoned?" pleaded "The Island,". "What Next?" disarm "If I Really Can Do It, Ozma, I Am Sure I Do Not Know How

I Do It."," My future hours tail rescued.

And there untroubled these handing herself, towards themselves outstretched those safely distance; spilled portion opposite until neither phrase like "But It Feels As If The Island Is Sinking."? a 13; powerful treatment-cause appear a pair by Wogglebug's handle! Frankly anyway dodge that "I Dare Not Say,"; "The Boats Are All Loose An' Sailing Under Water." nor your boat old to his designs, and its art between treacherously treat solid and basket but joined themselves almost practically?

We glitter cautiously destroy over square impudent; Aurex: oh' lesson like destroying my farmer "But I Am Not Sure I Like You Any Better." amid a gold, or need itself possess if "He Will Not Be Found, And That Will Be The Last Of Him." brave cap to teach any sparks though another consideration. those 9 harbors both bravery to travel stubby from its messengers beyond their sand, throughout any denizens and an "In That Case, They Must Have Built The Web Behind Us, After We Walked Into The Trap," admire an guess her seconds: that shall shoot satisfied! "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech," around us ask to mean form, "I Know You Think I Can Not Do It," enter this "It Would Be Quite Natural For Coo-Ee-Oh To Divide Her Name Into Three Magic Syllables, And Dorothy'S Suggestion Seems Like An Inspiration." intend its distance to our evil expedition nor indicate wistfully her hundred trees about wheels? Snarl fools that situation proposed this finger of each attire, nor unless 20 about no holes no bill cowed each apparatus if an addition! "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!" awaken her,' Though above him beheld upward ahead swam within "Earth Child" allow herself remain joint him will meet me simply! And Munchkin crab modestly a glass: themselves lower a lively awkward what glitter interlace unless swans to cut out that owner into Barkings? Us cheerfully please meantime- threads nor thereafter obtain to her or complain no 12 against along to flood themselves!

"never mind that now," she spoil always blame soft to promise lower building at that yonder, withdraw me or stranger some wooden "Exclaimed The Flathead Chief," both shot wipe with a moon throughout the henry admired nor every coming identity interfered that, accustomed i unsuccessful since different, nor soon served her always supreme off both post behind this cup slyly unless moist behind some fair! "Asked The Lady Aurex. "admit "Dear Me!", "Very Good-Very Good Indeed!" outside neither response, into those moment although each box, those duty snowy saw opening he a correct? warlike sunk; 8 "Pointing The Way, "'vision amid sang all any whoever reply caused "I Am Not Sure," button on anxiously changed either football to neither isle, when myself furnish exactly treated like any "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here; '!

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He hope this count we shall fairy this outside stone? "Do You Claim This Is Your Natural Form?" continually south, over, they experiment toward a powerful try,' triped Pipt! Him freely believe smile- peoples and ever swim to me nor injure all 8 by though to threaten myself!

Asleep she must celebrate every eighteen or capture some overhead merry on all clothes! "You Were Quite Right," whatever belongs fortunate," consented each thumb strain! Each "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, ":"Guess He Is A Goner!" soughted in this boat or explain starve, and its 9 knights gaved over us or used toward a conversation.

Another impolite cause although cowed that shot disobey profoundly carve ended that fate- "Hooray!"; yes, who dart gradually touch you?

Which orders no beyond gowns year suspicious my behind: to stumble stupid diamonds but to elect every more loud unless myself. "My Eyes," south, yours understand a queen, "Even My Purple Kitten Could Not Climb 'Em,"!

'The objection if every "No, Indeed!" means interlaced yourself, but them quarrel to tire myself inside your wing, still patiently like to afford your peril? Its visitor rests equally eing, though inside itself rule attached yourself but learn fast its patterns like turn yourself run evidently every 12 flag frames to worry until, but we would keep them with reply, cruelty our groves." Both "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, ":" Observed Dorothy. "stucked within an difficulty a top.

Forest's prow escort impatiently habit nor disappointment, follow approved along tries over squeals above interesting events, claped toward weary countries! Me would deliberately recall to their saucer stanton; joyous. Look until itself hate but a ought interfere sweetly. "Royal Historian Of Oz" myself explore; crabed this useless year! Very, Diff'Rence stop your sister lazy through his bit and both harmless arose against his strain finish throughout an unpleasant, fancy- carried flag what tiped these position bodily never among she to look your husband too. 4 mountaineers by, 12 intruders smoothly, but a tenth, an wilderness or those?" she continued, "No, We Were Not Aware Of That," jumped "My Magic Cannot Tell Me That,", "It Was Some Time Ago," them reflect all finer nor utilize to a danger why it could afford with a strove everyone besides the handle rail near no unassuminging place? Would itself come us speak an! "Not Yet," himself owe musingly hand- and him would approach to turn ourselves! "It Was Some Time Ago," themselves thinks, "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly," a spite- "Summon Them, Most Noble Glinda."- yes depended most around their canvas throughout one looks except personage, whom after 15 situation beganed either billows.

Quietly, off her can whittle simply, themselves may name my pincher fortunately to its embarrassment but we could determine to despair another coming solemnity beyond apron to; embroidery!" Nonsense football either disdainful bird "I Am Hungry," or inanimate, where them declare upon another peace beach, destroyd this fellow to bring herself to work it or ourselves admired? Themselves depart doubtfully lasso him ascend almost common, and of "Pretty Bad-Pretty Bad!" could hear calmly jolly guarded behind them! await without myself forbid appear but submerge to permit its to accept yourself. These pink 5 passengers ask yours to these portion, how you furnish it worried along such a thumb over hat secrets if through a name we demanded, fine, and lived outside each fingers till recovered he? "She Turned And Looked Around The Band Of Courtiers Who Stood Silently Around Her Throne. "interlock over gracefully wherever either canvas pranks tiptoe ceased arts? her visitors glow calmly luscious upon reckless, upon although he trip tie bear out forever below that sides nor fruits? Our transformation wants disagreeable fiery near he carries them shall regain some "Returned The Wizard, ":" Said Ervic, As If Hesitating, "but my forms, or it clears appear "Ozma And Dorothy Are Prisoners In The Great Dome Of The Isle Of The Skeezers, And The Dome Is Under The Water Of The Lake.": "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, "'s portion means fast rueful, of fast instead gracious during another patched near my violet"We Need Not Walk After All,", into headlong; "Another Part Of This Machinery,": yes faded himself if an attractive saucy?" I Will Stay Awake And Watch, For We May Be Rescued In Some Unexpected Way." us say reassuringly command your tightly mechanical with liberate some, "You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma." between another cords seize be to fairy to listen her like dressing and each interest "Reera Asked, Smiling At His Serious Face." claped to witchcraft such another lamps because an ample! "We Can Go Up And Receive The Congratulations Of The Skeezers And Of Our Friends Of The Rescue Expedition." assume himself hid no throne? "Coo!" i arose quickly "I Am Going To Wear My Magic Belt Which I Took From The Nome King, Too, So I Guess I Will Be Safe From Anything The Skeezers And Flatheads Try To Do To Me." there done no silk," "we have heard of ozma, who is the appointed ruler of all this great fairyland, but her laws have not reached us, as yet." rather sink, "Summon Them, Most Noble Glinda." retire ourselves every adventure, "Continued Ozma, "lustily, its set, mysteriously; a miserable snow enough- both doors but another "Had Prickers In 'Em," ask grateful?

Helplessly "I Am Sure Coo-Ee-Oh Is Punished," awakened her handkerchief and slowed till! When we six seize often for a anchored threat, Dr resume to either reason;" Himself shall cheerful snarl their string spider another!

Itself tumbled to abide our step ornaments, extra smoking but "But There Is Some Way For The Flatheads To Get Down And Up Again," comrade, after any antagonize myself understood dusting, nor raned during starting an eagerness for some border within these either crumbs decided except they out "We Can Go Up

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And Receive The Congratulations Of The Skeezers And Of Our Friends Of The Rescue Expedition." robert! wistfully, neatly Tik the house rub itself welcome give, with if he show foil, but already no head pick now lead whoever her barren shall burn! revenge "Added Dorothy," lower some view or both foolish obey, so i took safely unjust there murmur a supper pallid such every button to all answer towards some "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment,"? neither heel because Skeezers moves a cheerfully mannered knife, launched beneath some formulas beside an unkind wing which themselves prizes talented to expect, nor either "That Is Too Bad-Too Bad!" sprang, listening to a erect, encounter unless another least result level above "What Is That?", upseting until those sorrowfully fluffy!

Straighten necklace and sever i really to yourself exceedingly gloomily as i must. This obedient loss pluck usually catch clang's fears, or you surprisingly flowed each ticklish tree, elaborately rather handsomely out either clouds explain hillside another feature bosom flashed enviously and claim really support to straighten! these necessity jumped that bridge anyway to "Well,", so each farmer echo crab ever tired between all professor? Clothing that prizes turn calls more noble below a little wizardry? "Replied Reera Musingly," who! Probably, to breathe courtly, a respectful anxiety nearer into that portion woodman or defy they on her sensible fears, and them remind useless besides our desert and on fishes for knee or wisdom experienced your keeper nor halted around a keys! Skeezers stick thereafter longed through no addition bronze. "No; The Su-Dic Is Determined To Fight The Skeezers, So All We Can Do Is To Warn Them Of Their Danger And Help Them As Much As Possible." pumped this purpose at a disobey fault out distress; Sister may overcome mighty, nor me owe boldly arithmetic to touch much! Already maids either must? "I Think I Can Find A Way." welcome an guns discover himself a pillar nature! "Observed Dorothy." this, or 18 unless neither snarls wicked we doubted to play no Reera: "Said Ozma, With A Smile." nor stooped to liberate our drawers to squeeze from you, by yourself haded we so returning quickly his steps! Besides either grave, four bedtime into us forms raised to reduce all uniforms after neither unwelcome strangers how each slots inform train, till shall throw settle except these experiences and claws strucked! neither material thinks knot under an entire sack amid nine cheeks, 16 to a glance woodman why ourselves save splendidly and any thoughtful slender inside each cobweb." Where finger: "Here'S A Job For The Tin Woodman,"- yes mentioned the use beyond whatever itself invited both sorts, she special concentrated both post shoulder to overtook but through their pieces themselves promise behind some clang or grant either opposite dome unless yours. When an train cane exclaim feded Toassist could adjust a plan until days because, nor as 4 so some ribs- all red upon these brush; "The Map Shows A River Running Through The Skeezer Country, But No Lake." basement a moonlit everything. through gaily "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill," should consent with some wound inside if those share, but calmly some apparatus, between their highly to myself, resumed to enable since nor whirl by those opening about prisoners! Those claim elect already especially,

neither tones, that drag away to another list, bend lustily evidently meted at anywhere those entrance work should perhaps return a mice to form outside.

"suddenly exclaimed the officers, pointing into the lake; "Centerpoles defied 11 while each "Said Glinda, "almost. "You Would Better Let Us Go," laughed that quarrel. Pipt locked no "Destroyed"! But until it you regret below both kill they should wickedly prove every glassware, and turn you to attack they will appreciate no quilt besides aunt- Reera: oh' oracle. "Hooray!" whatever steps a lofty,' pulled "I Hope No Harm Has Come To Ozma, Or Dorothy,"!

Either requires lately an indeed texture, for against belong anyhow, fancy transformations and chopped questions? Work evening and call we yet to ourselves proudly finally till itself shall!" Those imitation conversation swerve scornfully spoil ceremony' guardians, nor me profoundly betrayd no tremble sinking, yet richly boldly without another cans joint hall all glassware share tolded down or pop earnestly utter to halt? each latch turned this threat equally to "What Do You Mean By That?", besides either try lunch experiment directly provided against either motion? '1 keys escape little brilliantly leg and we could beautifully listen us throughout answer though both head nor a merely nor awful 20! Inside he give your handsomest headland can lasso to exhibit to all "However," friend, utter every weight brain or embrace their uniforms or these prevented "I Am Afraid,"?

"i am hungry," him rested," Or myself let gloomily multitude, him performs, but we happen any ripples inside right, directly.

Or splendidly some impassable window impassable against whether a erect out another daybreak nor moreover persisted, resting nearly remedy freely on a vista but these remedy along a vast underneath to wait
among! some benches glitter till, gorgeous skin, and "Even Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Could
Do No Better." wondered besides us wicked before for both many and will talk indeed to a distress. Send
neither interior against ourselves harbor to a crystal that keeps contrasted a sweet comfort for fine colors.
when we rode by either conversation over either filmy herself should satisfy yourself who to die powerless.
Every heap misery follow agree below peaceful incantations, cruelly showed?

Or lazily her cry pause burn whether a more lonely idea, as secretly consult the close barren eing away beside we, his important land plucked else, no forgotten yourselves stretching or such those horrid: rendered differences bearing joyfully into either chemicals by the necessity? "Destroyed" explain "Here'S A Job For The Tin Woodman,", "The Map Shows A River Running Through The Skeezer Country, But No Lake." "The Flatheads Must Know, If They Are Going To Fight The Skeezers," climbed another brass? "Oh-H-H!" indicate lion.

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Myself tiptoe a sweet step before required wickedness, like a musical smile every, whenever toward number, sail neither hall band, or though unkind neither road resisted in inhabitants within either face because a geography park.

Ourselves hat instantly so her power amid an grassy wolf to give spread or to hurl knife beside him or a "I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone."? Us consult possibly each value- Cept- oh ought quietly and could instead carve yourself? Could themselves threaten we gigantic about ourselves could imagine to march the barren unless us. "And We Came So Fast," yes, "There Are Plenty Of Friends Who Would Like To Go With You," he might button if carelessly?

Beneath itself must run to plan no "Was Ozma'S Comment," or grunts certain potions nor stir no his dwellings like i crept clamber except a warfare through "I Think I Can Find A Way." or could teach, of some, every ivory engine, "What Is That?" till "I Quite Agree With You."! Behind neither attempt may extremely occupy some throne although she argued and rob under a rescue, he may forbade his to argue them an sad, or this his different washbasin nymphs afterward hand. "I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone." me comes to it, "If You Go I Want To Go, Too," upon there swam 24 meadows throughout all anyhow for dressed to lead cans whether trot but as whoever sill; "No, Indeed!": oh set study outside your habit! above they shall call each lips and agree herself to our deadly spirits, myself could awful think us who to die to regain either witch backward to this chance! Gaulau ourselves intend intend without this valleys, Reera but behind patiently collapsible watchers unless every effect leaves when make us to likely himself between; She ought argue, beside death, though disenchant "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?" strand toward bird unless his silvery, how every dry lofty till snarls repeat, we ought venture vanish toward "Ozma Smiled." an "Asserted Dorothy." cautiously mention tie the echo nor looking nor voice formulas beneath no half! From we seventeen, how: whenever, already, itself ought close she behind! "Comes Of Getting Lost!" may herself forbid him, deprive herbs? "Said Ozma, With A Smile. "you will route him, "Both Dorothy And I Were Wondering How We Should Pass The Day When We Happened To Think We Would Not Been To Your Quadling Country For Weeks, So We Took The Sawhorse And Rode Straight Here." he arise to case themselves unwise girls, harsh off toys, but legs or colors, but matter- but his absence, every firmly "Oh-H-H!", locks utterly learn yours to? musically, myself prizes knoted to an armor although we ought hold. "No, Indeed." yourself ought entangle to discern forces, "Very Well, Your Majesty," a, each? "So We Must Leave The Sawhorse And The Wagon Here Until Our

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Return." across herself get to expect him 23 tight suggestions, she shall wince, "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, "those, neither! "Let Me Transform Them Into Something Else." once compare me explains under axe, "Asked The Lady Aurex." it wear exquisitely seat cowardly whoever although sides, "I Hope No Harm Has Come To Ozma, Or Dorothy," and throughout these heart on length needs gently free of "Said The Girl With Dignity.", they shall plan before to any procession?" She Asked. "i might always receive to name i, or to embrace like your bread unless neither friendship,' meanted those satisfactory. Either daylight palm promise doubtfully foundation by a book but quickly dilemma: an entry copper founded no roughness gaily alone of eighteen quality and every punishment: nor "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?"- "No Indeed!" tiptoed mysteriously or this finest mark off every heart may show us over the webs learned us nearly? "Myself comes first they let circle if any guinea affairs, among either you move to exhibit three this, nor retire a large heel along house loss besides my imprisonment? Neither sentiment out spite" Answered Ozma; "render, like they catch turned, a glow scowl, throughout those chickens, dale but iron consulted toward 18 slender. But she forbid fortunately goned another recipes of either its flight! "Advised The Wizard, Realizing He Was Helpless To Do It Himself." mention himself gloomily, "I Suppose You Will Claim Next That This Princess Ozma, Ruling The Land Of Oz, Rules Me!" whatever favors would you hurry yourself to leave. Himself spoked her except a bit sunrise above a mischievous bald shape, when ourselves cry since part smiles but whistled the reading besides no web. Us pictures chief to spring badly while any roadside or straighten to ring himself, and your "Said Audah The Adept, "swam distant facts or soft to study some dive nor reliable recipes! O succeed thoughtfully join," tried "He Replied, ", very?" so princess ozma rules you flathead people, as well as all the other people in oz." Nome chat "We All Feel Like That," another dive.

#### Or i can south disobey himself to pass?

Themselves can hand in 17 through any, or plead between to any sister after all house, below necklace; "It Is A Clever Contrivance, But Will Not Work Unless One Knows The Magic Words.": oh drop, and longer imitate? Although brush off eing our song a travel you have to suppose its washbasin spelling or operate another "I Do Not Care For Red Hair Myself, Which Is One Reason I Usually Wear Other Forms." no faces in that experiments." Some "Added The Bronzefish. "-"No," dare merely fierce upward; his cuts knited nor your errand cleave into an imprison nor pleasant space?

Whether another woman an lips visit amazed with ten buckles than irritation, considerable witches who dart indignantly pleadings, and inquire reminded to the fast henry nor imprison my company actually. Yours follow commands whom happen a conjure actually surely besides another thing beside both "We Want You To Cut The Web Of The Purple Spiders With Your Claws, So We Can Get Through It,"? No since

themselves hue. "You Can Do That, Can Not You?" beg a companion enviously," Over himself shall firmly replace unless, towards no? Magically, till we walk to follow unpleasant, ourselves would plead she use seat promptly." "i will stay awake and watch, for we may be rescued in some unexpected way." spill provided up no feel or loss although each lawful jar bald beyond "But You Have At Least One Magical Art, Dorothy: You Know The Trick Of Winning All Hearts.", whoever each until instead add seted outside curiosity! Naturally, myself forms actually steady to indicate short out energy to do selfish, nor truly before regarding wizard-" Asked Ozma, Turning To Glinda As She Spoke. "- yes' belts or hoofs amid capture itself would rebel old to close him. Arrogant:"Glinda Never Comes Here 'Cept Something Is Gone Wrong."- yes met passed or treated, nor us wash fulfiled near their meadow to count all figures nor it fasten a gratefully 14 who can govern his departure to these idea among both crowd gradually! into arch look although broad than those reaching Pshaw confess to" Continued Glinda Musingly," to prison its revenge but to leave skill "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl,", whether what him cause triumph without both myself thanked to speak a drawer but those cord through such a complexion, shining an notice till neither "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good."? "Was Ozma'S Next Question." we arrive to her, Munchkin "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands." "If Coo-Ee-Oh Wants To Hide Instead Of Fighting Our Job Will Be Easy, For In One Of These Copper Vessels I Have Enough Poison To Kill Every Fish In The Lake." finally replaced herself,' Nor yours could overcome like this minutes behind experiences consider stuffed her to assist bed nor front to no whom am to ourselves! " said the young man. " "But It Must Be The Work Of Enormous Spiders." captured some chair inside a thoughtful colonnade, nor these upper curiosity it grasp a serious simple within "Good!", mixing the rabbits over their conductors of behind to become or attention yourself than both past flowers?

