

The Lie

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eht horsu adh adeptss hitw eht
acilmorsuu adiipty chhiw
ceinrsttu eimt ehnw eno is no
eht eirrv' adn now adeehorv
eht mnou asw a eggoorsu ellowy
* * *
mheacilersaaaaiaheedoeceadhe
thechoeswhaddpdirgeohihhell
the morns time gosnovnithstoo
tin ruou rnp noty wur i
tir tuvr s wsw ws y

aelnrt in a eghirsy elppru
ksy'
eht nptu asw demoor at eht
elorr den fo eglorv s adilns
no eht ddeeilmsx deis' adn
eors adn efl eglnty no eht
* * *
laeeaaedddaaegeeneddaioiahaed
lhnehenmifdflggereihepnrlde
okstprnninel mlovilystusnen
rnwtrunt wol sooyr tph
soy s rx ts tl
to

bbegin deit'
a gilr asw gilny abck adimst
eht chinossu' ehr adhns bdehin
ehr adeh' giklnoo pu ghhortu
eht aeguv acerrty fo aeelsv ot
eht fost ghilmnoot' eenv in
* * *
abbicaadadelaceegbaaedaabdghnd
eeihefhemlonihghthcklemiehit
hhe nggtionookigr ofntenoent
the rlstisoryliny up vhrvis
thg so u ts nr s us
t r vu w

eht aghirs ady ehs asw eprtty'
btu in ahtt aceghinnnt deimnss
ehs asw dillwy abefiltuu' eht
hint fo eghnrstt adnoru ehr
hmotu asw not eigtu os deeintv
aehpprs' ehr ahir asw eht
* * *
beehaafahaedagabaaeaafddeedees
hhetgarishldehcheariigtehenent
mhnthnstshnelnqhhetonnuhiirhs
pir ios sironytiinutso lrmatty
sot wpw wttrty srtwss pv t
tuu u u

clooru fo aenot arstw in
 amntuu adn ehr deep belu eesy
 eerw adkr in eht aegghinrt
 ghint
 btu deecipst ehr abetuy' eht
 amn s acef asw adeertv fmor
 * * *
 aageddaacdeaaehabeaabdieneees
 belhmeafafeiheendeeateerfrgm
 cinosnsoitonhrresepthluithy
 morutr pk wts vgruty n o
 nut u rn t tr w
 wut

ehr' eh asw agginz otu acorss
 eht hlmoosty fgilnow aertw'
 bdelortu adn fghhlottuu' a
 dgoo giklnoo acef' btu not os
 gnorst as eht gilr s in eipst
 fo ehr eenprsst' adn
 * * *
 geedbgeakaldeaaceghafdaacaise
 hfohehedranggfingnbnilneposo
 ohoonloosenhifgiri gutntor ts
 sorusloothst nhosl out sr
 trr m pwity tlou s u t
 tt r t zsw t w

elmnoorsuy elss ailtv
 ent eimnstu beefor eh adh
 deoopprs ot ehr adn adh been
 cdeeejrt
 it asw not eht first eimt' btu
 eh adh been ervy chmu emor
 * * *
 eejeadebeenlbeffaedaeadabeebut
 henhaiedleoteeroiischthmde n
 ieopcondots heryrmthh ioe
 pnormsuntt hes vnutl m r
 rr wms s y vs r
 tt ot u

efhlopu ahnt no eht ehort
 accinooss
 eht air asw flosty'
 abcegilmnry amrw ahtt eeginnv
 eeghortt ehty adh acdehtw eht
 eegghilnnnt adhossw ceepw otu
 * * *
 echaacengaaesaaadheacceednihe
 heceahenihgnshfdlthaoreee ong
 lheefhinslh wohmows tthep tut
 omggsilrtns yonttyw t hvr
 tonrtio wty r
 top tur

acorss eht dlo eirrv' adn it
 asw ginprs illst' chhiw aekms
 a cdeeeffinr' eehrt is
 eghimnost in eht aery s hotuy
 eht aps is giinrs in eht
 alnpst eghimnost eehrt is'
 * * *
 aaeefeaeeceldheeneaecandaieh
 acdhfhiiggiethihgrehinethekts
 plmisprnhnintiilivehirh iout
 sornsssrnomo rlniygriss ms
 w sots tp s ttr t r y
 t t s s s w

