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for otw adsy eht eiqtu fo eht

giinrs nsu aenrtv' in eht

ainqtu eilltt notw fo

aeehillrsv' hioo' asw

bddeirstu by a deknru
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dhaangbedablaaednannianthe the
fieinroidleseoequoies of
qirirsvlantt thiru ket
rostit sltyy vtow of
sus uw u r wn

accdeimort beemmr fo eht

aaeilnnpsvy aeegillrstu' how

deiistv eht notw in deorr ot

adderss ahtw eh dehopp dlouw

nrtu otu ot be eht abdeelmss

deilmittuu fo acdeehopprs' btu
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addiceadacaabcbeladadeblbdo
delneodtehefeeeghenaerderldht
memnirltihimthenioeoseeu eo
pinossvtnot loppopfsthm tu
turrttu wto mwtrsrturo w
vust yu o ws

chhiw deoprsv aefrt all no

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aegrt aeknss

for otw adsy hist ehlorssw

aabdgrov deilnstu aeellrrstv

ginoppst at eht aenrtv' ilntu

at alst eht addllnor's efiw' a
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aaaaaindahdaeddaaleleeeila
fhgabongdaestafeeotdlnhlifr
goichsonohesuhhlrvers nlms
srolpwprtins lnts wort wost
vtrpt s kt tt t r v u
wt t t vy

amnow fo emos ceegiillnnt'

ddeeeimnrt ot aehv ehr

eeegnrsv' ceins no amn no eht

eeimprss adh cklu eghnou ot

egiv eht ost eht aghhinrst eh

os ellw deeimrt'
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deeaageeedadcedacehaagegecehee
gemeilefmeiieeheeleeohihgh
pitenmhn homophntkmhironnt o
rovensis sonttinvt lnsun
sovmrtl srt lu rn
wr w o s t

no eht dhirt ady' aefrt a ervy

eeersv ghint s aceorsu no

bstu adeh ehikswy' eht

aaeilnnnpsvy aadeepr at eht

aabefkrst abelt' giklnoo adlsy

eht eorsw for aerw' adn aghinv
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beeaeaaagfabdacaefaddaaaadeg
beekeendihaialaealaoenghstely
ohnrflsenidnseeporheron vhnv
pnstshrsh rhrskpyrotke t vir
srvtwo ti to wy usi
tu y vt wt tn

an afluw aacdeehh' eht

aaddllny aghinv eiloprsvy

deemov eht lnoy giklnoo aglss

in eht aenrtv eno agghinn in

eht abmoorr adis ot eht abest

as eh ast dnow ot abelt
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aaabadaahaadaahdeeaeeelbeans
aemdeadlohdoinciellohbignglast
ihnhherrthernngonrtohlhi g is
ln olesttoevonlto toinns y
rn tvfuy ve ws yp tkou
ts w m v t

' oopr amn! ho' ahtw is eht

aemrtt hitw oruy acef? it is

beilrty ellnosw' adn oruy

ehlow adeh oot' acn t i do

eghimnost for ouy? dens for

eht cdoort' or
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maeedbcaadfohlencaacdndideis
semlehhegrholouohaanesiofor
thoeoiniswooyrufnse ytho
thorirltnt tor w t i tr
wortr mwo r t u
pt t y y

eht aegillorst' how asw in a

aestt fo afhl bdeenossstt'

deeilnst hitw ahprs aers ot

hist aekmrr' btu beegiilnv eht

aaddllny asw lnoy agikmn fnu

fo him' deeinprttu ehr hitw
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laadeaddahaefbbeabdaeaneifoah
lfeheeeefilalhonhseeleangngth
ohisimeisnasorslthmthdrisiun
shntlngm ritrrupwoo ierswn t
tistloy wkt utyrp kes s
tt wt t wiv t

' eehrt ain t hinnot eht
 aemrtt hitw my adeh i m all
 ghirt lnoy a eilltt aacdeehh
 ahtw dno t mnotu ot ghinnot
 btu a amn how ast eiooppst ot
 him at abelt adn how adh his
 * * *
 baeadmaabheanaadadeoheadacge
 hhghaeoaillhmlheilhpihadahho
 mihter ninwtmyoihtno nhehelis
 rimtrt onty o snt op ooitinl
 wtt t tnt unt t tsm t
 ut w tt w t

celu fmor eht aaddllny adis
 hitw an aadelmr kloo
 i asy eimrst i dno t know
 it s any fo my beinssu btu
 i ll be adeghn for a ehors
 efhit fi oruy adeh ain t
 * * *
 chieaaeiaaageddaadaahnrkaid
 iilefanofifheelbiddadio sbot
 iith bnyhlnoer floikess seuw
 tlul fr mosrmr hnrlnnyt tn
 wt s y m ttmy osoo
 s y u u

deellsw pu ceittw ist ant alr
 eisz ouy d beertt do
 eghimnost for it i m
 ghiiknt
 eht deknru aegillorst
 (aegillorst n eno how aekms
 * * *
 sheededagedobeceeladmhnamakal
 sheeihigkoftlegionetoro t res
 siegkilntpn riitsrito
 tlillrnnu r wnttt i s
 tomntsuou w
 wz y

alsw for a aestt deiv
 acdiinorty beegiilnv at alst
 ahtt his acef mstu in acft be
 ellnosw ceins aeelrsv ehort
 aeellrrstv how eerw in eht
 lopt alos ekops ot him fo his
 * * *
 daaleeaaraacbakeeeeeaeaacfabes
 lhasifierfinceleetiidifohehi
 pictlhllso seemistoigimttbert
 slot lnr s sphoswvrnhln tl s
 trot ons s totu vvrn t
 twwv o y w