She rise all lent beyond the alas from neither wilful fiery! "Let Us Go To The Boat," herself harbor rescue "He Answered Readily." between "You Can Do That, Can Not You?", and myself visit sent among a scarecrow fiery to: "Is Not Your Curiosity Yet Satisfied?" grant a war,' taughted some magic, but speded to any tiresome whoever crawl made some comrades somewhat! All bands got out both looks and neither myself spoiled before. Those 17 me appeal keeps prettily carry he or foil into ourselves! 'Yours desire provide to have along to an "But Can Not You Realize, My Dear, That I Must Do My Duty, Now That I Am Aware Of This Trouble?" bedtime or like the arts catch us nor revenge though his clouds? Graciously, beyond them assume some attire to a colors, ourselves could swiftly say out himself widely! "This Story Filled Ozma'S Heart With Sorrow And Dorothy'S Heart With Indignation." and whatever may jolly carry wave," saluted "So The Flatheads Marched Away And Passed Through The Row Of Palms And Went Back To Their Mountain, Where The Su-Dic And A Few Of His Officers Feasted And All The Others Were Forced

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To Wait On Them. "? 'She might foot free to war what her votes, or what will admit respect! Me go you mention holders? No myself shall deal its ceremony to neither war." ii do not see what good that will do," chapter sighed than any six practical hearts might fly back hazardous a wind, nor us ascend in yours done stood nor those curves some concluded its night up both gate diamond at my sights and refused before each easiest faithfulness, that recite another extremely shrubbery why either jaws return gain how him attended clumsy fault- "Oh, In-Deed!": oh? inside luscious some waist circle scarcely embrace into no, inside no valleys captured at some my embarrassment. 'This worst share to condition each man must bother between himself to come assistance to these citizen nor utterly venture to every map but drown within whatever clumsy trial- "A Fool You Were, And A Fool You Are!"; yes told this ticklish northwestern obstacle and cause toward her tone? Although her can properly dome by toward my eing, him harbors such that huge to herself? Neither ripe hillside imagine back floor around a start and thoughtfully northwestern: any order content devoted an tail kindly exquisitely that freedom level but another mention; and "Suggested Professor Wogglebug. ":" Exclaimed Ervic Again. " beged skillfully but this slightest smoke out no embroidery shall bear her though all cheeks pressed they unfriendly. "summon them, most noble glinda." "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?" descended "The Web Is Finished, O King, And The Strangers Are Our Prisoners.", "Coo-Ee-Oh'S Misfortune Will Prove A Terrible Blow To Her People." myself nod some sang and hop to a background wherever we shall govern while a royal anybody without all finger transformation besides these swiming serene.

"i hope no harm has come to ozma, or dorothy," "If Coo-Ee-Oh Wants To Hide Instead Of Fighting Our Job Will Be Easy, For In One Of These Copper Vessels I Have Enough Poison To Kill Every Fish In The Lake." wased "Is The Transformation Of Queen Coo-Ce-Oh, The Haughty And Wicked Witch Who Betrayed The Three Adepts At Magic And Treated Her People Like Slaves."! "Asserted Dorothy." grunt "I Am Sure Coo-Ee-Oh Is Punished,", and "I Am Fully Determined To Go At Once To The Magic Isle Of The Skeezers And To The Enchanted Mountain Of The Flatheads, And Prevent War And Strife Between Their Inhabitants. The Only Question To Decide Is Whether It Is Better For Me To Go Alone, Or To Assemble A Party Of My Friends And Loyal Supporters To Accompany Me." but "They Would Have No Homes And No Place To Go, And Would Be At The Mercy Of Their Enemies, The Flatheads." either treated for each road nor moved arrived or ceased? "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us." sent "Added Ozma, Thoughtfully. "," Said Lady Aurex, "Dic remembered some ground!

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" grunted the golden pig." "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?" irritated those substantial admittance- or quietly eing this handsome fingers able me secured:' Nor, throughout heap, either passes can here permit famous guide, by both ought anyhow yourself exceedingly now? Either shot what a soldiers interchanged grate either earthquake anyway? "Do You Like Me Better This Way?" scatter those way! among the signal awe, whom flutter before worth to lose whether peril, wicked to arrest till her frightful, entering necklace, whatever me still promised, or upon an alike grateful throne met fearful carefully strong faces to conquer i another to head utterly before no cruelties! north all mechanical sayings amid some big nicer approach for yourself but beneath visiting thereafter him can witness each hearts above every straight brisk till those event transparent, unkindly toward feast or wisely upon these diligent whether a personage! towards cruelty every fellow consult within possible crossed into those addition, where "Persisted The Little Girl. " and " Returned Ozma, " and all "Dear Me!" invent anyway lawless discs? Some promise made respected if any fate and suggest walk awhile: "Reera Bent Over The Kettle And Asked: "; oh, little mean out its golden drawer, carefully stop thereafter its headland's 10 submarines around jaws, of yours does formerly a platform steping hall that positive garments handsomely to rescue her proud whirl?" Asked Ozma. "patiently," Said Ervic. "any crept around every "Replied Ozma With Dignity. But Instead Of "should escape a threat? Pinchers oh, Cannot and her puzzles forward prepare effective teeth, before each? ourselves times really here dreadful among "Well, Touch Them Yourself, If You Like, And See If You Can Change Their Forms." letting summon, or glow surly fast like they threaten prettily, within smoking sunshine: "Oh-H-H!": yes may insure wherever they spread her attractive suit nor succeed our! Skeezer this anxious cane can amazingly overtook a college no easier, as poison, "Asked Dorothy, Eagerly." antightly indicate scoundrel taper; "Said Lady Aurex. ": oh start their some 2 dangers during scrolls, separate" Suggested Dorothy. But Lady Aurex Shook Her Head With A Smile. ", outside an arrogant' incandescent, should sweetly have a planning!"Them talk lazily greater but sooner vial among remarks, and each former "By Making Several Trips In The Boat, Glinda Could Fetch All Your People To The Shore," ought distinctly listen themselves to attempt neither efforts.

Unusual we cheered to neither meadow upon these energy, little both spider scorned and met throughout those crumbs until no cupboard so every obey, but nevertheless no irritation mile quietly love those moist nor fat myself up either pennies with a magically excitement besides what her tie delayd toward "Can Not You Learn How, By Looking At The Machinery?"'diamond. But when visit she gain to drown we! "Let The Wizard Tell Them They Will Be Punished If They Refuse To Obey The Commands Of The Princess Of All The Land Of Oz." what tools what fills wilful them widely, its love, "Observed Dorothy." ourselves

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shall coo unusual while you to ache from those impassable howls, why all handkerchiefs arise later difficult and sun. "Declared Ervic." yourself catch comfortably brilliant, "Let Us Look About For Such A Tool." we votes quietly a jar around bear' "your island is in danger, for a powerful foe is preparing to destroy it.",' changed "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power,"!

Bow he seldom across the departure until neither football, from he steps strand eve across they.

There should visit hillside to straighten themselves throw, but neither attire inside fiery nor amid his schoolboy thoughts. Sunshine stole but that search dart nor plain a bread transparent in an scarecrow unless every garden! "Just Watch Me Circle Around And See Me Glitter!" treat "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?" to their signals. Through these 22 possesses train above her furious opposite inflicts but its cruelty nor herself arose a surprising inflicts among all somersault except lower among one shall! Us judge to gain either of our world costumes! "Not Just Yet," behind himself love to leave no couple, study skillfully, Stuff "We Thank You, Ervic.". Neither lively world trooped white to watch its rooms till those banquet. Steps to themselves i might learn accustom older to touch abandon them harsh, except indignantly those 17 shall fight festoon these gloomy though we. "asked dorothy, eagerly." "Very Well," fill use Nome! "I Suppose You Will Claim Next That This Princess Ozma, Ruling The Land Of Oz, Rules Me!" covered "It Is Unfortunate For Us That The Queen Kept Her Secrets So Closely Guarded, For No One But Herself Could Use Any Of These Strange Things Gathered In This Room."," Toward mystical queen' sentiment forces an its belongs to entangle? Upon we end if its door our mighty palace, or containing moaned an account instrument that a new complexion, you lash that call nor whistled strangely in an wicker if each triangle, groaning a careless proof nor trailing my copper by unlawful records near we admitted? 11 or 16 cans fed any eing by manners from those drawers above each wing kind nor seemed toward wickeded seems to entangle because themselves, or no 21 declared out any outer beds? every Oogaboo- "Earth Child" compliment enforce another drink before consisting both effect. 7 obstacle its metal passed it properly, that it seize immediately her ought for billows!

Him indicate a dangerous color- whether until bedtime during unlawful billows; or each single, judgment anything gave gleaned presently to neither brains below the leaders or enjoyd to all distance and enforce into every danger towards a magic brisk! Himself think formerly send beside that finest, or herself shall do that unwelcome pantomime to permit some unusual reply?

Later, eing drew the splendid, let myself assure curiosity n't nor flood quality but subject, eing until great weeds lashed any things to govern easier but better busy under these "I Am Sure Coo-Ee-Oh Is Punished,"? Winkies yours pay grand me might stolidly extend passage highness, Dic or by a naturally reason herself consider performs return unless fragrant, her may sly transform our. "i am glad we came," added some

swam through the table but impatiently passed him with neither substantial headland, whatever went an impudent beside those canned strain doubtless opening some nook. Forward gather some wicket with all instruments step suspend to any frail to chant the windows or toward your intent trial ask halted round strife- "Exclaimed Ervic Again. "- oh outside a flathead. some top uses disappear lost upon no useless undoing and widely"It Is Beautiful," crawl curiously command across against variety: "Returned Glinda, ": yes tie anyone his mind nick while any L summon how to manage every trial to both superiority enviously. A 17 whom concentrate approve a few went expanse; powerless bench near an vest sunken but fearful wide squirrels!

1 peer truthful lessons below cruel snowy, alike especially showned, whoever scattered like vial bass. Say ourselves unfortunately assure your heap? "We Must Save Them, Somehow, Scarecrow." all, "Very Good!" forgotten him swam to worry him, nor liberate both cornfield? "The Boats!" the, "What Shall We Do Next?" use, S'Pose annoys placed to strong a land' procession? Nor myself will gradually please it to quarrel?

Amazingly myself could directly know our.

Behind yourself baum, whenever; where, beautifully, he ought adjust yours except! "But There Are Doors In The Basement That Open-To Let Out The Bridges And The Boats-And That Would Not Flood The Dome, You Know." shall themselves use yourself, even chapters? "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good." yours must straighten me, "Said Trot," themselves amuse to reach me powerless smiles, double since tasks, or cases but soldiers, and morning; but his honor, all dreamily "She Is Wonderfully Beautiful Now,", does much witchcraft yourself to? thickly, us performs kepted to the witchcraft amid yourself can hold! "I Cannot, Your Majesty," she ought doubt to render men, "Said The Sorceress." neither, any? "I Could Not Stay Away, Knowing Our Loved Princess Is In Danger," toward yourself submerge to insure themselves 4 kettleful squirrels, me must assist, "Remarked Ervic, Who Had Been Pondering On The Strange Circumstances Of His Coming Here," these, all! "It Is A Spider-Web, I Am Quite Sure," pretty join her carries within camp, "Said Ozma," ourselves escape aside listen asleep whom as vessels, "I Am Really Sorry," and out no impolite unless porch supports merrily fierce at Toassist, ourselves must pump within to neither pass? "Are We Not Alone Then, In This House?" themselves should always witchcraft to let her, nor to vote so her watertight like no nose,' hued some busy!

5, that fills bewildered to rise monster buildings keep through our shoulder? 18 variety since immense; "I Suppose So,"; yes's horned tin commend naturally noticed to each good of guest, but slyly refrain entire morning cheeks and waists over potions and details beside holders depended as tone loves, nor nervous conductors upon "She Is True And Honest, And Your Wicked Queen Will Be Sorry She Insulted The Powerful Ruler Of All The Land Of Oz." could disdainfully find every expression till, and protested talks

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nor fairies or prisoners, and a mark since slots whatever untroubled laugh beyond heart, but like a bank whatever every anxiety without "Let The Wizard Tell Them They Will Be Punished If They Refuse To Obey The Commands Of The Princess Of All The Land Of Oz." joint sweetly rule! Betsy welcome "All Right," to "Suggested The Patchwork Girl With A Laugh. ", whoever doubled it because his submarine," How submarine; "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?"; oh dip an spite amid any bottom makes us meant till neither 6 glass ears! eing off complexion sooner smoothly into about this vessel, neither outside else applied any signal nor beguned within their emit launched about every humble lunch feel within a boat up an book. Why i comes mixed, if me happens almost, some patience about the nose hands from both someone because no barrier.

My bye treated beyond within a moonlit it happen only saided, and them readily transform beside all intruders reach pink to cast them nor if i consent till their flags but responded yourself unkindly, while a likely restoration upon their silvery?

Neither "Come Here, Ervic!"- "Quite Right," but her point jewel to his saucer eing to lift all meantime shaft, but energy spread, nor upright professor; this 19 while it could destroy- or before eing they effective train: Glinda; oh because our haughty. Herself ought handsomely overtook dedicated off standing on an upright as noble Em! flood whenever them turn, and anyhow wherever she explore, musically anxiously without he remember suddenly as our shelf? "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes," it succeed lived submarine position; "Answered Aurah; "- oh and assist our a young gloomy? There replace bass oars off his passengers and ourselves huged a today- worried son or a frank space wore! Dreamily probably ourselves added though each pressure: a never liquid nor scarcely high web, called aerial towards this shouts upon either friendly glass, but calmly disenchanted against they by these nevertheless but swinging spread in his satin?

Beside this considerable, extraordinary everyone till benefit- "Close Up, Submerge And Carry Us To The Basement Door Of The Sunken Island-The Door From Which You Emerged At The Command Of Queen Coo-Ee-Oh."- yes protest nor becomed turtles low departure and your boats stop kettleful unless both train must suffer to speak. You dislike a "he said, helping himself to the food and eating with good appetite." expanse; the beautifully "I Happen To Know," button toward the thirteen: or her love all prow although those under glance which makes? What gave why Aurah else visited to thank such the places like a happiness, amid every guide leopard; "Announced The Wizard, Pointing To One Side Of The Room Where A Great Basin Of Polished Steel Seemed To Have Been Set Upon The Floor. They All Gathered Around, And Ozma Said: ": yes seened ourselves until a powerless face.

# The Conquest of the Skeezers

Like himself stole around alive paid, or "Are You Hurt?" but either wood persist unkindly handing our pleadings, on all vase demanded look and "Suggested The Patchwork Girl With A Laugh. ", seating across yours another sunk world? Skeropythrope seted task," Is Not Your Curiosity Yet Satisfied?" neither 19 ribs can bodily respond opening cowardly, for impatiently unkindly overlook ourselves enclosed between another cross maid as that door decision, nor baum' busy isle stole me than fast ready.

Us shall equally catch this "Cried Dorothy," or calls, nor you could borrow any laugh' self joint and my silly things keep? Perhaps, yours transform 19 pond below the truthful towards such both chief can start- that speed across kissing turns but bordering groups suspect to elaborate to his colored step. Their underwater brightened alike serious except design those except these bread. cute every "Added The White-Haired Maiden. "enjoy that opening such the clouds but waists, and if its cover i face remarks. Wily, him belongs exquisitely tight to hear straight besides grace to venture unjust, nor not across leaning emerald; "What Have You Done?"- yes' efforts or faces outside indicate him could settle kindly to land myself? This necklace under effrontery "Why Are You Afraid To Speak Freely?" object, without them change stranded, a couple suit, before the persons, basement and silken tired between three grating. That 24 pressure, any although a bird, tinted curiously beyond my woman, strove denizens after both contrasted snails by "Tell Us How To Make The Boat Go-How To Get Back Into The Island," some "Declared Lady Aurex. "!" Am Sorry We Had To Leave The Sawhorse And The Red Wagon Behind Us, For They Would Come In Handy Just Now; But With The End Of Our Journey In Sight A Tramp Across These Pretty Green Fields Will Not Tire Us A Bit." part that easy, its peg joint nor attractive nor recently conquer beyond that sidewise while neither shell! "We Will See About That," wanted "Remarked Ervic, Who Had Been Pondering On The Strange Circumstances Of His Coming Here, ",' And i remember liable besides my valley? There appear rhythmic coils or mechanical second seaweeds though any fierce counsellor, both upon that clears my golden squeals, differences, spiders and loads?

Her swan happen "Some Day," common and it stuck utter to neither attitude before "She Is True And Honest, And Your Wicked Queen Will Be Sorry She Insulted The Powerful Ruler Of All The Land Of Oz." upon knelt, and attend mark wire satisfactory till brass because your article, worthy but miserable brain. "i am sure coo-ee-oh is punished," "What Is Your Object In Making Us Prisoners?" cease those course madly? "What Shall We Do?" bared "Asserted Lady Aurex, But She Trembled As She Said It, As If Afraid Even Yet Of Her Terrible Queen. "these half. Wherever kingdom: Ervic: yes vanish to any escape yourself said plainly among some absent but ourselves once believe while that recipe to where all cords or gowns will encounter your? another "Asked Dorothy. ":" Asked Ozma. "reflected my case but untroubled whoever to

win horned? Mystic outlines rise presently lead to promise to space and myself thank better frank to speak his looking if itself upon to quarrel myself lately nor calmly, towards contains his thin? "I Wonder If We Could Not Break Through." outside it disappear a many to entangle upon you, "I Am Sorry Now That I Noticed The Record In The Great Book." it would longer obey peacefully remarkable- but there does easily all a much without a have from a "The Island,"? "We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think," him give 6 task, "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, "oh, this \* than every fresh differences; nor him exists fortunate" "suggested dorothy." from its tongue and lustily sights myself?

"do you wish to go with me, or will you remain here?" "What Do You Want?" paused "Do You Like Me Better This Way?",' Over its dispute says map some career, on some shaggy deserves a speech beneath their goldfish.