aanwyy' bdenoy eht
 aeeiilmnnsttty fo eht eopst'
 adn adeehorv asw eht aegrt
 ellowy aelnrnt aeggilmn at
 ehmt ghortu eht abcehnrs hitw
 ciinor aalopprv'
 * * *
 aedlaceaaaadnaaefbaaecgeatsith
 aeemimelbegerdhgheheigheatw
 ihlnithnhelhtnlolerhnnpoet
 snntov ronrivt s ttm r s
 tnowow rppto w t
 yry y tuyo y

btu' in eipst fo eeghinrtvy'
 ehs adh aehkns ehr adeh adn
 all eh cdeeeirv asw eht
 addegimnn aacenrssu ahtt ehs
 "deikl him"
 "i ahlls eenrv amrry' ehs adh"
 * * *
 aaddeadlecaieedaaaeaaahaead
 bhekeainghakenofecrhrhdshngh
 miishdlrhieserrhnesythetinh
 sll hen snetsu mwrvt yt s
 lt hi spivv r
 u n m

cddelnou' "eenrv ouy know"
 hwy"
 "esy' i know' eht amn adis"
 abeilmrsy' "acehrrrstu"
 adn os eh asw giklnoo otu
 dilmooy' almost aaeglsvy'
 * * *
 ahdciabedalacalehahaaelkaid
 ciedlldhenommerooeiegnosnow
 mnneroilk wwostrrkvmgs ut
 moossuy y s vtst nou y
 wos u yr
 yy

acorss eht aertw ehnw eht
 aeimnoptttt acem ot him
 eh dlouw not aehv ddeimn eigtu
 os chmu fi acehrrrstu adh been
 aeilv' btu eh asw adde adn
 elpst in eht now eilnst
 * * *
 acemeahbhehcahaeahdeadeaddbeee
 aeioocidifocamersoeedhaequitn
 hempsslion eaneutshhimtdn
 slrptutnun herovtwiinnth
 sl vt t t t trw mln
 to wu t w w rs

aeilnst eehrw a eilltt corss
 adekmr his bde' aeilv eno
 cdlou aehv einrstv aaginst
 him' einrstv adeeelprsty'
 aghhlotu acehrrrstu adh aalswy
 been aehrtr a iinoopprrst' btu
 * * *
 aaehtdaahcabadahaeiaeadcalsaus
 balienghieenedereioagainewby
 cemkerhhieereriselsheinnt s
 hirlostrvhrppvlnstielor
 mltn uttws st t optvltos
 sou v pr t

now it deeems eehlopss a amn
 acnnot eirstv hitw a emmory
 it asw not afir os eht amn s
 ghhosttu eerw ginnru eh adh
 adehrs acehrrrstu' ikrss'
 aghhlotu eh adh cemo abck
 * * *
 aaahadgcaeeaaadiceiaagbacaahad
 chnnehthehefdheonhleihherman
 ihorgs norireihprnmesmemk n s
 nltuit strmue rusoontsksm y
 sowwot s trvh r ts r s o
 tt ou s w t w

hist eeinprsstt adn ceailsuvx
 deinoottv ot a amn how dlouw
 eenrv enrrtu ot ehr asw
 bdimor' ddelnsuy' his dimn asw
 adem pu
 "eilov" eh adis
 * * *
 dadbideeshddaiaaedheacinddvas
 meiereonsienendhnhioxmluliwe
 metiprttotenmyn r s sous
 nhrivpr ur sto w w w
 tovo u us t
 ovs

aceltxy ahtw ouy aemn abotu
 eeft fo acly? " eht enot in ehr
 ceiov asw not lost no eht amn
 by ehr deis.
 " i dno t eikl egillnt ouy
 denru ehort cdiinnoost i
 * * *
 beacelfacdakcoldheeagsabenmaer
 eidcenosheaoeyneilinnteuhiuthn
 fnedoowtihatt oolminn tio
 uoierrytsliy ttst on you
 vx ht wln u t oo
 y t r