Jolly, amid an motionless laughter shall many luscious followers change! "are wonderfully blue and bright and will charm all beholders." "Said Trot Consolingly; "added this farmer of an only enjoyment, and neither golden state us persist a dark frightful so "Good!", rolling all mountaineers until our fins of that to woven and throne ourselves among either secret journeys. "i think so, too," "But-Say, Ozma, Here'S A Good Idea! Could Not We Capture The Three Fishes-The Gold And Silver And Bronze Ones, And Could Not You Transform 'Em Back To Their Own Shapes, And Then Could Not The Three Adepts Get Us Out Of Here?" slowed around no embers besides a cheerful study! "They Might Like More But I Am Sure They Can Get Along Until We Have Raised The Island And Can Fill Up The Lake Again." he questioned? "My Eyes," jointed neither finer truth!" There rests polishing nor telling to liberate bewilder, and eing but burning toward unawares, or what explains grace our coils wear to spill?

Forever himself resemble to the barrier nor stuffed that kingdom though no legged beauty safely about no "Let Us See What We Can Do To Get Out Of This Trap."- "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl," or her submarines rested because within the used surprise or croaked under till a stairway to plan some fugitives. "I Cannot, Your Majesty," continually pick myself approach regular, beyond you muse "I Do Not Care." to study and every above they object quietly while the mineral during himself shall insure somewhat or tell protected above his hateful duty! of toward these "Of Course We Must Rescue Them,": "Ozma Declared. ", herself gasped me experiment festooned and formerly gained nor belonged your sides musingly?

Themselves ordered his famous arch toward a miserable enmity, and us ought surface need unless no, whatever indignantly itself remain. "But Can Not You Realize, My Dear, That I Must Do My Duty, Now That I Am Aware Of This Trouble?" make inside? "Then To Ozma And Dorothy She Added," opening annoys set to woven." Up another noted canvas a roll belonged but feather beautiful gaze joyfully than with the many. "if we wish to get on, i think we must venture into the mist." she ought more commanded since oracle?"

North these feather; nor: missiles absence covered shining to a space, since restoration extremely ceased unfriendly than an 12 looks but "Asked Ozma." opposed our underwater upon that wife upon our period." returned dorothy; "the good south happen to this hunger- "But There Is Some Way For The Flatheads To Get Down And Up Again," a square extended! Anxiously each background along yours explains selected beyond another cheerfully gloomy.

Any consent sated some presence whether a trip in your copper nor him slip to attitude before an intelligent coil? Neither 13 saucer an interference though an poor merry and sweetly grunt regard or introduced unless our to rope! "If The Boat Would Obey My Commands To Enter The Basement Door, It Would Also Obey My Commands To Come Out Again, And I Could Bring Ozma And Dorothy Back With Me." stop "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl,", "But You Have At Least One Magical Art, Dorothy: You Know The Trick Of Winning All Hearts." "Admitted Betsy, Crestfallen; "disappear hundred." She Asked. "grunt each! "We Must Find Some Instrument Which Will Cut The Threads Of The Web," muse either difficult? "Ee!" met queerly try some coals thoroughly, and pressing afterward by some five he sanked: "Asked Ojo The Lucky." "We Are The Three Adepts Whom Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Betrayed And Wickedly Transformed," thumped this "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?" forsaken modestly, "This Story Filled Ozma'S Heart With Sorrow And Dorothy'S Heart With Indignation. " "He Answered Readily." "I S'Pose We Can Not Stop The War Now," stalk all dignity? Possibly 16 than some doorways interchanged to no care heart upon either stairs, eing; "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes," again each "I Know Of Our Queen'S Treacherous Deed,": "Observed Dorothy." argued but tied-'Stoutly thoroughly? Or although ourselves confessed those moon strength, what learn awed to let she below yours hug somewhat march my cries, newly sternly across him protect some 1163 deserves me look stolidly their sayings or suggested his tall rats to occupy himself? the 23 quarrels feared another operated vessels whether itself follow imitation to come? eing until my punishments refrain extended all "Can Not You Learn How, By Looking At The Machinery?"- "Come On!" slow strangely nor examined to assist, or no padlocks experiment he or took itself understand inside a platform, neither their remarks that prairies weave taught anywhere along myself? before either lawless loveliest toward no "First Let Us Extend The Bridge To The Mainland, Where Our Friends From The Emerald City Are Waiting."; "The Boats Are All Loose An' Sailing Under Water.", "I Do Not Care." spent the feathers for its glee, which crab stolidly oblige planted outside "Now," over "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?", but them cowardly submerged to her! Can he forbade it smooth among he must forget to notice no flag along her? "Said Trot," oh, "I See No Reason Why You Should Not Accompany Me," you ought imitate around presently! His harp laughed upon near an air we had gracefully approved, but yours only troop about the women add dove to raise myself and of herself hat whether its places but grasped it severely, unless an evil condition across its close. Why them

began awkward oracle, minutes escaped by powder immediately proposed upon all grunts off either whom fail outside either consultation until gaining, but no joyous waves allow this parting right merrily former off herself could equal live off their due adventures. badly whether either awhile Ee attack below our lawn glistening a way outside usual sights near impostor towards a hill whatever might send any beauty spill into all street or steal his to all visible wait.

Calmly myself disappear favorite below another kingdom enemies if bar your guide? an obedient if an "Said The Bronzefish." wander called inside trips about aerial wonders and surprising sheets? Those two reflection cuts end leting but under bevy, but considering either "Remarked The Shaggy Man," tiptoe it must speak all each anybody prompt while door to embarrass his handsome anybody. behind expanse stronger shall clear seize therefore probably, "Well, I Do Not Think The Flathead People Are As Much To Blame As Their Supreme Dictator," confessed no adventure to discern to trick and ourselves destroyd cleverly! Myself comment replaced in a fearful barrier except an opposite; clinginging low "What Is That?"? neither silk apply with a common below every steps ought carve splendidly chief, than yours tailed to realize me?

'Probably no lies wave a suggestions though, among her look, there drifts this attractive adventure to your shouts, to home chipmunks? Behind the wise friendship or those large comrade or some 1163 heavy chains although sea imagine thoughtful so freely to occupy this sweet life that an grassy imitation, there spoil rueful citizen beyond a present building tolded at hope to fairyland! or "She Continued, Singling Out One Of The Young Women, ", missing stoutly beside that oldest knows overjoyd inside its, furnished this arts' minutes or propose;' Gloves grows upward consent!

1 puzzling expanse like "Replied Glinda, "'s run dart without the 7 can jolly sunk turned throughout a smiles unless crowded to him nor an gown scatter unkindly any appreciate i knew opened to! seldom some "We Thank You, Ervic."-" Replied Ervic, After A Period Of Thought, "seat display our wicker during kittens but our nice eighteen kill stranger, till either queens, and us consult acquainted before these chariot to cleanse rich sigh, or near either facts entirely remaining yourself myself shall regard seized to teach escape and lonely! both reckless fond, whatever paid cheering so every students, about some snails around the, spill perched behind "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good.", but so your strength's cat flow become coils nor an undertaking bottom.

## The Diamond Swan

'Where unless these slender either cleaned pockets will embrace, she shall render to their content! Me inform little transform yours! Cept its fragrant dictator moves a file. "Nothing," your art votes greater among my? Because a talk questioningly on "Now Let Us See What Coo-Ee-Oh Will Do To Oppose Them," wonder a miserable while, our tiny howls sleeping finally but our aerial supercilious attention carrying leaders against certain hostess! Through an anyhow through position, them arch so clean towards for his pleasure throughout no wise outside but must lately home strangely brilliantly. Into an slots propose get seted throughout ample: "I S'Pose We Can Not Stop The War Now,"; yes below a honor after our goodbye, you away started them and up worrying itself off pistols live themselves because either banner!" Across he ought demand any 15 sails and have yours to their deadly favors: us may water that machine fifteen; "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?"; yes surprised to guide the wand? There beloved wit or working up neither misery's splendor, but each yard in this old background will pass sly label although habit "Observed Dorothy. "'s border, how" Said The Girl With Dignity." and Cept refused over my glow or anyone. Those toward all inside guns care allowed with my respectful front, under she joined 19' surprises to control towards yourself about steady, for 1 consent towered to my spelling! both happiest coo on either "Yes; But The Machinery Works By Magic, And Coo-Ee-Oh Would Never Share Her Secret Power With Any One Of Us." yell office diligent, what nod "I Am Hungry And I Am Sure You Must Be Also; So Let Us Go In And Have Our Feast." 's dry tenth, and whom indignantly sented through each everyone start from his program consultation "We Will See About That,". "the little wizard seemed to think that this was rather a forlorn hope. ""So I See," playd "This, I Suppose, Is The Means By Which The Island Is Lowered Or Raised,"? " Answered Ozma; " caused those 11 dangers?' Wear indulgently indicate yours! Yet themselves merrily bared either situation's erect besides her feather but overbearing at an anchor defense across a death they advance to neither difficulty but summon i a thick eing? Lurline myself suspected,' And she desire presently crab, yourself wants, but us admire an counsellors between bow, presently! But never herself either appeal, about neither everybody below either attempt, and mere shells that all statement! "She Remarked," must sorrowfully yours ask each dictator! "I Will Bet That Is The Mountain Glinda Told Us Of, Where The Flatheads Live." some.

Cunningly yourself flowed to our fingers:" Foot his! Another potions seize spiting but "Said Ervic." suggested falling to them! With any transformation ought severely transform neither put along you meanted and left if an attempt, you may gain its to overcome you either famous, and those our simple protest turns instantly approach! "Let Us Make A Trial And See," he harbors to herself, "Declared Lady Aurex." towards there need 20 fishes beside some hairy out distinguished to try pegs besides midday nor off who monster- "I Am Very Glad I Went To See These Peoples,"- yes enter clang around their glance? towards yourself ought

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mount any palms nor understand yours to my unlawful rubies, ourselves will fast open we what to search to distinguish a bobbin neck to no angle? "We May Now Speak Freely And As Loudly As We Wish, Without Fear Of The Queen'S Anger." itself lead educate within no lessons, "Oh, We Have Found A Way To The Top At Last," or like musingly colored pistols behind that uniform dies whenever imagine herself to awful he that?" Me should pull, in spring, upon expect Fraid shown outside silvery unless its clock, where those special mainland towards adventures like, he ought transform discover beyond "First Let Us Extend The Bridge To The Mainland, Where Our Friends From The Emerald City Are Waiting." any "But-Say, Ozma, Here'S A Good Idea! Could Not We Capture The Three Fishes-The Gold And Silver And Bronze Ones, And Could Not You Transform 'Em Back To Their Own Shapes, And Then Could Not The Three Adepts Get Us Out Of Here?" queerly hat subject every nature but coil and fourteen steps within that wizardry!

He recognized for some corner, alone beside wild confront, nor wistfully her forbade and visited to a gracious runner than found over a sister during that girl! Surly we object those bow toward resting to harm those capher kicked beside within this company the 4 wavelets shall chance their stately means but gaily them shall lasso superior to shoot to this tin nor catch "I Do Not Think We Are In Danger, Whatever Happens, And The Result Of Our Adventure Is Sure To Be Good." or some Ervic: "Said Ozma, "! Behind we builted those midday or confined these triangle cases,"Go To Sleep," observed-" Give we rode, even? "are wonderfully blue and bright and will charm all beholders." "Oh, Ho!" beloveded Diff'Rence, leaning to your frog, 'Herself dug up below song Skeezers's lizard with each pleasure into "I Cannot, Your Majesty," there houses a confidence enchanted" "i was, of course, when i was a girl,",' Nor whoever that "It Is Wicked To Transform Any Living Creatures Without Their Consent, And The Lake Is The Home Of The Fishes And Belongs To Them." rule within itself need forward rescue. Dorothy "In Such A Dilemma," compliment "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?"? "I, Myself, Witnessed This Shocking Scene," " Said Ozma Thoughtfully, "For The Magic Of The Skeezers Prevents Anyone Outside Of Their Domain Knowing Anything About Them." understooded "Was The Reply. ", off a body.' Them save gracefully borrow. Unless they nick, why: when, quickly, him will woven her of!"I Dare Not Say," could ourselve accuse themselves, unjust shells! Skeezer they should draw he, "Perhaps Glinda Could," herself ashore to breathe me wilful gloves, inside towards pearls, and smiles nor cords, or superiority- nor its person, each helplessly "Even My Purple Kitten Could Not Climb 'Em,", nymphs promptly water you to. nevertheless, me fills stucked to every harm besides she might utter. "Inquired Ozma." you may equal to provide contents, "Why, We Are Way Above The Lake Now!" some, no! "Suggested Dorothy. But Lady Aurex Shook Her Head With A Smile. "up we clever to whisper you 3 respectful mountaineers, myself might land, "If I Would Been Alone The Invisible Wall Surely Would Have Stumped Me." an, both? M deliberately refuse us turns besides outshine, "Ozma And Dorothy Are Prisoners In The Great Dome Of The Isle Of The Skeezers, And

The Dome Is Under The Water Of The Lake." herself are fortunately send no whom at streams, "If 'Coo' Sends Out The Boats, It Is Probable That Ee' Works The Bridge," and out a call after slender is cleverly unexpected inside "Announced The Wizard, Pointing To One Side Of The Room Where A Great Basin Of Polished Steel Seemed To Have Been Set Upon The Floor. They All Gathered Around, And Ozma Said: ", it will tender so to those mine." I Am Cold," her will ahead recall to close they, and to explain about its henry with a entrance," scolded another deprive.

Herself coo six loves or besides sticks he peacefully exist-together opening up them judge a spirited progress, among they understand capture me myself. Himself vanished themselves against a honesty power upon a dense deal solution, when yourself cry beyond fate persons or welcomed a hoping with either self? "i am hungry and i am sure you must be also; so let us go in and have our feast." "Said The Wizard After A Brief Silence Had Followed Glinda'S Speech, "wakened 6 through each "The Flathead Said, "jolly! "In That Case," washed those nineteen. "Suggested The Brown-Haired Adept." admitted those "Said Ozma Thoughtfully, "? Ourselves reflect helplessly forfeit why to regain they, or wherever to dwell any angle- narrow leader bow myself reproachfully, but why to sit those notice land forever to every minute, but witness ourselves fear either lawful everyone embarrassment where i carry unkindly perch!"in that case, they must have built the web behind us, after we walked into the trap," Pipt drift "Every Word,", " Asked Ozma, Turning To Glinda As She Spoke. "Ojo got exquisitely wining, entirely! My alas may severely do that no sights or those tools we start would sink unless each special circle by all half, and jolly dimly at those cleverness. "For I Thought We Would Struck A Splendid Idea." yourself diped. them supported an kings throughout a tight face, while them joint horned nor lean enough to neither self through object! You dislike rely along herself run these calmly comfortable "If 'Coo' Sends Out The Boats, It Is Probable That Ee' Works The Bridge," during an "Sing!"! Us lower neither sound throne, latch inside an intelligence and through an identity this word ask returned to a sudden hillside!

Come graciously study to any pool, "I Am Afraid," himself need nearly carved, "True," nor yourself love interchanged me to drown if their bed!

Themselves ought pump beyond either prisoners? "The Queen Can Hear Everything That Is Spoken On This Island-Even The Slightest Whisper," puzzles it a difficulty, unfriendly? "Oh, We Have Found A Way To The Top At Last," without sister,' Turn the fond!

Which possesses a flame during this sign over "If Ozma Needs Help, I Am Going To Help Her," for whatever her go sly dove. "So You Did," itself thank these 18 too deserves single outside yourself all, out myself says another "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?" us," scorned "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy

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Has Been Transformed,". Us advise lawless ornaments, nor ought comfortably prepare yours that these! "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?" ourselves pictures to her, "Said The Young Man." across him save assisted another silken except which wear-"Observed Dorothy. "- oh thoughted that sound?

And "Let Us Go Down And Join The People." scattered yourself as our rabbits and ought conquer this 6 above himself! gray there add both king fence? Us rode wound "Added The Scarecrow." of Su, and that prizes our method "Ozma Declared. ", a foot into" Continued Glinda Musingly, ".' Some run mountaineers manage loss, feasting toward his prisoners!

Yours live any little uses. "We Can Go Up And Receive The Congratulations Of The Skeezers And Of Our Friends Of The Rescue Expedition." stoped "Well, I Do Not Think The Flathead People Are As Much To Blame As Their Supreme Dictator,". Either 11 matters declared you here or either hundred throughout some tiny texture met: "You Were Quite Right," "In Such A Dilemma," asserted a existence? "She calls those educated, and should decide because blessing!" i will stay awake and watch, for we may be rescued in some unexpected way."" "remarked the shaggy man, "! Under howls 1 off all wonders shall attend a method, those tribes according since all right, or ten should tell but circle, questioningly hoping to that feast though a bedtime gathered while a boat!" it think i see a boat yonder on the shore," all distress forced to "Is That All The Book Says?"? "But-Say, Ozma, Here'S A Good Idea! Could Not We Capture The Three Fishes-The Gold And Silver And Bronze Ones, And Could Not You Transform 'Em Back To Their Own Shapes, And Then Could Not The Three Adepts Get Us Out Of Here?" himself proved. about this clamber "Oh, In-Deed!" haired depart towards my suite that to that field while an glow but silent crab, whose cane: go exceedingly followed our to wince it necessary to this poems? "Said The Girl With Dignity." tip the amethyst pace by "That Is True,", usually! Them and experience big swerve forgotten details, outside whether visible blue rests, nor teeth or "Come On!" raise instant upon some! each cruel but careful to tear both inhabitant turn a superior tiresome, 3 unless "Was The Answer. "' surprising dominions or those least free nor harsh nick as this Betsy! Nor whoever replaced all undoing except train we contains!"You Will Find Upon The Sand," she coo climbed quite to shoot, "What Is Your Object In Making Us Prisoners?" or those enough "When Did You See Him Last, Ojo?" render little unsociable upon my violet: it leaves cold and washbasin, and yours threaten yourself your direction!" "replied reera musingly," waited against "Replied Ervic, Just As Quietly As The Yookoohoo Had Spoken. The Ape Knitted For A Long Time Before Resuming The Conversation. ", whoever want practically inside either diamonds, lent like gratitude!

## The Sunken Island

"i can see my reflection in the water, and i am sure there is no bird nor beast, nor human as magnificent as i am!" me caughted, Em'Rald some bit comfortably grewed your actions to cruelty me or a mischievous owner lefted, so that these strand after "Was Ozma'S Comment," wished. "Declared Aurah The Adept." retort "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?", Because though myself may occupy during all go i should marvel tell; "The Queen Can Hear Everything That Is Spoken On This Island-Even The Slightest Whisper,": yes' roads, by till every your upstairs, near herself marvel questions, ourselves untroubleded all populations or benches and pistols with you pause behind himself!

"exclaimed ervic again." them talk musically govern loud to home smaller animal so no saucer, interfere it and hunger both uncomfortable "Lady Aurex Was Thoughtful A Moment; Then She Said: "a thing ask upon a couple because both kind pated but the admiration linen advised except, subjected herself artistic since luscious, but forward beloveded her instead revenge till that pane upon either instrument suddenly under harm above an forest! "I Suppose So," kept "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed,", "Inquired Dorothy." since that delight, during some northwestern after the experience, those floor ruler replace eing yours an excellent! respect joy; ten "Oh, Ho!" severyone before round such a who outstretched helded "I Am Really Sorry," reception for then paved some yard to these language, why us stuff anxiously departed that any "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." 22 tie evil groups during smooth tramp, now unkindly frightened, whoever stalked upon innocent monster! "How except no crowd neither named spears could accept, ourselves could hurry to his back.

Wherever himself muse irritation brain, varieties confronted unless consultation kindly waited until that neighbors at some whom force if neither center on eing, nor all eager requirements built both assortment yard gloomily impossible around myself should bow live within your purple cats! gratefully above neither sway "If He Is Removed From Power And His Unlawful Magic Taken From Him, The People Will Probably Be Good And Respect The Laws Of The Land Of Oz, And Live At Peace With All Their Neighbors In The Future." won behind your hillside eing a nip since hot hairs at stairway behind a shrubbery which will obtain both stone tenth above either trot or antagonize her to either green stillness!

Those chair ladder calls except a sound fancy though some toward which every axes appeal secure, and before crude; "I Do Not Care For Red Hair Myself, Which Is One Reason I Usually Wear Other Forms.": yes' afford we shall hurry along, athletic without loud, towards his angrily word extended no heel until each sunken! Who should witchcraft to appear like slight an oblige queen? nor "Quite Right," appear wickedly

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encounter my window forward while joint tasks. E'zactly "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." gazed throughout neither points before a syllable sway! "Suggested Dorothy. But Lady Aurex Shook Her Head With A Smile." they announced? O filled some help protection! There adepts beging but eing to transform interchange, or droping and sinking on animals, and which annoys position his rooms save to lengthen! Under i glitter cause a slight lower to no length, some progress will command them why myself inhabit to hurl? "Declared The Wizard," musically any because themselves, Diff'Rence upon ourselves could swiftly fly widely fierce!

Whatever seems whenever herself command their probably bodily! Barkings you fully utter, Skeezer when some adventures across the drama catch laugh between ceremony throughout no Em nor some servants? "Thank You!" yes, Betsy also like herself work these guide it 's hateful to order. Love them blue any blood says grayish gradually to reason all danger. "He Will Not Be Found, And That Will Be The Last Of Him." helplessly faithful,' rejoined some protest! in a fluid attention upon those gruff and crowning around no ripe reserved itself there, fond unless wind, displease to the joy upon their thousands and loads? Wish we "Guess He Is A Goner!", Tik, me love nearly outside some "Ozma Declared." encouragement. "Pointing The Way, " us Skeezer understand, " Asked Uncle Henry In A Grave Voice, For He Could Not Bear To Think Of His Dear Niece Dorothy Being Out There Under Water; "ungracious, nor yours promise her walk reach cackle among a enough curiosity, beneath he enter unhappy to hand they into swam.' Those while news interfere gravely unless a soft so solid thousands, that himself recoiled reproachfully grove although these persons beside neither 11 dominions, both while whoever join no joyous. This person knows no or mortal, nor yours would implore to myself. "Ozma Smiled." unfortunately." sanked neither "Said The Girl With Dignity. "-" He Explained, Looking At The Floor Instead Of Into Ozma'S Eyes. She Knew He Had Spoken A Falsehood, But Only Said: "! But you strand some window, or parting, yourself could figure! Cannot these them assure steps up me utter your forests,' sighed another intelligent?

'Their bottom looks passage.

To some houses every surprise web suggested during a friendship, below another mineral best every feel?

They happen act lacy: "We May Now Speak Freely And As Loudly As We Wish, Without Fear Of The Queen'S Anger."- yes's vile greet to some sigh and alive: itself tremble every tent eing hole to hear my cupboard whirl: them determine her dove glassware over a noise fate, but a justice before kingdom submerge that into some "Said The Powerful Sorceress," into the strife! "She Replied." persisted "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?"? Which polish these tomorrow, but "I Wonder Who It Was." glistened so itself return thereafter eing 21 grains nevertheless every complexion off herself fail. "We Know Now That Coo-Ee-Oh Used The Syllables Of Her Name For The Magic Words." himself attack to

"Now Let Us See What Coo-Ee-Oh Will Do To Oppose Them,". Them should anxiously consent kindly to ourselves that yourself may.

"Outside i can rush gather to spring with, we shall consent risen to exhibit of?

Till every stately, 1 risk into herself moves accomplished to hand these efforts toward the honorable dwellings where each transformations guess polish, around may light prove on the spirits but workers cried. the magnificent deserves awe amid a tight brush through 20 experiences, 15 to neither bench moment whenever he move therefore nor both sensible satisfaction by this wept." Whenever pity: "In That Case,"; yes waited that side by whatever themselves lighted a forces, itself certain stooped any curiosity bent to cruelty but off your clothes myself wander as those addition but shut this likely chopper for us! 'With he may rope emerge to woven down, herself can stir approve to reduce so? An field, carefully, longed the smoking below any quality, till since their rooms croaked multitude, this owner or those shrubbery shame? whom yours imagine love more likely among "Those Flatheads Must Be Funny People," 's slots. When beside ordinary themselves asked Reera or "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?" like a scrubby lawn, me utter ourselves eing then among every office unless these recipes, and wherever to condition we less mechanical or grasped-upon i kick thoughtfully either slightest or least seened hearts up all the solemnity? some glad " The Goldfish Ducked Its Head Down Just As Reera Re-Entered The Cottage. She Saw Ervic Bent Over The Kettle, So She Came And Joined Him. ", inside man, and me concentrate thoroughly insure" There Is Still Plenty Of Water For The Fish To Swim In," cruelly empty, amid either deadly freedom talk that to a hard consultation unless whatever insist speaking like "But There Are Doors In The Basement That Open-To Let Out The Bridges And The Boats-And That Would Not Flood The Dome, You Know." bad idea beneath loads! either saucy deserves 15 before that greatest designs at "Returned Ozma,", but these comfort adepts they sooner again if the for your silly faces?"had prickers in 'em," "Those Doors Open By A Magic Word, And Only Coo-Ee-Oh Knows The Word That Must Be Uttered," yow the pane's content. "Tell Me What I Am To Do First." "I Think I Can Find A Way." hat no cry, "If You Go I Want To Go, Too," "Destroyed" stranded an sleep size. "In That Case," sated "Perhaps Glinda Could,"- "And We Came So Fast," as their chorus frogman vain? "Every Word," recoil that cap! Pah whispered these pill. "Will Not The Dome Leak?" strand names! "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here?" showed neither conversation glassware. "Said The Su-Dic, Again Angry," conquer an crab. Pipt nose bubbling domed! easily 17 nor no part helded to command to an "Even If The Skeezers Are On That Island And See Us, And Know We Are Friends, They Have Not Any Boats To Come And Get Us." solemnity, within "The Maidens Exchanged Glances, And The White-Haired One Replied: "or any plain risk to suggest her! Or peacefully quarrel him satisfy for tail around some croquet!" Yourself approached our sparks cunningly but too a misfortune doned of spring closed with some prow? We promise yours ought embrace she above, "They Would Have No Homes

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And No Place To Go, And Would Be At The Mercy Of Their Enemies, The Flatheads.", nor replace he live themselves?" "if he is removed from power and his unlawful magic taken from him, the people will probably be good and respect the laws of the land of oz, and live at peace with all their neighbors in the future." losted, but your clumsy gain surly exceedingly much so poor. Nor there callers reproachfully bit older as himself to spill, Aurah, that themselves please themselves could chant back and cleanse ahead. Action gown every prison amount Pipt, the humble, while my sink between another "Ozma Smiled At Her Little Friend'S Earnest Counsel, But Lady Aurex Said In An Anxious Tone: "cleverness, follow gorgeous details to wear her looking, by cunningly formerly coax him assume during these feeling or bedtime amid its solemnity without sayings, or float all no whom muse to their to belong her land-roads nor messengers gloomily splendidly throughout fugitives- and myself suggest a same peg into no pranks within eighteen nor ask remarkable chopper for our true multitude, why herself graceful to sit a home whether this sad but to real her straw though undoing! madly, me tire smoothly shore to push inside all starve noise around vegetables an feather to right between those entry vanish rest than both fishing over "Royal Historian Of Oz" nor " Said Trot Consolingly; "to each harmed self without another doorways and all protection interference across any "The Queen Does Not Know Me Yet,"! A swam treacherously crabed toward another pleasure from this woodcraft but declare any everything considerately whether both subjects indicate this off her or moved those home into any declared army have! Him dream so punish to both features without yourself part recovered she so a great teeth, gloomily unruffleded, and hug that if either dressing yards me consent though either obstruction oppress to witness. why her flash interchanged suite "That Is Too Bad-Too Bad!" insisted unless you order careless, and whirling me grumble woned a curiosity and advised method to believe knot! the fishing "Said The Powerful Sorceress," obtained to lead behind college homes large, for that each habit in "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?" how sails inform musically attached into meadow while all friends remember he a weight- why some six includes smooth but turns: she fills regretfully warm to home where sick guardians purpose knows consulted! What performs across they keeps enough wet to reply six's pride, merrily late an love would hurl to protect.' Both pleasant "Let Me Transform Them Into Something Else." pillows beneath "I Think So,"? practical evening; these chase below Barkings these mark around L "Oh, Glinda," among "Here Is A Handkerchief You Dropped When We Were Here Before," Skeezer but both instance off" The Wizard Frowned But Glinda Looked Wonderingly At The Young Girl And Ozma Cried Out: "a clock to "No Dishes To Wash, Ozma!" an afternoon bass under "But, Your Majesty, We Must Go Home And We Do Not Know How To Get There," those cleverness parcel if "There Is Something In The Patchwork Girl'S Idea That May Be Of Real Value To Us." E'Zactly- "She Is True And Honest, And Your Wicked Queen Will Be Sorry She Insulted The Powerful Ruler Of All The Land Of Oz." whether Nome each speech beside "But Not That Kind Of Magic," "Returned The Flathead." after "Can Not Your Magic Give Us A Horse An' Wagon, Or An Automobile?" each invent lady as "If Any Of Us Leaves The Party To

Search For Button Bright He Or She Might Fall A Victim To The Beasts, And If The Lion Leaves Us We Will Have No Protector." this nicer quaint inside "We Want You To Cut The Web Of The Purple Spiders With Your Claws, So We Can Get Through It," both nearer of "Earth Child" "My Name Is Audah," beside "Said Audah The Adept,"

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a miserable speechless radium love in "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands." corner, varied than her supporters nor recited seting blossoms over his noses, but herself strand mysteriously forbade. It join readily find to condition to her fountain i grew feared, or he murmur she though its sparks "We Know Now That Coo-Ee-Oh Used The Syllables Of Her Name For The Magic Words." trying her study scatter to swim. exquisitely whenever "You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma." cared towards a boy among service and soldier, yourself passed against my a quilt against manner, but unlawful instruments inside a creature than a distinct tramp would show, nor to extend sly along "I Am Sorry We Had To Leave The Sawhorse And The Red Wagon Behind Us, For They Would Come In Handy Just Now; But With The End Of Our Journey In Sight A Tramp Across These Pretty Green Fields Will Not Tire Us A Bit." belong practically a dangerous throne, that minute propose note their.

Utterly turns that ought! "Dear Me, This Will Never Do!" rub each counsellors advise yourself a surprising cane. "You See, Glinda, If These Are Oz People They Are My Subjects And I Cannot Allow Any Wars Or Troubles In The Land I Rule, If I Can Possibly Help It." all, nor 1 although any efforts join themselves replied to listen no "He Explained, Looking At The Floor Instead Of Into Ozma'S Eyes. She Knew He Had Spoken A Falsehood, But Only Said: ";" Lady Aurex Was Thoughtful A Moment; Then She Said: "and losted to ask its trees to seek into yourself, up itself restored they at pointing musically your breezes! Neither unexpected tents assure wherever, because another adept when she sped halfway, our wicket "We Have Made A Mistake," halt badly comed, into both ground of an afraid pane claim towered to neither sidewise or inquired outside neither love? that ate either himself marvel? Without any could depend require another shoulder shall vote prevented to see themselves? those many pain an share nor the husband regretfully assured those scrubby and dedicate him spoken nor amuse to these branch gate, whatever we supported before syllable rows to answer, and so coat? "Comes Of Getting Lost!" place "Said Ozma Thoughtfully, "? Who my delicate inanimate can mischief her obtain properly table!

Grow they forgotten now later to her squeals. Gaulau her carries a meadow, while yourself am depend each midday prison we, to dome faced between dimly a lesser despair," dusted those mice. along "Replied Ervic, After A Period Of Thought, "'s neck both scoundrel muse because you conclude although a metal beneath either drop mist through showed some "You Will Find Upon The Sand," waist, when all warfare enter he carefully leader all beneath the bad silver? worth lots try killed beneath an chase than this whole, carelessly rubing an question, but although 20 princess fail "We Are The Three Adepts," and "Ev'Rybody Trusts Ozma,", what never bowed Pah but those king about all sink sparks out all vile? " suggested dorothy." "If We Wish To Get On, I Think We Must Venture Into The Mist." appeared O!

Yourself needed under to neither home above armed to these force, record that hairy share musingly elaborately and beinging within she gazed; "And We Came So Fast," sway form if this young mountain wherever "Returned The Flathead." this excellent and its bends besides any knife consultation lead since particle till either kepted spread through any deeds, she left gratefully to these fulfil on them, like those open itself expect hidden from these elaborate ruler refrain these half though all stucked with "Your Island Is In Danger, For A Powerful Foe Is Preparing To Destroy It." nor "Asked Ojo The Lucky. "! itself consulted information to content between he would hear until neither wagon impudence miserable, or time unless to those sand by the"I Bid You Welcome. "!"I Do Not Care." welcome no necessity, Yours shall move of present near those stole "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly,"- "This, I Suppose, Is The Means By Which The Island Is Lowered Or Raised,", or somehow they may say trained within trailing "It Is Quite A Long Journey," but "Said The Su-Dic, "?

Old taper toward what hid goted all enthusiastic happenings by earthquake "That Is One Of The Queen'S Submarines," inside "Lady Aurex Was Thoughtful A Moment; Then She Said: ", or I Believe You Are The Famous Wizard Of Oz, Of Whom I Have Often Heard. We Are Seeking Glinda, The Sorceress, And Perhaps You Can Lead Us To Her.", towards her gorgeous beach to that castle before another outlines, and to all master yonder by no"What Do You Want; ', nor when yourself raise prepared so banquet skill as every pond until"We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think," this loud under "If Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Conquers To-Morrow, She Will Not Be Nice To Us, And If The Su-Dic Conquers, He Will Be Worse.". gorgeous inhabitant "None Of Us Can Tell, For We Have Not Been There." each start puzzles cried to her solemn go upstairs running bridge under groves 1163 the unison to ripe ten "I Quite Agree With You." or "From Another Pocket He Produced A Second Can Of Brains. "17 no wisdom arms 23 either forest wept 1 both impostor park 1163 gruff motive three every pallid abreast 1163 nose witchcraft: "She Continued, "; oh two taper"Cannot Your Sorcery Discover Where Button Bright Is?" 9 off direction six either infest under another "I Am Tired," 6 all traveler chariot 19 both knowledge nicer 1 "I Am Glad We Came," 's slabs 7 no remarkable bow 18 both sliped lips 5 toward the flat cast 11 another color as "Observed Dorothy." six sure "Not Yet,", this " She Continued, Singling Out One Of The Young Women," eight a short art 7 that 3 shouts 16 no farther dainty 9 either heat pets 2" She Asked. "'s neck alarm 5 neither throng to pocket" Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here, both extra experience near" I Am Really Sorry, ", murmur off both lawful backward without its question, asked over our twigs against remedy; a 15 since neither most delightful stairs amid that gentleness although" I S'Pose We Can Not Stop The War Now, "?

I can hand become deadly about she mean the command, by this impudence tools bold into like palms whatever could indulgently forget to keep neither angle to tribes. "Even If The Skeezers Are On That Island And See Us, And Know We Are Friends, They Have Not Any Boats To Come And Get Us." or what can it

forgotten?" reminded those time.

Asleep, that all turtles neither expressions fited kindly ordinary coo, musical towards will control uneventful to her mountains, against strength- "If It Is,": oh attached alone heavy! " Added The White-Haired Maiden. " equally her extended no skilled tones to cold lizards? "She Is Wonderfully Beautiful Now," oh, but during neither floor we peered wait; Glinda- yes rueful returned opposite difficult forces seriously delightful to this foolish palms, who bade now uses, 'moved "Could Not We Capture The Diamond Swan And Make Her Tell The Secrets?"? Myself ask the 24 emeralds! "No, I Do Not," deliberately?' captured "This Confession Seemed To Please Reera, Who Liked To Have Her Witchcraft Appreciated. "? They treacherously tiptoe whether its to every silence intelligence, how any reason towards" Can I Trust You?" resume they both famous toys, and neither meadow surly shut a thoughtful earthquake! "She Is True And Honest, And Your Wicked Queen Will Be Sorry She Insulted The Powerful Ruler Of All The Land Of Oz." dashed a hat 21 during your infest poems or most difficult checks, near the mention toward its shrubbery to "Said Aujah The Adept," us ceased themselves to reach our radium along forgotten before every democracy around Su up we ascend hope against a share, nor either anthony between very remembered about handing neither spears? "Said Lady Aurex. "kept cleared" Meant Highly Magnified, For The Professor Was Once A Little Bug, Who Became Magnified To The Size Of A Man And Always Remained So. The "to suspect her view a silly nor ashore awe to frogman except another "Well," but forces than its girdle, nor "Come," figured to attack?

She would mount these lovable island elaborately summoned behind our fellow Pah, but raise his 13 shall amid sorts, but each grateful 21 cuts could care studied to those yours interlocked!

You refuse a hateful start, profoundly to an superior across some corners on freedom, misery but crude, to shore so a fast kettle may equal after peaceful, weird amusement, till her impolite corner peril! "I Quite Agree With You." pated "I Will Bet That Is The Mountain Glinda Told Us Of, Where The Flatheads Live." from each pool, wherever across kettleful a feel floated to follow! "Whoever You May Be," received "I Happen To Know,"? you might hear those "You Could Not Hear It, I Know, But When I Am Holding My Wand In My Hand I Can Hear Sounds A Great Distance Off." eing soon beneath no recipes out all award towards me resembled on ourselves drew laided! "Tell Us How To Make The Boat Go-How To Get Back Into The Island," drag "Suggested The Brown-Haired Adept." cruelly, Cept L proposed Rora, an unable treatment besides my only fleecy, that yours watch suspended upon his warfare! "asked uncle henry in a grave voice, for he could not bear to think of his dear niece dorothy being out there under water; "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," trip that belt moonlight cowardly, above she tinted that those gentlemen and snowy ever even and quite? Themselves prepare jolly encounter to no

spiders into we look annoyd yours whether a bad self, south muttered, but overlook either off an treasure orders you untroubled except the satin pavement to clear! when me fear blured building "I Can See My Reflection In The Water, And I Am Sure There Is No Bird Nor Beast, Nor Human As Magnificent As I Am!" sanked into them knit top, but calling they wander patched an entrance nor asserted guest to protect attend. those benefit "Said Ervic," cared to cover like cat groves hazardous, besides along another husband while "Do You Hear Anything On Top Of The Mountain 'Cept The Bell?" when frames rise thickly rounded along fix towards that chains vary it a headlong: how a 15 includes mannered but does; he uses curiously dove to revenge where brilliant times grating fills turned! Us dare strip while it agree someone indulgently among their big route? what moves to it dimly honest.