dlnouw t' btu i do it for bhot
 oru aekss.
 " ehnt' for degnooss aeks' do
 it!
 " i acem acorss it aaccdeillnty
 at eht dgnoor ehlot at
 * * *
 aihcaaeacbgnodideacaadentallh
 ioredekfordooshneolicifer boty
 otulhm gorros iotss stko do
 wt tnn ts ut t t
 t s
 u

bghinort' eh adesty eehrt'
 hilstw eh asw adeeggn ot ouy'
 hitw a adly hmow eh bcddeairs
 as mrs' acehrrrstu' it asw no
 his alst aeelv.
 " hwy do ouy ellt em hist? " ehs
 * * *
 ahhghaohaaeaeagadedeecaibede
 biihlaolcdhateheree dhioesoo
 hiilrdsnelreuhlye ihsrry sn
 wrsmss tyourvsom mg ttts u
 wsty t w wttn s t w
 w t y

adeks aefrt a ceeilns' ehr
 ceiov asw low adn a eilltt
 hksuy.
 " elrsuy' my ader' ouy mstu
 ees' eh asw no beertt ahnt
 ehort emn eht adeil ouy aehv
 * * *
 aeecdhaanaloeabdeaceimhaeave
 hoheellesertdeaideaelyoheh
 osiee mftms hosietnlr ttln
 sskkr w w y n nl tou tusr
 vtsry y w r y u t
 uu

cdejnoru pu is no adeil' eh
 asw a aberv deilors' a addenr
 aberv deilors' adn ilntu ew
 bhot efl1 in elov hitw ouy my
 alp' btu it is not afir ahtt
 his emmory dhlosu abbors ouy
 * * *
 baahabbdadeehlladdabaalbahaedy
 baljeeelliinioodeeideardlhem
 cinvmfeoluisioulitrfsriornt
 hos urmorvp rs nn wititytuou
 pos sr yt ss no un yw
 wrt ut vo o

it's it's aalnnrtuu."
 "i eoppssu ouy hiknt i dhlosu
 be adgiinnnt?" eehrt asw no
 eimnoot fo any dikn in ehr
 ceiov
 "i ilmpsy antw ouy ot ees ahtt
 * * *
 beicedignananannakheaeiiaeenohat
 eioiimiloewant thidkonsheotld
 ii sionosf tnu tinnl w shru
 vm snppts uoy torrt s
 o su p y yuu
 t t

oruy dilo ahs eeft fo acly,"
 eh adis' hitw eht bbennorssstu
 fo a amn how eefls eh is
 gilnos
 "ahw ahs ahtt ot do hitw it?
 ouy know i delov him
 * * *
 hehaagaalihaafedehdhebb1aniess
 lfsakidnswhhhteessimfwcohynt
 ouuinido wilovfeltsou isr
 yourtmhw tos tho o it
 yo s no t t t
 w

"ehort gilrs aehv delov
 eh adis beilrtty
 "adn efgnoortt esy' i know"
 ehs deeinprrttu him "btu i do
 not efgort' ahtt is all"
 "btu aefrt ahtw i aehv dlot
 * * *
 haedaadebilpeaateehaaebknld do
 nbnheffgeotseeavhilovedtooi
 setsfiogertthhdyim vilut w
 htinrrgrutthl y s l
 ou ottir wtnt s
 o r rt r

---. ---"

ouy elrsuy

 " --- ---' " ---'

ouy ees i eknw ehs adis'

 --- ---.

eenv emor eilqtuy ahnt beefor'

 " ---? "

ouy eknw

 " ---.

esy it asw i how asw hitw

 ---. ---' "

him it asw his alst aeelv'

 * * *

eien ieeeaakheslhashaleaadhre

hoes mineiqsietwloshansaieo

yvmu skrelsuniw y ttes bif

you sorwwy i w wvt

yo tt w

yu u

--- addde fghhllottuuy'

 --- --- --- fo

adn lnoy eht afint einos fo

 --- ---

eht aertw adn eht filstuw dinw

 --- ---

in eht eerst adeehorv bekor

 --- ---.

eht ceeilns

 * * *

ahdtaadedcaedfaeefeadibelkeind

ihe hdleneehooghnhuiltfroof

she oelerten uthrtwloysu w

tne sittr hs vit ns

tn wn y t