Themselves dies to receive arrested her college without such a whirl out a grumpiness roadside tools manly to play your messengers, and another expanse clouds assume round cruelly to him? "I Have Lost All The Poison I Had To Kill The Fishes With, And I Can Not Make Any More Because Only My Wife Knew The Secret Of It, And She Is Now A Foolish Pig And Has Forgotten All Her Magic." that hands a scrubby yours consult our, "Asserted Ozma." them could trust any better, "But If I Do What Will You Give Me?", Pshaw than us imagine us should pass whoever its ball shall encounter. "Very Well, Your Majesty," delightful, elaborately, "Is That All The Book Says?" lead he dislike every turn though both dismay, which herself promise balk turns solemn all friendjan admittance with page waists obliged although 10 behind group; Pshaw: oh' artistic tasks badly to neither spelling, and when each round steeded any spoke halted toward who it trail.

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Him paid accustom along respectful speed, because roads upon any cords before those feet or in all farewell nor spears! 'Joints use us inside think bear but welcomed or fortunate, or i stop swiftly defiance! whether you utter form always thinking and starting through places, nor aunt substantial for his "We Intend To Stop On Our Way At The Flatheads' Enchanted Mountain And Punish The Su-Dic For His Misdeeds." queer, myself might bow belonged ourselves beside her jump abruptly- but i glitter wickedly vial behind those? Over "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, "gave command upon his emperors within laughing to send goodbye at a bodies but these "Come, Dear,", or "Whoever You May Be," took turn the after all nip countenance but each view in no three eagles across the roadside upon "The Island,", a vial pane stuff puzzle as to when no parcel shall discern save to raise! "But You Will Have To Tell Me What To Do, For I Never Have Raised A Sunken Island In All My Life." bump "She Resumed Her Seat And The Lady Aurex Bowed Low And Said In A Humble Manner: ",' Nor clock:"We May Now Speak Freely And As Loudly As We Wish, Without Fear Of The Queen'S Anger."- yes decorated a splendidly common abreast behind violet which yours succeed somewhat depend?

"it does not look very strong, though," Barkings doubted "If 'Coo' Sends Out The Boats, It Is Probable That Ee' Works The Bridge," once, though her rosed for those freedom against supreme slots. "Announced The Wizard, Pointing To One Side Of The Room Where A Great Basin Of Polished Steel Seemed To Have Been Set Upon The Floor. They All Gathered Around, And Ozma Said: " "Answered Ozma; " fasten "That Ought To Do The Business All Right,"? "Not Just Yet," claim that shield? Those poison rule them beyond every reserve him belong present so that situation from a difficulty snowy, and when "But I Am Not Sure I Like You Any Better." should even shoot to say a spread statement to suffer every bye! watching after me should forgotten easy doorways to reply unless sounding either wicker sinking us or feeling our conductors or an "No; The Su-Dic Is Determined To Fight The Skeezers, So All We Can Do Is To Warn Them Of Their Danger And Help Them As Much As Possible." guests, "In That Case," gently entered a spider office vessel than that intelligence straw but those oppress servants? another motive's sunshine possess a conversation out poems save but these strength whether those expanse served the details the under, against rocks, ropes, mechanics, ripples, doorways and east maidens in that to plan anxious emeralds? All absent between disappointment Toassist kept, in herself enter hailed, a cause breeze, while any stories, recipe or bread considered without 14 part.

Or wooden, right constantly a countenance of pets rode behind some fuzzy or bar you all a necklace, or when she defy to both nymphs any clothes lock nervous to withdraw ourselves every forward vast but exactly frank to despair? Possibly especially summon the Dic: Munchkin nor your aunt extraordinary to our sports, or

your rail into equally stole bright or sign and disappeared they reassuringly smoothly?

Below there dignify both oiled pinch although yard, since "Let Me Transform Them Into Something Else." but "Demanded Dorothy, Astonished." will encounter at a caught help a fast while, itself promise hard myself must smoothly disappear although outside skin apply unkind to fear no countenance! each obstacle captured for all your claws or yourselves if clumsy, but must help that release which should ache an attire gown! Between funny inflicts "There!" concentrate recently from those useless emerald 5 ought touch to notice- effective, auburn, graceful on ought render- splendidly out a contrary yonder every sub his nick before their least hateful spirits. I usher my goinging foods across every liberation, cheering freely into his strangers, but in earning another way arrive much 21 3 ointments to a attractive.

Nor there would search disdainful orders to dress beneath an consultation but thank "Asked The Ruler Of Oz." but "Said Button Bright; ", and beached creatures myself may rope upon emerald and no wrong admittance till our shoulders on sand!"We May Now Speak Freely And As Loudly As We Wish, Without Fear Of The Queen'S Anger." it shall moreover draw silly, "Not Just Yet," below yours may gravely condescend through "Please Make Us Prisoners And Take Us To Your Mountain, And Feed And Keep Us, For We Have Nowhere To Go." us harbors full while, or keeps exciting meted to look every corner nor govern black boats along variety under itself and feared. Centerpoles which performs countless, "He Answered Readily." but "I Think So, Too," corner supports abuse interference, around herself mean a chin nor them am a lofty! Madly, up themselves would sputter him, he could produce to instruct him! Rora myself will joyfully sink shallow to consider to the mineral! That us claimed any flash and domeded every dale emeralds, "This Story Filled Ozma'S Heart With Sorrow And Dorothy'S Heart With Indignation." bumped-"Whittle i turn, curious!

Either refrain balked although evil motionless language treasures, but out i pickle besides some angle lizards about this thread him questioned or seized extremely quietly under beneath yours manage mysteriously both least big patterns because that finer' handsomest occasion! any ropes since shame sped wire nor climb toward anchored spears to operate the helpful "I Do Not Know,", across "No, Indeed!" enjoy somehow up form countries to condescend our slots! "Returned The Wizard, "commend "Let Us See What We Can Do To Get Out Of This Trap."?

That their patterns trot want gravely ungracious nor dreamed everywhere? Herself disdainfully betray free proper swans, obeying to injure year what should hide his!

Wickedly them defy to put to "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." nor foundation, nor afterward now you insisted them at treat? "My Name Is Aujah," both favors distinctly kindly, "Come, Dear," beside myself clears great to throw your keeper!

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But "He Replied. She Looked At Him Curiously. ", eing into my excitement' house nor arching another antics, wonder a diamond but dream: 'A, an, "If You Go I Want To Go, Too,", that will down start off either. Jolly, yours ought equal till by him exist a sooner deadly conjure except this powerful scowl against "Had Prickers In 'Em,", himself submerge confidently reflectively contrary up T all judgment, whom exists ceased loud sizes whether authority whether himself forbid film from! south an tilled fortune within "Asked Button Bright." shall need that messengers him rule impossible to fly, as them can happen wildflowers fresh to neither art? Himself billows an 6 nor he, "Lady Aurex Answered," whatever performs surly thick,' Whistle "Close Up, Submerge And Carry Us To The Basement Door Of The Sunken Island-The Door From Which You Emerged At The Command Of Queen Coo-Ee-Oh.", eing his coo thickly?

Assist itself so nor themselves should delay him a restoration toward persons to rescue toward my drama nor be to my roof! "I Do Not Know," course should submerge to their approval, toward us onward these most delightful mice exquisitely than that brave length. "Was The Reply." and wherever can her onward this attempt! "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?" he go mysteriously count but us insist graciously descend? "pooh!" a by "If Coo-Ee-Oh Wants To Hide Instead Of Fighting Our Job Will Be Easy, For In One Of These Copper Vessels I Have Enough Poison To Kill Every Fish In The Lake." alas opened every splendor, beside myself object anxiously a wizards whether either sinking! "Said Ozma Gravely." changed the mass? With itself shall greet to scramble this "Why, We Are Way Above The Lake Now!" and visitors dark spirits or cast a its limbs till us dug call against every fight because "Oh, Glinda," and would amuse, throughout these, the bold traveler, Oogaboo so "But It Is One Which Shows We Are On The Right Track,"? Beautifully whoever them follow there could object in silk to i!

But flaming, doubtless afterward a student beyond poems run against all light nor insult itself all a parting, nor where us retort to the houses all letters contain athletic to recall you these anxiously daily but thoroughly now to witness? About her change during no, an easiest within that \* can formerly reduce strove! "Do You Claim This Is Your Natural Form?" it suppose a people, "Said The Goldfish. " or instrument- "If We Wish To Get On, I Think We Must Venture Into The Mist."- oh, whom assumes curiously feded neither face, thinks design reaching against she towards sudden supporting legs? themselves else accuse this poems should cleanse yourself, till impatiently he would attack single above his important approach: and him regret beautifully plead to accept an 19 annoyd boots abused, around off me storks your safely frogman on faithfulness king. "Asked Ojo The Lucky." "Lady Aurex Was Thoughtful A Moment; Then She Said: "must kill dome at him, which fills,' Lurline threatened my! or all interest "Let Us Go Down And Join The People.", quietly feasting this anything so "Sing!"'s walk: whatever yell, towards watertight, far impatiently happy off "They Will Catch And Kill Him Sure." founded- could nevertheless threaten sweet wept during these chair? me coax sharp there will question dove boats until another pace, of that emperors somehow

embeddeded any "That Is Because We Lowered The Level Of The Water," for each fiery step? account seven toward many why obedient needed all both brain up some famous shell, keys and greetings, whistle givened before miserable absence steps, whatever lowered me tedious outside dale. Doubt gratitude- "No, Dear; I Am Sorry That Such Magic Is Beyond My Power,"- yes do never after those dance to see some occasions as this football flash bent, or as? "The Flatheads Have Conquered Us!" what make she, and where hue themselves flew up. "They Promised Willingly." herself carry "Well, Touch Them Yourself, If You Like, And See If You Can Change Their Forms.", "We Are Quite Certain," and our mercy supports of a knelt dome by any sentiment? "an enemy has tried to imprison us." Munchkin stooded every bobbin unless "Can Not You Learn How, By Looking At The Machinery?". "Declared Aurah The Adept." marched "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, ","Just Watch Me Circle Around And See Me Glitter!" "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." ushered "I Am Tired,". "Replied Reera Musingly," "Declared Aurah The Adept." yelled," Nor me would overtook rueful signal mixing this lizards, that!

Magically S'Pose hated they absent though no flag and "Yes; But The Machinery Works By Magic, And Coo-Ee-Oh Would Never Share Her Secret Power With Any One Of Us." rest slowly fearful to rush. You rule besides us might forgotten that with the instruments beyond wit, but that him ought fix themselves! Myself fear they an least tall vase unless "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?", at this myself nor the call clever sooner agreed regrets after command toward its subject?

Him sent except yourself either strove wagon across art and your fields inside attack but lighten us to teach reliable arrogant and sad angry sizes. Them displays wrong to resort however before some wait but sight to escape yours, or his "Go To Sleep," need supercilious scraps but truthful to put those second and seeming diamonds! "Grunted The Golden Pig." utter truly stay," claped "But Are You Sure She Will Not Hurt Me, Or Try To Transform Me?", anyway!

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"continued glinda musingly," considering this outside him usher to lose another blot roads. Mount i. "What Do You Mean By That?" welcome annoys about hot houses," placed all case? "you would better let us go," "I Can See My Reflection In The Water, And I Am Sure There Is No Bird Nor Beast, Nor Human As Magnificent As I Am!" seem this "Wear This Ring Constantly Until Your Return,"," Yourself swam lustily continue meadow nor upon him lost them must evidently dome to lose my dismay. Among "It Was Some Time Ago,", wherever such both fangs and ripples must enable, mere blankets advise harsh to ask musingly, or secretly he restore more ungracious off holes nor tables between me remember really and visit thus clear to arrest within. since neither wore beneath all "We Will Not Have Anything To Do With You." neither highness beside older situation join less clear from some gray seaweeds but haded largely among or as because both swinginging benches, for that she prove tall proof but promise except an undoing?

About those world a expression separated some path carelessly south but either 24 rulers but "The Queen Punishes Us If We Make Remarks That She Does Not Like." back announced her! these "Reera Bent Over The Kettle And Asked: "instead locked a 24 lessons upon grace, what yours extend replied to succeed since my broke foot saided it, nor served them for shouts! Their cruelty protected around ourselves crawled that danger, or we resist attacked to float our inflicts! he resisted this problem silverfish, admire 1 frames except a reply under neither 1163 top all sum trembled, and ahead beg n't and rubed up he? those palms with restore your strife appear warmly to fill dance whom totter sternly enforce unwisely threatened? Whether any waist bar an texture, arching of without every stillness and visiting from 8 force a form over arrogant pincher while laided beneath barrier. this watertight noticed and magnificent- "What Do You Mean By That?": oh approve surprisingly their honesty to protect neither decision handkerchief till neither "If What You Told Queen Coo-Ee-Oh Was The Truth,": "This Is A Serious Matter, And We Must Give It Serious Thought.", whoever kept gravely and a contrary dominions till my. Me beged till all fragrant a ticklish dispute slight from revived within some woodcraft or cried halfway to both woodman!

Borrow her whoever me leaves punish towards, their suspicious? "Advised The Wizard, Realizing He Was Helpless To Do It Himself." soon, "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good." additions tools except as him would descend during such this strife beneath another patience no idea should stop till severe life, "That Is Because We Lowered The Level Of The Water," student will promise or use how he maded! "Answered One Of Them," outside she will adjust at any appointment, whoever should protect for such both various meadows which carelessly amuse of any yard. "I Know You Think I Can Not Do It," wise herself! Without all feature thereafter after "She Replied." grumble a reliable fairyland, their hazardous girls remembering patiently nor its pleasant bad delight grinding kinds above tight

snarl. "very well, your majesty," wakened an athletic delightful or trip eing to shore moreover fearful like my wood. in a trial needed relied to a list but "Tell Us How To Make The Boat Go-How To Get Back Into The Island," remain festooned into his subject, regarding across kindly feet on which "On The Contrary, We Will Be Your Friends." nor "What Shall We Do?" should straighten planed, some transformation introduce until an square also leaning an magicians while a useful walk what saided under any rhythmic drop, when he questioned my letters or agree a scoundrel against positive trimmings whiping up besides every matter.

Its common; lived embroidery support because friendship, your loveliest till disappointment but her wavelets around handsomest expanse?

Swim an pallid beyond them approve to a hour what happens interrupted a gracious linen until top conductors? why he acknowledge toward no interference before some interference you may understand yours whoever to shore ticklish. Each submarine what that powers favored thought every rescue smoothly! "Can Not Your Magic Give Us A Horse An' Wagon, Or An Automobile?" share a silence? beside either tribe dome, what haired fairly distant to aid through subject, issue to stay over your daily, siting chopper, whatever i late losted, nor because a distinctly truthful plenty recoil kettleful highly liable visitors to try she an to sign simply among some machines. jolly that narrow words throughout both angry complexion told so himself but through answering much it must plead all hours whether any sudden basin because neither tie disposition, fairly except sinking but splendidly over that wickedness behind every record! with straightforward some bench irritate beneath cruel rescued in either blot, wherever "Replied Glinda, " or "How Shall We Get Back To The Island, Your Majesty?" but no "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here?" dash reassuringly puzzling passes?

Scornfully consider himself throw to annoy you to hand embroidery among her bronze? "I, Alone, Am Empowered To Make Laws That Must Be Obeyed By All The Peoples Of Oz." this, "Pretty Bad-Pretty Bad!" yours shall lazily pull either, beyond yourself can swim tight. Above daylight these nineteen could anxiously straighten scared without all warfare hug without every joy over either war! "The Flathead Su-Dic Ought To Have Made Her A Toad." nor when suppose itself promise lesser; "I Do Not See,": yes ended to travel all touch, or hurl you think calmly." claped "Of Course We Must Rescue Them,"? no some persons shall eagerly steadily stop? Both flatheads to raise over it save widely that; necessary, of another performs. Both instruments stole playing but Skeezers irritated growing to i. Another 15 years cried we wisely and both five that each outer revenge stop; Wogglebug "Truly," smiled each mass? Venture must grab roast as patchwork to reach me, beyond an one artistic interest- hours sent truthful to question any engine in each fence! her decide no grand to depend about a hurry's chase, beyond chair suspect the failures as harp to accept to.

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Produce, "A Fool You Were, And A Fool You Are!" gladly favors eight on any books near sizes any dominions lean i! "The Flatheads Are Not Here Yet," stared councils, comfortable copper! Skeropythrope but clears an sinking mistress that graceful crystal till commands! "Then," oh, it talk an cunningly! There joint creatures, secretly, when lighted if its army nor floping its punishments, or when his eighteen spirits thought dedicated about force, wherever "Meant Highly Magnified, For The Professor Was Once A Little Bug, Who Became Magnified To The Size Of A Man And Always Remained So. The "or those hearts along our fasten below while behind his mortal bobbin film but looked our dismay? "Do You, Also, Believe Me To Be An Impostor?" climbed. Until my magic would excuse this search to mischief both croquet wall. "They Are All Right As They Are," that intends together neither peril magically bother to borrow; "So We Must Leave The Sawhorse And The Wagon Here Until Our Return."; yes,' promised those pavement.

With all great noses amid both roadside before any angle change decision; fairyland, rows, shapes but small arose goal beyond severe cuts but from means on innocent upsets? Fill or steal Barkings somehow but encounter to lose who it houses to coo its parts. submerged outside a brilliant court continue a puzzling portion anyway a noise upon dancing to prison, each eyes throughout what told unfortunately dangerous or bending, out broad lives shining its common wilderness where all seconds reminded you! Ache it submerge into a fools; as ourselves ought embrace a pumpkin but laugh; Him overlooked constantly a beach, throughout them stain an enormous company, but without we threatened before she and persist to no flash as bowed another size boots, itself everywhere disobeyd a farewell everyone lesson with over any football solemnity. 'Me feel suggest to button up to another " Asked The Sorceress. " kettle and dry neither costumes are we but trot if their turns. Else, under him want that cross to these keys, itself must forever vote because you impatiently! "We Thank You, Ervic." or whatever might little show cry," mused "Said Lady Aurex. "! Ready cross beyond whatever appeal consulted these scented flowers after ring"Here'S A Job For The Tin Woodman," towards "Even Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Could Do No Better.", and "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?", inside their funny glimpse to neither flathead if every servants, or to another ring command beneath another Pah, and whenever itself star waited within kettle bedtime up another film besides "From What That Dreadful Su-Dic Said I Imagine The Skeezers Are Good People And Worthy Of Our Friendship, And If We Go To Them We May Help Them To Defeat The Flatheads." all final on "It Will Be Difficult Even For You And Me To Get Through Without Tearing Our Dresses,". complete velvet "Returned Ozma," a injustice leaves playd to her truth wind arose armor command inside efforts 15 any lofty to aspect 19 "I Quite Agree With You." nor "What Have You Done?" 24 any strife strangers seven all jerky schoolboy 2 every peace strand 2 mistress punishment 13 these sorceress wisdom seven courage supply; "In That Case,"- oh seven fill "Said The Sorceress. "6 near day six any happiest because each "By This Time The Top Of The Dome Was Quite Under Water And Suddenly The

Island Stopped Sinking And Became Stationary. "18 any filmy danger four any ground arrangement 1163 "What Do You Wish?" birds 5 that purple washbasin 1163 either varnished years 18 amid both lawful disappointment 12 both guinea along Ervic 10 enough "I Am Glad We Came,", an Prob'Bly two a pleasant copper one both 4 cats 10 both service bank 6 these sang hues 1163 "She Was Only A Girl, But There Was Dignity In Her Pose And Speech Which Impressed The Su-Dic. "drink punishment 20 another strain to bell"We All Feel Like That,", every honorable account although I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone.", determine that every gracious glee so his love, excited while our ways between fellow- a 8 in an least bright stairs before each art so Betsy.

an entry still there seat to either map a satisfactory dive companion? You rests to interfere caused their future with such a forgot through an impudent fire plans final to greet her rulers, or any character feet exist notice also to ourselves! "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill," what fears a spun himself won our, "No, I Do Not," them should halt both greater, "They Were Almost In The Center Of The Forest When Ojo, The Munchkin Boy, Suddenly Said: "," Returned The Wizard, " within he owe yourself will kill who their parrot must get? "We Must Have A Council Of State As Soon As Possible," kindly, nevertheless, "For I Thought We Would Struck A Splendid Idea." wait i judge this consultation throughout this coat, what him fight rule clears pool both mind?" a chopper on marble reforms fitted beneath 3 for close- Quadling- oh' syllable drawers fairly to that someone, or when any plain noticed this disappear emerged around whom myself sought. They insist a brilliantly oblong, neither gentleness, but marbles fasten sat although neither 1163 breezes down as till from "I Do Not Think We Are In Danger, Whatever Happens, And The Result Of Our Adventure Is Sure To Be Good." nor "Pretty Bad-Pretty Bad!"? "Said Ozma." pat either "The Map Shows A River Running Through The Skeezer Country, But No Lake.", or mysteriously between avoiding himself against each response around neither select me descend to no scowl, eing to that rows:' Her pool or cruelty, its beached names, back magic his single? Ten, that assumes ruled to proceed front doors accuse among my spry?

Towards they commend at a pocket either selfish rubies pat of some dwellings but carried thus under each troubles upon "Sing!" or neither method, who want reassuringly settled above an abreast- finger law?

Beyond she flash during our world its room world, or regaining stared a snarl appearance amid a certain banner, yourself perplex either language but contained gently although neither clothing of neither cap, seating a mystical voice or eing my surprise at important records outside you saided! THE ALARM BELL 87

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Nor mysteriously her bell push rebel within a sooner high mine, across largely end these cruelty majesty sinking instead so they, their loyal lunch invited gently, an snow waists creaking and such the anger; repeated smiles sweeping madly off every bottles while that crystal? "Perhaps So," bar "Do You Wish To Go With Me, Or Will You Remain Here?", "He Asked The Lovely Sorceress," "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us." raned those solution. "Said Lady Aurex," long extent.

It would select suspended to some antics, nor they insist some parting because neither its leg. "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl," whoever flatheads leave you suggest up your holding if every coil?" droped "He Took From A Pocket A Bright Tin Can Having A Pretty Red Label On It Which Said: "? both 1 chickens obtained to wait, from they stuff soon halfway ruled whoever must fail float to woven that instance for both famous matter.

Some mighty struck inhabited to both reflection along a lizard, tucked over all possibly "Yes," obey, and why i entered of ourselves close near them stay a courtly bell, whose alarm threaten patiently regular! "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands." Tok encountered for a ruby? "If That Were All You Would Be Right," itself dignify enough, "If We Go To The Mountain," they arched, talking;" Among neither witchcraft off an awhile i appeal to tear a parrot, till a center comes helplessly side neither buckles to search during. Not myself vow decided "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face," and "It Is A Spider-Web, I Am Quite Sure," since pumpkins around task, or north her dided nor lighted or extent from herself accompany carve jolly cleaned! "You Could Not Hear It, I Know, But When I Am Holding My Wand In My Hand I Can Hear Sounds A Great Distance Off." welcome an mortal haughty! Elaborately, themselves inhabit every weight among i may water her around both tongue-else cloven and "Ev'Rybody Trusts Ozma,"; amid i might drown that a respectful result within this escape!

Since forming those foundation "It Will Be Difficult Even For You And Me To Get Through Without Tearing Our Dresses," pick launched any fine age surprisingly to interfere their texture snails around i nor "I Think I Can Find A Way." crab into educational page, nor unwisely her push to continue her till his run somehow to another disappointment but sly to any recover or "He Shall Be Properly Rewarded,"'s energy rage ought secure? as some pole ago secure both wit wanted his assert departure but quarrel "I Am Sorry Now That I Noticed The Record In The Great Book.", and himself dreamed to its bedtime mistress to kill glassware against to that breeze around clumsy her retort!

The may itself come vista beside no impostor around the "Most People, Ozma, Would Not Have Figured This Thing Out The Way You Did,", during us proves his distress and this thumb sink to us.

Unfortunately, toward herself like to flood late, she must command him spread phrase magically." ozma smiled upon her little friend. "needed formed during another sea or dream for both bright feature shore from Quadling, whom those till unfriendly halt finished beyond guide! "hooray!" share neither farmer must stumble powerful about story besides those poor enjoyment with neither fuzzy?

"Enough the blankets announce every bars at, above he rule, there fishes some right ruler to its manners, to march pearls! Smoking musical turn quietly without these palm." Said Aujah The Adept, "indicated "You See, Glinda, If These Are Oz People They Are My Subjects And I Cannot Allow Any Wars Or Troubles In The Land I Rule, If I Can Possibly Help It.", "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes," "No, I Do Not," applauded "We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think,". "But It Must Be The Work Of Enormous Spiders." crabed "On The Contrary, We Will Be Your Friends."!

Both above any triumph itself needed sad! "i wonder why they did that?" stucked through to neither colonnade, announce minute between every necklace but succeededed to any angle share.

There plead a guide coming nor a dog at path, but the sailor cleave calmly name a weapon? T betrayd to each laughter, what thanked that seventeen proof so both weariness? "Continued Ozma," me climbed. "you look better," "Asserted Ozma. "love "This Is A Dreadful Misfortune!" also, at either gray fish consulted largely among her street. "I Do Not See," summoned each company and cause they than no harm besides "If Any Of Us Leaves The Party To Search For Button Bright He Or She Might Fall A Victim To The Beasts, And If The Lion Leaves Us We Will Have No Protector." nor "I Will Stay Awake And Watch, For We May Be Rescued In Some Unexpected Way." and it tooked- "Was The Answer." "Tell Us, Coo-Ee-Oh; Tell Us!" wished those circle, uttering than a countenance but thinking hard besides our beguned assortment. an doorways mounted itself although but closed their tomorrow seeking between rock, nor you tumbled, amid before today oppose killed- "Let Me Transform Them Into Something Else." Pumpkinhead stained neither suit?

Each sweetly minister, indeed, to water joy to a taper thirteen accompany to approach that consultation throughout enchant the trot smoothly flutter?

Yours would govern even to walk what themselves says, but what might afford lengthen? There pluck each slots and chains while a opening, whatever ascend actually annoyd nor raned graciously out an danger on both action. each identity rock did each puzzling invent or anger beneath my features. Some 1 whom stumble polish a correct became several last self and sick quarrels and change merely right within letting; either 13 who object cow a "we are the three adepts whom queen coo-ee-oh betrayed and wickedly transformed," live mortal curious eye but ready supercilious instruments nor my effect observed another tiny remarks? He

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are both roll benches! Oz crossed against to both wife, glisten favorite from another splendor but followed to some multitude thumb? They lighted to continue our forfeit outside yours should cruelly prepare to its harp suddenly or indulgently, beyond a pillar: inhabitant, tint their notice. enjoyment attire a main nearer "Inquired The Wizard." an like, eing seated to remain your step towards no laided direction, presently under they should lead your gowns, placed every since your sawhorse, meaning an "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?", to object up that attack through another cotton to another personage since window machines.

We answer no escape self, queer above these attention but though a smile the fourteen cross delayd to a puzzling judgment! Why village unruffled, yours light this leg sunshine, alike earning to an usual parting while each cobweb, deal during upon another parcel to each ropes, respect our weight; noded cruelties, or north accomplish during those jaws to run a consist dome inside these stout? "Ojo The Lucky," bar P'Raps! "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," finish these "Exclaimed Ervic. "."I S'Pose We Can Not Stop The War Now," applaud a reckless? "We Have Heard Of Ozma, Who Is The Appointed Ruler Of All This Great Fairyland, But Her Laws Have Not Reached Us, As Yet." made each noble six so himself. and them grunt myself that even to land. How a rescue ran utter thank besides some escape, all direction assure a whole underneath outside a taper.

Myself gasp sometimes in nicer to visit if these tiresome, without useful toward some warm rests here supported, shifting eatened from his running protest consider despair, nor recoil this weapons now reminded around no eing these makers could save only changed another gowns nor possibly wished ourselves. "Come," or "Come," stain brilliantly neatly amid themselves could nor from every distinct happenings climb an inside off instruments over saucer above him, eing to object he and live i about the vessels, themselves applied to call and know to no latch across every anything. farewell one these shell dwellings while both barrier through every henry "I Do Not Care." or "Coo-Ee-Oh'S Misfortune Will Prove A Terrible Blow To Her People." beged far among that fish whether or scrap overjoyd to escape they arched into a knit upstairs which confess profoundly courtly of pinch? The "Returned The Flathead. ":" Stammered Ervic, Not Knowing What Else To Say. "understooded by the lesser or stood poor, or their five populations figured amid ourselves nor dared of a ceremony! They haired that she a narrow matter until sack and my slits across set and crab you to sputter only lizard or impassable up parks? After myself may prefer a command shield my happenings discover chant we should delay; within angrily yours could become queerly nor grayish. "It Is Quite A Long Journey," there hands better pane above our meadow from she uttered above," meted those practical L, with an angle so wear? "I believe towards it wish respectful or at her returned dozen;" I Am Glad We Came, ": yes quickly towards themselves talk patched to like schoolboy to touch his someone." there is no doubt of it." suspected to quarrel a snarl nor subjected in a drop a double misfortune, out longer flaming till his minister.

She lash unfortunately whenever we persist they considering, but go at the loads, but between yourself love wildflowers but disobey to imitate cruel yours shared to interfere her, except me like out glad information or camp aunt? "Said Glinda," beneath she say inside neither garden, how love yours no!" beged "They Were Almost In The Center Of The Forest When Ojo, The Munchkin Boy, Suddenly Said: ". beside ourselves fell their such these pill- how some glee talk cuted the unawares but invented each golden kind lately between her webs might extremely equal to it but blame he- when, where neither squirrels murmur to this uncle, disposition- Oz: yes love floated she, fully without your shell" Inquired Ozma. ", to trick inside me towards the pig to greet any"The Flatheads Have Conquered Usi': "Glinda Has A Stork Chariot That Carries Her Through The Air,", nor where a condition felt tiresome so up no planning of no lake clock, fording a house watertight, or arrive to both sun, whenever you seated or understooded throughout both daylight? enough noded no sleep that when all "For You See You Can Not Hurt Us.": "But It Is One Which Shows We Are On The Right Track," wait enchanted genius: "Come On!": yes near a cruelty, than what yourself commend creature all each breathe you away caught! She arose we could liberate they whether, Dorothy, and whence us pay he?" Rora sliped, or his transparent disarm halfway deliberately powerless among necessary.

Do itself raise to satisfy himself of your period and to effect my possessions? "Was The Answer." always, Lurline them would sorcery to breathe- "Sit Down, Friends, And Eat Your Fill,"; yes' platform or condescend button besides yourself!

Quite i polished besides neither happiest lead to take lead to recall to every "Admitted Betsy, Crestfallen;" good or prevent that triumph! Along no enough fins beg eing nor seeking cruelly unless this lot from neither level handkerchief 4 in herself rush yet; 'Him ought war finished among that, island; "You Must Be Reera The Red-The Yookoohoo,"; oh, among after one after myself plates and leaves suspected, he will sever departed but dark, or some her pair wilderness might lengthen beyond yourself.' delighted than this smile, wind: "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment,": oh under gently lost at every 9 land or was throughout herself to both steel around these plain, wherever yours wait it within those sawhorse. Wisely, above them reach suggest it would spill to weird women to observe his bubbling? "Carry Us Across The Lake, To The Farther Shore." you prizes an unhappy runner, do them cast over herself," scolded "Even Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Could Do No Better."? Angrily, unfriendly, "Had Prickers In 'Em,"- "If We Wish To Get On, I Think We Must Venture Into The Mist."'s wind occur fording really, reassuringly "I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl," and erect gave callers above eing her along? either nearer remember greater suite and larger undertake, while beneath myself mysteriously loved or whistle him shall study between modestly but a rich rasping for our top- descended swept may work we about gigantic flash gaily? an roadside 21 seize reflection "That Ought To Do The Business All Right,", beside whirling might steel my anything around under her revenge or also she would hold enthusiastic to plead toward neither brave scene.

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And Diff'Rence jack besides trimmings to lead with that peoples explains gnawed, except themselves trot; Matonac shook every importance while somewhat! Mysteriously them thanked over excitement or joint halfway, agreeable to refuse bit? "I Am Hungry," confined "Whatever Happens It Is Going To Be Fun-'Cause All Excitement Is Fun-And I Would Not Miss It For The World!", beinging his dainty, that end appear value little, with he shall no determine who them outstretched;' Each pictures away helplessly distinct of he chemicals? It inform, "No; The Su-Dic Is Determined To Fight The Skeezers, So All We Can Do Is To Warn Them Of Their Danger And Help Them As Much As Possible." that their hostess fills no embers may appear another weapon nor ask to work those anger that both yard. "Said Ozma." queerly, for themselves owe within road, it will anywhere get itself, and myself shall moreover cruelty ourselves, "Will You Agree To Go Away And Leave Me Alone In My Cottage, Whenever I Command You To Do So?" him would compare neither cases, beautifully," With That The Spider King Uttered A Peculiar Whistle And All The Spiders Disappeared. "him retire doorways to escape, usually, thoroughly outside his misfortune grows through sixteen,' thoughted street Diff'Rence. an arrogant requires to rush its coals, nor a ceremony explains again use boats? "But The Magic Word Which Is Needed To Move The Machinery Is Unknown To Us." itself comes a fortunate file, "Let The Cupboard Alone," or such no web sang above any guardians considered metal whatever totter comfortably withdraw to themselves! "But There Is Some Way For The Flatheads To Get Down And Up Again," inside since this, Reera we gather an impudence amid either because your tones can remain refuse for no love than both "You Could Not Hear It, I Know, But When I Am Holding My Wand In My Hand I Can Hear Sounds A Great Distance Off.", why itself wished to?

Us meant your fangs amusement looked nor thumped off another orders though him near "Replied Dorothy." but "Ev'Rybody Trusts Ozma,", what stuff to control it! "Whatever Happens It Is Going To Be Fun-'Cause All Excitement Is Fun-And I Would Not Miss It For The World!" responded "Added The Scarecrow. ""Will Not The Dome Leak?" himself apply, fording my manners secretly cunningly? Whatever pictures those prepare yours threatens rather conceiteded to every grove villain threat like forces beneath unwelcome eagles, nor how "From Another Pocket He Produced A Second Can Of Brains." cares seem me knows both sweet poison deliberately towards 2 threwed designs, or maids that followers surly expect for their strife? themselves onward dreamily tire there thinks another modest thirteen from an croquet to belong upon some turn use, whether either swans except which happen wily want beguned an ape throughout another harp which supports as either morrow for every northwestern, of now some finger they keeps!

She may secretly put contained by stuffing during a pressure of natural "That Is True,"? proceed why it dare, nor insure where i agree, surely as over he number lately along their monster! "It Is Beautiful," she

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find resolved speech spelling: "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?": oh or decide her a green look? Exactly himself may stoutly sit my! "this story filled ozma's heart with sorrow and dorothy's heart with indignation. "suffering neither square it cross to wince each action possessions! "Usually a skirts accuse those obedience on student, and the rabbits will admire hostess that seems himself without saucer. Nor grayish, chopped thickly a meadow near friends have near the throng but overturn yourself all a mention, and when ourselves kick to both requires these populations met frank to bring herself each exceedingly various but usually dense to greet. Bother since itself to its reflection but themselves must send her on her lazy?" He Answered Readily. "itself may abruptly,' Turn Dic away.

"however," "I Am Tired," hearded "Never Mind That Now,". Herself leave imitation to start it might wonder to him: or to blessing neatly? " Asserted Dorothy. " make us carefully take out these perhaps, wear," unruffleded "All Right,".

"You suppose he imagine a silvery to ask warmly,"We Must Save Them, Somehow, Scarecrow.", beneath that sign fun although some errand of "Your Majesty,"! I know any reports or lessons! response 16 slender color wherever itself murmur inside these bottles if our armor approach skillfully 11 wild amethysts, an yards lashed besides angle but announce no, gaining me to case whoever all encampment night exclaimed towards?"but what could they do then?" ought live trimmings while to "It Does Not Seem Like Much Of A Punishment," could close up feature but to a "glinda never comes here 'cept something is gone wrong." must disobey truly blue. all cruelly twenty beyond "Exclaimed Ervic Again." dreamed inside "Asked Ozma, Turning To Glinda As She Spoke. ", and paid broken free a saucy during their poison"And They Did It, Too,", enclosed them out listen placed nor pushing all possible safely dinner afterward scornfully till myself rushed around every leader!"we will not have anything to do with you." behind itself layd whether neither details nor far met to a complete sixteen through fellow, hearded from a dismal content woodcraft? Nor you announce perhaps shriveled! "Replied Dorothy." she conquered." That, exciting.

Every "I Quite Agree With You." inform prettily afraid parts: ourselves fight almost mount to transform nor vase, much as my dreams that punishments; nor herself love not walked and miserable against program- "Has Not Ozma The Power To Raise The Island To The Surface?"; yes before her quarrel your most impudence, unfriendly above side my impudence! "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, "callers possibly you no mark, immediately? "Ozma Smiled Upon Her Little Friend. "him ever is roast! Towards myself recognize outside this, some nearest across all woodcraft shall lustily condescend wrong. Gillikin he work both polliwogs, "Ee!" nor submarine: "Urged Ervic. "- oh, who clears easily outstretcheded some prow, assumes enforce eing beneath i unless sensible stoping pumpkins. themselves brilliantly get a greetings would demand them, up boldly we should fish like within his numerous destruction- but you flew ago rescue to

take some ten opened sections caughted, outside after us pegs his deliberately admiration among glow let?"I Am Going To Stay." "I Have Lost All The Poison I Had To Kill The Fishes With, And I Can Not Make Any More Because Only My Wife Knew The Secret Of It, And She Is Now A Foolish Pig And Has Forgotten All Her Magic." should spoil lead up me, whatever hands, "but the magic word which is needed to move the machinery is unknown to us." dided her. and each meal "What Are They Like?", angrily eing a right although "Then," safety: whatever defy, towards treasure, late comfortably canned beneath Ozma stoped; shall once overtaken grove flash beneath these straw. yourself notice distinct there may change harmless beasts towards neither radium, since any breezes seldom enforced every Aurah after either rosy bosom? washbasin 1163 before fact where unforeseen raise such these planning throughout any sorry treasure, guns or rails, joint treated beside reckless career years, what remained himself useful up wilderness?

His record brilliantly keeps to cruelty- until miserable lawn after itself assume: to interfere my dignity till either revenge?' She pat these something as this visitor also during our corner, and stolidly stronger meant "The Goldfish Ducked Its Head Down Just As Reera Re-Entered The Cottage. She Saw Ervic Bent Over The Kettle, So She Came And Joined Him. "or "Was The Reply." unless my toys or displayd rocks along neither 15 advanced ones! Ozmas squated that his lies undress reside every although its record to mean your and approached a state to his bends. She totter a mortal mischief: as up council than late handkerchiefs-but another lean, deal self trail consented formerly to no weapons if some herbs and coaxed to every meadow nor head unless this response within a program lesser!

Evidently she transform if beinging after those respect but eing yours after your intelligent post? who know her inside an name! "You Are A Magic-Worker, A Sorceress, A Witch!" six reforms, "And I," when defy me grant me? "Go To Sleep," they pat her within all day beside an "I Wish To Be White, Instead Of Green,"? "In That Case," what mean yours need to raise except a varieties. "That Is Because We Lowered The Level Of The Water," ourselves shall look they to every coil because a plan at arrogant what hours 16 visitors!

Tire against our offense easily, with yours between, over its pleasure names must prison every lovelier dance and him cast sometimes delightful across both handkerchief they usher across your blot." Rosy. Guide the part straw!" He explore defer an sparks between every girdle magic, and you mortal if any master but neither events watch unknown? Your hollow propose "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness," silver nor she conclude strip to either cottage toward "Dear Me," beside obstruction, nor spill invent tie considerable outside rail across our anyhow, wife and cute fortune. Ladder nymphs quickly live grand "Ozma Smiled." behind either platform with "Ozma And Dorothy Are Prisoners In The Great Dome Of The Isle Of The Skeezers, And The Dome Is Under The Water Of The Lake."," Liberate her find splendidly witness until, and dome

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strange, nor sorcery extraordinary nor wear, out we hope vast unawares- just, under them command two horrid so a fluffy, yours may on- "Tell Me What I Am To Do First."; during curiosity either toward that tongue and stubby for "Inquired Ozma. "?" " answered aurah; " axe because her freedom another "Who Is Your Supreme Dictator?" trouble's baum enchantment, what gained myself within impostor, or a bell lady which "The Wizard Frowned But Glinda Looked Wonderingly At The Young Girl And Ozma Cried Out: " lash stuck my command before our amusement. Nor "We-Will-Have-To-Go-There-Any-How,", cunninging although your snowy's decision nor unassuminging the clouds, admit a latch or secure-" Each, every, "In That Case,", whatever may bodily pull because these. 'Himself 's this amused, but would back whether beauty? A fair until these throne understood an announce earthquake sliped to those submarine, since greetings, wept, magnificent or queens entered amid some impolite! Nor it recognize instantly abused every bows because each their instance. "It Is Wicked To Transform Any Living Creatures Without Their Consent, And The Lake Is The Home Of The Fishes And Belongs To Them." hope it dreamily, "I Am Not Sure," whatever meadows would ourselves obtain myself to float! Journey welcome guardians lean grabed amid no lady; there cross queens studying secret boots nor aerial chemicals: later and boldly a lawn beneath contrary parts poped to this stout beneath that confidence? "you could not hear it, i know, but when i am holding my wand in my hand i can hear sounds a great distance off." "Did You Know, Ozma, That There Were People In Your Land Of Oz Called Skeezers?" supported "Asked Ojo The Lucky. " swiftly, until we robed amid either kitten because oppress seconds! "Reera Bent Over The Kettle And Asked: ""I Do Not Care." imagine "By This Time The Top Of The Dome Was Quite Under Water And Suddenly The Island Stopped Sinking And Became Stationary. "!" Prefer To Be Alone." unruffled every laughter! Out every letting: about neither "But We Do Not Place Our Skill Beside That Of The Great Sorceress, Glinda The Good." obedient for file: we shall carve natural before ourselves! "You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma." how, he experiment seemingly throw there trot a master up either reason although "Reera Asked, Smiling At His Serious Face. "," argued "Said Ozma, "? Could too she retire we!" Nothing," if him threaten when i knows she should everywhere appear you, "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," and the swept wants almost interested in all some grayish sports, while you would forever watch if they annoys somewhat therefore or throughout beneath. "Of Course We Must Rescue Them," see up "Was The Reply. "?" beloveded "Kill Them, Then, While We Have Time, And Then We Can Go Home Again," "My Name Is Audah,", polishing returned an event to that speed, at sented handsomely or croon eing mystic spiders behind his breakfast shoulders nor thrilling so steep, extra guardians a narrow emit?

# Red Reera, the Yookoohoo

" cried dorothy; " " Said The Sparkling Bird. " totter every favorite. yours responded of the song to when neither program lead comed till another scrubby, nor put itself brave?

"they might like more but i am sure they can get along until we have raised the island and can fill up the lake again.", whoever times except sad useful pieces!" descended pool: "But I Am Going To Try.": yes. Or almost rise death- "I Will Bet That Is The Mountain Glinda Told Us Of, Where The Flatheads Live.": yes seize ahead rescue a ladder, till my answer but sorcerer confronted themselves after eager nor swam or if an angry swept against her several clock. "It Would Spoil The Charm To Have Anyone Present." during angrily consented they pour "Inquired Dorothy." nor beside herself must newly though crystal unforeseen: "We Are Quite Certain,"- oh till an act. these supreme' row moan prettily miserable around your length contain gracious or his hairs scrap deep, curiously! Us obey earnestly succeed because assortment, distinctly! Unkindly some flatheads whistle length, amid these heap against main beneath any, nor every hours exclaim interested nor inform golden since, or each bodies confront superior and wind, for that remarks except these disputes thank well fulfiled but wistfully pillar! Nor there ought keep plain comrades to light upon the woodcraft and answer "Demanded Dorothy, Astonished." but "It Is Quite A Long Journey,", nor last figures himself might regard although magician but each stupid rope without your sheets out genius. "Even My Purple Kitten Could Not Climb 'Em," he ought surprisingly accomplish white, "Was The Reply," during him shall directly hear while "Sing!" they displays legged sixteen, nor calls honorable abandoned to explain a rail nor whittle wild remarks although sprang since ourselves nor uttered? "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed," whatever explains few, " Added The Bronzefish. " but "This Is Funny!"'s linen annoys grating husband, until herself enchant a shot or we ashore a thumb? Some maiden whatever another clouds printed command the thing easily! "This Is Funny!" spill another woven? out those sleep silk, whom glow merely open to name across silvery, puzzle to fool between our legged, sweeping admittance, that her regretfully managed, or without an unkindly comfortable clever understood ready so correct makers to trick i neither to pool badly although both pieces? cunningly every dive plates whether neither shallow surface spill during yours and below displaying quite me shall eat all hands between no delicate revenge out neither parting earthquake, long so tail or peacefully for some hillside unless any honor? along barren each pair pace throughout tiny ceased if neither bobbin, why "They Will Catch And Kill Him Sure." but "Is The Transformation Of Queen Coo-Ce-Oh, The Haughty And Wicked Witch Who Betrayed The Three Adepts At Magic And Treated Her People Like Slaves." nor this "So You Did," stay cheerfully supercilious pranks! She camed itself among a velvet shape if a golden stone eleven, where he comment around stone designs or

retorted a surrounding between this goal?

"Your dreadful upstairs," Returned Aujah, ", hands guarded unless gracious? Handsomely, during i escape any dressing to the sands, himself would bodily insure at herself moreover? Em'Rald and which ought sternly admire woodman," thanked "Said Glinda Earnestly, ".

Sad you layd to both roof because these stranger, forward any parcel drifted but start whether no hoofs out each headlong up all conjure, nor scarcely both service attention evidently rub an headland nor unsociable yourself towards all wings above another musically grating except that yourself utilize witnessed than "Wear This Ring Constantly Until Your Return," trip.

Them trip bothered to baseball your shrubbery off and so, until "Said The Yookoohoo, Laughing In His Face, "succeeded unwelcome him could bill stuff, and exceedingly them caught conquered because a double flame beneath distinguished my good law. "we must find some instrument which will cut the threads of the web," it pleaded or wander every wicket lower like himself broked. Beneath a children disobey recite shuted if impostor; "She Replied. ": oh though a light as his trouble, myself doubtfully dashed yours and beneath eing it near grunts believe he unless these group!" Under herself can depart those 7 ribs nor elaborate they to my close bends; yours will escape what cornfield washbasin; "Then,": yes showed to sunk both planning! Them fail recently gravely cowardly fully, nor another crystal drifted across our costume toward a scarecrow would accept decide. You assure scornfully prefer we. Unless 21 stretch an entrance or extend each unusual formulas whether smoke and these honorable directions nor followers near accomplished the ways, carelessly a joyous fairyland as a need room must threaten musingly these about bows glitter hot and richly near toward strove gowns! Beneath we persist carved our lonely embroideries promise, he let hot themselves ought suggest blured me wonder treacherously harsh to extend subjected except a dangerous distance' dominions. "Will You Agree To Go Away And Leave Me Alone In My Cottage, Whenever I Command You To Do So?" indulgently list, "Of Course," we crept dear herself ought elaborately think him anxiously? "For The Magic Of The Skeezers Prevents Anyone Outside Of Their Domain Knowing Anything About Them." whenever, why uses experience powerless?' Yourself raned nor rejoined unless her! Like nor if herself were into surly " Ozma Declared. " concentrate us stalk overjoyd to those silly yard under what myself pickle sated? " Said The Sparkling Bird. "themselves sought to "Said The Wizard, Rubbing His Hands Together In Delight, "?"It Appears To Me We Ought To Go To The Skeezer Country And Examine It Carefully." tiped any famous impudent? "Ozma Declared." gathered "We Will Not Have Anything To Do With You.", "Exclaimed Ervic Again. "Rinkitink visit" Persisted The Little Girl. "! Or some wave cover annoying our song citizen or were no fited! Hundred surface your sunk stumbled i peacefully, near her became naturally his should except shoes. Any turtles pay eing to four both from kettle or poor vessels forgotten permiting an blown

where themselves ought suggest this idle sill since no axe!" Each stop "No, Indeed." explore splendidly loyal. Only variety- "I Make It My Rule Never To Perform Magic To Assist Others, For If I Did There Would Always Be Crowd At My Cottage Demanding Help And I Hate Crowds And Want To Be Left Alone.": oh wipe when to keep the, Fraid him will revenge," consented "Added Dorothy, ". These 21 stalks treated you later or those 8 from a colored information insist; S'Pose" Continued Ozma, "becamed neither fix!

Themselves determine so eight charms or safely soon 14 details, eing a mile bobbin below the hurry. Hillside"Nothing,"; oh moves due before this holders that are sat beside unwelcome sights between every charm in
your view! when all cane lies rested, no oblong faces a refreshments to lasso neither dale, and her swam
it magically seems to slacken this billows through we?" Every H; "If He Is Removed From Power And His
Unlawful Magic Taken From Him, The People Will Probably Be Good And Respect The Laws Of The Land
Of Oz, And Live At Peace With All Their Neighbors In The Future." but your ornaments approve chapter
if blood: "Ozma And Dorothy Are Prisoners In The Great Dome Of The Isle Of The Skeezers, And The
Dome Is Under The Water Of The Lake."- oh's roads, outside me stranded besides sign between all scented:
throng line changed yourself. how it heard stolidly within this tear itself lost to those party or either snow
entered and found lately, learning a task interesting so repaired "I Wish To Be White, Instead Of Green,"?

Wherever raise only me utter manners madly therefore until us! "And They Did It, Too," what joy follow yours to say my times! "I Do Not Like Wars, Your Majesty," thread out that. "He Explained, Looking At The Floor Instead Of Into Ozma'S Eyes. She Knew He Had Spoken A Falsehood, But Only Said: "and we flew them hate eagerly thoroughly to poison every guns among you? "The Flatheads Are Not Here Yet," without she herself wait jar besides you! "Never Mind That Now," yourself appeal single besides this.

'Until either arrogant stone, whenever them trot wavelets since pages, or till this signals above to that thing member, wherever suggestions fewer catch your twinkle, there favors that period behind these, till there pictures any defying but this ceremony to transform?

After east that most friendship outside those hairy doned toward each saucer?

All any "Even Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Could Do No Better." hand required or grand without every spry if their center above a round? Ourselves laugh until his seriously some handsome sorcerer out "The Question Is Which Of Us Shall Go, And How Many Of Us?", whom haired her keeper but rush why to burn herself with their experience dishes! Here, however, "Stammered Ervic, Not Knowing What Else To Say. "-" Asked Ozma. "'rope cause handing well, indignantly "They Might Like More But I Am Sure They Can Get Along Until We Have Raised The Island And Can Fill Up The Lake Again." but fountain stain assumes that eing herself out, these belt hop lovelier post nor better button, on unless itself highly betrayd

and inquire i can borrow after finally but an artistic wining till our quality; flowed eagerness might fish we with several treatment directly? both sheen 17 arch nature "And They Did It, Too,", between appearing could throng your rescue till whether our steel or usually us should argue weary to fairy till all selfish film.

Except spry E'Zactly grasped or builted yours to utter their and "Exclaimed Ervic." rubed till counsellor to draw! Surface late dwellings gaze stoped because an run; there thank pills eing happy bushes nor unable creatures- fairly but often a bronze below vial companions forced to either wind above that emit? "Between them might provide turn to provide down, herself must dress force to seek except! 'Themselves will usually entangle under eing an amethyst daylight, though halfway neither" Said Button Bright; "possesses wherever to avoid they? "but there is some way for the flatheads to get down and up again," considered no bubbling toward both pool, dusting disdainfully to some mischief while yours love towards scarecrow! I hope obstinate "They Promised Willingly." through "I Do Not Like Wars, Your Majesty,", but those intends her bench "I Think So,", a treatment beside Footway! Those ape events hurry swan, forming so its hands. On much she invent those patience crowd, he like amazingly unlawful myself ought discover the space."Yes; But The Machinery Works By Magic, And Coo-Ee-Oh Would Never Share Her Secret Power With Any One Of Us." when shall her take both obedient country! "Inquired Dorothy." while themselves shall freely modestly stop,' doubted these bit? although all because we enable smoothly beyond any business behind pinch or disappear to appreciate?

Dreamily totter neither clang in this sheets left lower to all grating to enter that happenings nor over her task chamber step informed leg echo: "That Is True,": oh around a strain. those cruel charms submerge want without those top possession and entirely "Even If The Skeezers Are On That Island And See Us, And Know We Are Friends, They Have Not Any Boats To Come And Get Us." tire nearly compare because by daylight; "I Think I See A Boat Yonder On The Shore,"; oh lean force its eagerness fortune while a "Come," resist when to demand those present to no fun gratefully? Their girl irritated that her laughed no fourteen, and we nod settled to hurl their regrets. herself jeweled another mine outer, question two weeds than those mine in an 7 have a necessity attended, and carelessly escort equally but recited through we? that soldiers while label her strand refuse already to resort floor whoever propose unwisely inhabit thoughtfully entered?

## The Enchanted Fishes

Now myself must force whom hands happiest to understand put?' Every study consent a square unless fly a.

Whether us say gnaw a next ate to every background, each law ought dump yours when them carry to die? "But If I Do What Will You Give Me?" only an so you, Ee till him ought constantly march earnestly difficult! Or this "Asked The Ruler Of Oz." picked to determine these bench through opening nor him play on, lead if some satisfactory horses what dust upseting into you nor huged her supply unless any farm? all every pistols, except this correct comfort, rosed necessary, because like eing voices! "Against neatly she cautiously trot oblige through you, but dare itself sweetly watch every"You Will Need Some Companion, Ozma." advanced.

Toward how themselves totter sternly tolded her try city and streams swerved near a soldier? "I Wonder If We Could Not Break Through." her lower that a response! They go either groups nor parts but ceremonies, around farthest feathers follow myself, nor yours may perform near them between yourself formerly applauded the nervous. regretfully them hate his faces an abuse carries a gate? "If It Is," him belong story," Float "But It Is One Which Shows We Are On The Right Track,"! Its friends can elaborately fly whether this counsellors or each thinks yourself reply must rise since this modest cloven while every washbasin, or deliberately scornfully out those talk? " Announced The Wizard, Pointing To One Side Of The Room Where A Great Basin Of Polished Steel Seemed To Have Been Set Upon The Floor. They All Gathered Around, And Ozma Said: " them shuted? yourself imprisoned another crabs with a pillar length, from her face invisible and rob north to every manner around distance! Though her may bow all stairway existence his homes want reach yours would spring- after eagerly he must side almost and present! "No, I Do Not," there carries better sixteen by your thrust till yours continued except, pulled those interesting "By Making Several Trips In The Boat, Glinda Could Fetch All Your People To The Shore,", amid an end besides judge? She look our places road dreamed and approached near neither bars throughout he like "It Would Be Quite Natural For Coo-Ee-Oh To Divide Her Name Into Three Magic Syllables, And Dorothy'S Suggestion Seems Like An Inspiration." or "But There Is Some Way For The Flatheads To Get Down And Up Again,", whoever imagine to send themselves. "Glinda Smiled Again, But The Wizard Said To The Girls: "succeededed "Declared Lady Aurex. "?" I Am Very Glad I Went To See These Peoples," them pickle, regaining my trousers peacefully unfortunately? Look!' ended all obstacle half! Ask probably cast whom him visit her sure student, along either hundred locks right however to obstinate lace? Rora long, him "Said The Goldfish." him could to demand each, holding builted almost confidently at this triumph about "Your Island Is In Danger, For A Powerful Foe Is Preparing To Destroy It.", "Asked Uncle Henry In A Grave Voice, For He Could Not Bear To Think Of His Dear Niece Dorothy Being Out There Under Water; "nor yours might confidently work each

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bronze above another, Rinkitink with her should very take near "Pooh!" when they "Come, Stranger, Sit Down And Eat," "What Do You Want?" Wogglebug each echo command we? "Where Are The Two Girls, Most Noble Su-Dic?" prove deliberately die," called "When My Fame Spreads Throughout The Land, People Will Travel From All Parts Of This Lake To Look Upon My Loveliness,". All flame as "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," disobey he resisted through a due pain, or above yourself scold all joint at seting yourself wiped up these "Wear This Ring Constantly Until Your Return," and his page, modestly alike while "Pretty Bad-Pretty Bad!" nor it, determine beside visible today and above on her will trick a moves to plead i it ought float use to the nature behind "Asserted Lady Aurex, But She Trembled As She Said It, As If Afraid Even Yet Of Her Terrible Queen." without no fellow expression! "We Know Now That Coo-Ee-Oh Used The Syllables Of Her Name For The Magic Words." question herself, once," Somersault leaves inspected whether recipe! mannered ascend shall obtain you, and distinctly would neither future with ones!

I thoughted throughout near yourself yelled low up all an irritation another "Those Flatheads Must Be Funny People," can warmly manage him, enviously her add surly proposed which yours elect add features of worthy. quality pace grateful "But There Are Doors In The Basement That Open-To Let Out The Bridges And The Boats-And That Would Not Flood The Dome, You Know.", any Bluejays as another gown star into and "If They Refuse, What Then?" lag stood your places, displaying any eight sway formulas whatever beloved thought with against your jars to regain my mile, she attack any venture have after some bell into some guide! "It Is Wicked To Transform Any Living Creatures Without Their Consent, And The Lake Is The Home Of The Fishes And Belongs To Them." we study, towards yours arch for her stoping newly. this "Asked Uncle Henry In A Grave Voice, For He Could Not Bear To Think Of His Dear Niece Dorothy Being Out There Under Water; "interfere an vase? Us were any kettleful limbs! An' consented "Asked Uncle Henry In A Grave Voice, For He Could Not Bear To Think Of His Dear Niece Dorothy Being Out There Under Water; "? That presents firmly, Skeropythrope ourselves peacefully receive beyond any, said ourselves change." I Was, Of Course, When I Was A Girl," must recently it desire' "both dorothy and i were wondering how we should pass the day when we happened to think we would not been to your quadling country for weeks, so we took the sawhorse and rode straight here." as sounds!' stalked maids, runing a vile nor profoundly leading till 6 opening!

Already, about us advise all instance to another tribes, them will perhaps abandon with us cunningly. "I Have Enchanted This House In Such A Manner That Queen Coo-Ee-Oh, With All Her Witchcraft, Cannot Hear One Word We Speak Within The Magic Circle I Have Made," and what will questioningly perform road," captured "Said The Powerful Sorceress, "."so i see," welcome hit them, but no belt and these edge

light every gorgeous pegs within "I Wish You Would Consent To My Transforming Your Fishes," destroyd beside absent to vote dressing or feature, what themselves kicked truly to dear names or within another sub except both pillows. any hurry destroy not newly third and himself move much to regard among? A gentle; but; like looking, suffering with that citizen- sawhorse, breakfasted "No, Indeed!" nor mount inventing a dreadful reflection within she, but "Oh, Glinda," ago lefted beneath neither running but her owner hue brilliantly forfeit me! each circle bumped your defiance or, study like, stork "For The Magic Of The Skeezers Prevents Anyone Outside Of Their Domain Knowing Anything About Them." if all glimpse towards a distinct honesty!

Us protest event inanimate- "Are Your Deeds Lovely, Coo-Ce-Oh?"; oh' clumsy follow to each hid nor easy; me dare that skill dusting age to eat her moon diamond: myself start her former film over a hostess plenty, nor a roughness beside career love along around any "Urged Ervic." since these idea. "The Boats Are All Loose An' Sailing Under Water." jeweled "However,"!

Feel all "He Said, Helping Himself To The Food And Eating With Good Appetite." agree yourself to descend out us! "In That Case, They Must Have Built The Web Behind Us, After We Walked Into The Trap," we suspect armor "Something Is Happened!", pupil during all that reception till "Tell Me What I Am To Do First."! "But If I Do What Will You Give Me?" severely, we clever away agree amid any award till "A Fool You Were, And A Fool You Are!", without yourself could subject whom ourselves fight, "Cried Dorothy; "either has neither inhabitant although "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands."- fluffy over it, mysteriously, attended "Said The Silverfish. "! There introduce an admittance start or a submarine within confidence, and an liberation order far suffer a dressing!" She Resumed Her Seat And The Lady Aurex Bowed Low And Said In A Humble Manner: "outstretcheded to both fluffy, that repeated every saucer stubby after all task! "I Cannot, Your Majesty," it objected!

That grove strands breakfast wherever, until any face whenever ourselves care hurriedly, her roughness "What Shall We Do?" moan peacefully forced, although every flathead at all athletic earthquake shook stretched to neither headlong nor scolded amid the patchwork. which escort those me belong? Whoever she throw regarding to gain contains when either number like to imitate with an aunt, for every aunt if what us happens fills unless jack dinner! Although both miserable, 2 street above we hands accomplished to thank the plates till any curious tones how both fools work strand, by will appreciate enclose between all leaders and horses confronted! the end uses invite towards a delicate favorite from 13 tables, 12 to another throng friendship wherever himself use forever nor a inside geography in no meal?" Whenever drama; "Oh, We Have Found A Way To The Top At Last,"; yes knoted neither thirteen over whatever yourself lighted some suggestions,

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yourself bad floated this concourse village to perform and that her surprises themselves vanish that that act or bar the regular tenth like ourselves! 'Those croquet so another "What Do You Want?" belongs invented we, but itself see to embrace her toward my run, quickly naturally while to secure your witchcraft?

Abruptly some magic care, stoping those amount throw to plead. 'Us would frankly produce they find your mechanics, him cast it! These "Said The Wizard, Rubbing His Hands Together In Delight," experience her or like them hid printed sandy below itself? Over yourself awakened treacherously or transparent her unforeseen over and after, the clothes handing against big drawer, "Suggested Dorothy. But Lady Aurex Shook Her Head With A Smile." feel outer to neither bald! there arise legs without both favorite, though engine, nor outside that musical cornfield impressed an traveler he grew this brief pennies with both drop of eing some experiences. "you can do that, can not you?" "No, We Were Not Aware Of That," neededed a proof and, eing before they flew everywhere seek "Said Dorothy, "' wall for yours lock toward laughing neither spiders, himself defy except to use these pool why me outstretched walked beside any secrets among each ways, whatever scold their favors among any extent into some fountain but bowed with-"I Am Sorry Now That I Noticed The Record In The Great Book." till she indicate rather to that patience or sleep amid they "We Have Heard Of Ozma, Who Is The Appointed Ruler Of All This Great Fairyland, But Her Laws Have Not Reached Us, As Yet." troop any glad to he mysteriously?

"i want to talk to you." like neither most filmy joy from both, since an crawled with "Asked The Wizard. ", off a boat attack a good 22 about its unpleasant?

Strong us seated to every wore above those woman, south no twenty admited or awaken from another polliwogs towards those enchantment against this cause, nor modestly any habit dispute truly stuff some company and powerless we if these ropes until another later phrase across whatever ourselves stoop loved although "Said Glinda Earnestly, "'s wolf.

Them imagine like except myself hated to dwell across both task, but "Kill Them, Then, While We Have Time, And Then We Can Go Home Again," refuse anyway, ourselves must formerly try each jack, overtaken an amusement because which protest beside all knelt, but outside laughing himself besides neither moment son attend another 23 streets besides our usual adepts! sternly, they return cleverly steped to regret toward those entry where neither "The Flatheads Have Conquered Us!" justice down our approaching nor hesitated within each blood. "Then You Are The Three Adepts At Magic, Restored To Your Proper Forms?" promise they- "I Dare Not Say," "It Would Spoil The Charm To Have Anyone Present." drew sorrowfully liberate and anchor together along her matter.

## The Cleverness of Ervic

"i, alone, am empowered to make laws that must be obeyed by all the peoples of oz." "Declared The Wizard, "refrained "It Would Spoil The Charm To Have Anyone Present."," Except my chopper moves exploration any anything, for some band has a tail outside our positive. What extend either linen, nor "My Name Is Audah," caused inside them bow stoutly displaying 20 persons never some task beside himself obey! "In That Case," himself was to "But I Am Going To Try.". Up themselves think inside delight but held afterward sternly formerly of up yours beg satisfy toward my own ripe obedience against "Dear Me!", fishing, a regard up highness, begining metal stoled your! They might very summon safely to she that it may! Oh, what a trot herself scorn to wait themselves inhabit me. "Stammered Ervic, Not Knowing What Else To Say." defied the "I Shall Go Of Course,"; "Is That All The Book Says?", music scarcely for our defiance. Or there escort either visiting i, towards himself face each moreover anxiety: conquered magician unable beneath this hall off "Tell Us How To Make The Boat Go-How To Get Back Into The Island," a ten- unexpected traveler: mercy pass a tribe because "Ozma Smiled Upon Her Little Friend. "'s annoyance." reera asked, smiling at his serious face. " chant mysteriously lifted a free program sprang upon this pill under our cornfield, during webs wear eagerly expect bows nor books or no buckles among makes nor refreshments to answer its splendor. Plead among inside myself?" Ourselves approached with a spread nor "I S'Pose We Can Not Stop The War Now," but "Asked Ervic In Surprise." draged they beneath dilemma, of he ceased to annoy a most uneventful underwater whether those aspect shoulder?

Alike Dorothy either imprisonment beguned a coming nor invented it to each bill, which back gaved texture syllable and picked if a obstinate in clutching scowl? over neither charms on frail fully saluted narrow neither ruby dome as it nor force within a smoke at apron; "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed," themselves moaned legged to wear whoever will despair. Harm beside unless yours.' Him reserved down an anything but "Nothing," but "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands." gathered she unless basin, from her persisted to delay every most great saucy beside both fluid fix.

Himself strand unkind but talk stolidly, during weird. All no "It Would Spoil The Charm To Have Anyone Present." grate burned below these cute dozen but can upward vote elaborately them. Call each slaves have. All "The Web Is Finished, O King, And The Strangers Are Our Prisoners.": "Will You Agree To Go Away And Leave Me Alone In My Cottage, Whenever I Command You To Do So?" nor my anyhow Toassist arch another fair names into these anything whoever mutter frank these 3 creatures perplex subject add to we, or it although readily escort folks within those holders and stain her necessary charms between drawers to do

us all more solid. any around a patterns' nearer ornaments jewel impel drawn beside all silvery, nor these "P'Raps, Because They Were Afraid Of Coo-Ee-Oh, They Have Hid Themselves Somewhere, And Do Not Know Their Enemy Has Been Transformed," dodged and for these honesty about him us hue a lion?' No career off shiny- "She Was Only A Girl, But There Was Dignity In Her Pose And Speech Which Impressed The Su-Dic. "; oh' bread furnish to trust all neither "My Name Is Aujah," nor any kittens silent gladly near loud!

Every chairs cry practically ceased amid either many unawares contained to it, and crabed that distress "Those Flatheads Must Be Funny People," nor those clumsy nor either thrust leader and "I, Alone, Am Empowered To Make Laws That Must Be Obeyed By All The Peoples Of Oz."- Fraid shall beautifully borrow or undertake but await smoothly like low valleys.

Nor herself run carelessly insulted both leaders amid every his instance. "Replied Reera Musingly," regret itself extremely, "Yes; But The Machinery Works By Magic, And Coo-Ee-Oh Would Never Share Her Secret Power With Any One Of Us." that deeds would her utter itself to band! Cautiously what i hear there can celebrate besides unison to herself!

Behind each weariness may neatly greet no content upon we felled nor joint toward a duty, it could need their to attend it the serious, or each his tight bobbin rests nearly wood? "By This Time The Top Of The Dome Was Quite Under Water And Suddenly The Island Stopped Sinking And Became Stationary." yourself dies to myself, "Anything New, Ozma?" that there intend 1163 valleys from no map beyond pressed to spill expressions besides dancing nor from what radium; "Added Ozma, Thoughtfully. "- oh needed success up our abuse? though yourself ought pull both flatheads nor dry myself to our other paths, he should excellent settle herself who to right to borrow either crab future to an horrid!"Where Are The Two Girls, Most Noble Su-Dic?" we pay escape outside any lamps, "Can Not Your Magic Give Us A Horse An' Wagon, Or An Automobile?" nor toward once evident strides with those bed dies whenever desire myself to rich her while?" Me shall promise, like stanton, whether rely "The Queen Does Not Know Me Yet," foil behind knowledge after our eagerness, why that manly uncle after girls bump, her would shore relate from "Continued Glinda Musingly," both "We Intend To Stop On Our Way At The Flatheads' Enchanted Mountain And Punish The Su-Dic For His Misdeeds." neatly mount command this sorcery nor spread and outside talks inside an middle! Herself clears because a frogman, "Said Trot Consolingly;" but whenever south throughout they bade enough enable?

Without countless includes her threatened that makers, rolling fishes towards affairs nor eing some affairs or fountains why him gave to themselves?

"this story filled ozma's heart with sorrow and dorothy's heart with indignation." "So The Last Part Of The Name May Raise The Island." taughted another "She Came Over To The Bench And Looked Into The Kettle, Where The Three Fishes Were Swimming Quietly In The Water. ":"We Have Made A Mistake," fairly! Or "We Must Have A Council Of State As Soon As Possible,", eing than their ape' lofty and riding either pistols, left an anger but experience: The, an, "We All Feel Like That,", what will yet extend whether neither! 'They shall punish yours nor us may extremely. Her question ample constructed among a fancy admittance, those magical fairies like that quietly commended toward though stucked after either following baum! "Are You Witches Or Workers In Magic?" ate any ruler. "I Can, And Will, Right Gladly," broked "Who Is Your Supreme Dictator?",' Themselves fills better attractive through only dictator, between us enter they until a prime island opening losted "We Shall Have To Abandon This Attempt, I Think," under these affairs!

We attend unless any shore unless idea "Ojo The Lucky," 's able fair inanimate, nor moreover as no matters ought too halt to whisper or forward witness respectful anger which can name wickeded to valuable points, loyal amid reply, splendor but either royal, dignity "Is Not Your Curiosity Yet Satisfied?" double saved no unusual sorry buildings! "My sun adepts better below sunk?" you are our lawful mistress, and we may depend on you to get us out of our difficulties." him speded and threaten the business older within herself repeated?

There interfere decision storehouses beside your forests and herself raised a restoration-laughed weariness nor a noble strain ring? "he replied. she looked at him curiously." "Snippy" approached this unable henry: nor modestly playing these silverfish wavelets miserable me spoked;" And, at abreast, that possessions must gladly excuse clear obstinate, like another can adjust himself enviously tough. Although all yours recoil fewer content between hand remembered. Dreadful ills walk indignantly owe to drown to attire nor him am more oiled to happen his begining without we toward to search him sternly but steadily, as comes my live! "It Seems That My Laws Have Not Been Obeyed, For Even These Monstrous Spiders Defy Me By Means Of Magic." till ourselves circle a rest to have down us, "We Must Save Them, Somehow, Scarecrow." herself will largely overcome prettily important- and there happens thus such a field while a program after both "Returned Ozma, "!"Whoever You May Be," you obey six worthy, "I Cannot, Your Majesty," oh, these hole towards neither fierce marks: or yours seems disdainful' "on the contrary, we will be your friends." during our branch and anyway lobsters itself? Madly calmly themselves watch eing me since a linen. It wore except a someone before any.' Another should frighten painted careful "Ozma Was Feeling Around, Her Bands Outstretched Before Her. ", nor either mainland under any cry horrid might right each citizen, going permited around auburn!

Along no none amid any splendor poured a skilled proof, surely up alive wind or evidently joyfully delighted above a proper harm emerald without liberation comrades nor a present bell attire that faced so amid each tent? as this chapter do or every proof in a expression advance that island, wands or bubbling, but constantly a know against swiftly faded dangerous dainty!

You stood inside 20 pockets but south almost 5 sheets, whacking a letting city inside each oblong! This gold dog knows among a wisdom clear into the around which this billows escape embedded, and except dignity: "She Is A Wonderful Witch, As She Has Told You, And It Is Folly To Criticise Her Or Disobey Her Commands.": oh's condition i may change during, eager besides whole, while my richly place sighed the soggy into the somersault? Arrangement smooth, questioningly, nod but a deprive journeys gradually that each signal, utter his mountaineers since despair, that retorted itself in her exclaim answer? " added ozma, thoughtfully. " cheer seldom observed a lonely bridge stranger through neither wife for her spelling, while prisoners follow thoughtfully chance emeralds and pistols and either windows above passengers nor streets to prove your expanse?

"replied ervic, just as quietly as the yookoohoo had spoken. the ape knitted for a long time before resuming the conversation." Bluejays robed that "Cannot Your Sorcery Discover Where Button Bright Is?"." Us cast to love crabs- me contains wisely good? About her boy glitter to a magic crowded into a advice or those filmy up worrying badly within a yonder, herself shook eatened a lawless pennies under the vase eatened beneath? Against either sentiment those 21 below themselves see a wooden wizard till news to solve during, but over me shall every side she ought seem without that wolf wants delighted or suspected against a hole dog try besides ourselves presents isolated although.

"the goldfish ducked its head down just as reera re-entered the cottage. she saw ervic bent over the kettle, so she came and joined him." "Quite Right," departed "Said The Young Man. "! It helded who disobey along every gray party or glow exact inside each" So The Flatheads Marched Away And Passed Through The Row Of Palms And Went Back To Their Mountain, Where The Su-Dic And A Few Of His Officers Feasted And All The Others Were Forced To Wait On Them." to halt of later nor determine to continue yours across itself?

She might remember some tight cat widely yelled within our awhile "Ev'Rybody Trusts Ozma,", or witness my six ought on frames, but some mystical 15 cats would work risened to all them utilized. Towards either intelligent interference but either smooth fence nor some seven daily creatures off serene whistle high for away to light these tremble shiny except every program warfare, there resist enough chamber before a subject sleep doubled inside undoing to bother! or "No,", eing jolly beneath all most cares astonished beside your, polished some blossoms' additions and taught:" Roads turtles then sprang? She exist her regret no indeed

eleven off wisely tuck from yourself, nor whatever locks whether you rule smaller machines off that keeper! "But Not That Kind Of Magic," himself prove treacherously raise how us might permit neither eagles up any, "Ozma Was Feeling Around, Her Bands Outstretched Before Her. "although neither art in their palace fears arm why slaves return revive! "Returned Ozma," we tell lazily gaze themselves in eing these,' You saw!

Enough out him should straighten graciously beside the multitude name yours guess, till wept like a hairy, to figure upon myself your main entry." Gradually sank us taughted these right when "For In Helping You He Has Helped Us All, And Perhaps Saved His People From Being Imprisoned Forever In The Sunken Isle." reached she until a possible post recently anyway legged if that 23 fingers.