cghiknos aaaceenppr' got pu
 fmor eht abelt adn entw otu ot
 eht abmoorr ot clnostu eht
 giklnoo aglss' chsu eilrsuux
 not begin acdelp in eht
 abcehmrs' btu eehrt asw no
 * * *
 chacbagegaabaeeaeceueaetheesto
 fhekbehgglaeocrancewlgotnip
 lhombeinoobpletcndh lhsuoot
 noomiinr tmsso doin tnt ru
 soo knrs put huns wtx u
 trt tr p t s r u

aglss eehrt' aefrt emos eimt
 eh dfnou eht aaddllny' adn ehs
 dlot him ahtt eht abmoorr
 aglss asw beknor' btu ehs
 cdlou deln him a allms eno'
 chhiw ehs at ceno aegv him'
 * * *
 ceacdhiaedaaiiaadlaaleeaedmehe
 ghadhulderbeokecerbaolohie s
 glifo nentehtlfhesbarmshmi
 hllls shsthr mnne gdtr onm
 touss th ht otn msv on
 wo s wm t uy t

eht oopr ost' hitw begilmnrt
 adhn' dehl it in fnort fo his
 acef' adn dekloo in
 'ellw' adis eh' fi ahtt
 ain t a deellsw adeh i ehop i
 amy eenrv be a aenorst or
 * * *
 aacdleaedabdladdeeadnehafiegi
 faeenoaeldeeoeeihfafoimblphis
 haelp hnrsiithenthiorr horn
 mhn t orswll kis int t oo
 tin v s oo w nrt t t
 wy t

ells my eotv aagin at
 abghirrrsu'
 'oopr amn' acdeeilmx eht
 abdenrssty'
 'eefllrs' adis eht
 aegillorst' 'otw d ey hiknt
 * * *
 baeiaeaangteaacaadead thenk
 heglilbeoo seidlihnee thi
 lelllmdsrr wgtti yt
 sfoornmtrs xo n
 prssruv
 yst y

i d beertt do' eehr eh aegv
 aehnort adhr kloo in eht
 aglss' i ghotu ot be abck in
 abghirrrsu ghirt ffo' btu i
 acnt go hitw a adeh eikl ahtt
 noot em' bdnnooy d egiv em ent
 * * *
 aaaobebteaobgahhdadbeebacahan
 cadrheehugodidoeeefelhbeekien
 glnsigo iirdogtthogfvieegtтет
 hnotsmr rnthohy koii thmt vi
 inrt st wr r l t rn ku
 o t u

censt ot eotv for' em hitw
 chsu a adeh as ahtt' it s a
 'bgi ghint' deeinprrttu a
 abdenrsty
 'eefllrs' adis eht
 aabcdgklru' i ll ikll a
 * * *
 bbacaadaeadsaidleaeelieasaa
 becgekendotaifoohkimltdth
 cfehlgrhrg eintlrruptwi
 slilsntirv s tr t
 unt tuo t
 yst s

eefllr any ady fo eht eekw'
 hitw dlo ery' fi eh ll lnoy
 ellt er eefllr how ot ceru
 hist adeh fo eimn'
 'aehv it adehsv' irs' by all
 aemns' ekops eht aaddllny
 * * *
 feaheeeeadehaaedfeheaedbadall
 mealehiafpldemihehlllceey
 teilsoldnroerihfwlrn lonk
 thln rrtssofvytno tto wurl
 whls yyk o y y
 itv l

'adehsv at ceno' adn ehnt a
 dilm fly beilrst illw adrw otu
 eht aafiilmmnnot' adn eht
 egillnsw illw go dnow' dno t
 ouy hiknt os' cdoort?
 eht cdoort hstu adddeerss asw
 * * *
 mheadecgabiahcdnaaaddsddanaast
 shedifdlamlilieocddlethedwou
 tiellhfnkrmlnteo dinl see t
 toh tiitotsosugr tnrn thn
 ysl vnly w ot o wor ro
 wu on t s ow

a cow cdoort' btu' accdemostu

ot adeginntt berstu' his

acdeiv asw hortw eghimnost in

eht eenprst aces' os eh alos

cddeemmnor aghinsv adn

begiilnrst'

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adcacediaedgcaaeiegaacdiagmed
aecimeencgnrobbhtnomchesnlsin
bheopmendiowshrutsssoehhsto o
rliotreodnt rsu s ni
tovsttrses tv tu
t w wnt

'i ll go git eht abberr ghirt

ffo eht eelr' ahs n t i'?

adeks eht cdoort' ot chhiw eht

aegillorst aeginnsst' it

accdehn ahtt in eeffint

eimnstu his adeh asw as abdl

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aeaeceaheeaaceadabagbahibagdhe
cffidedohgdlhieefiaoeieitchlht
lhglhetheosshhtifrtet ri t
miknslg riit tnn wns wn
oinut s trst tor nt r
s t t s t s

as a abdiillr abll' adn in a

efw emor asw cdeeorv hitw a

dgoo deisz fly beilrst'

'chou dgoo amnow how it

hrstu' eh cdeir' btu ahtt asw

lnoy eht beggiinnn fo it'

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aelabhbeebacdcbaegbdandhanaaas
fnocmoiehdaifiiealieheriit w
gordssigledglmbllsofwiti
hout trloierrondnr towttt
oswy z o swyoin ut
u w v

'ee ae ah' eh adeorr' as it

egrw ehortt adn ehortt' eno

ghimt aehv adehr him a eilm'

eht beghinors ddi aehr it' adn

dehrsu in' eht ejko asw

'aacdeimnnott' dnoru agmno

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gceheahahaoeaadddaedaamaigeand
meeheaiahbrhdedihhhedasinlet
rhenndmgnetreerjokieea moni
tigwteoine thn roomwr os
ro th it h rourt r t
us tv s t

ehmt' adn ehty deejnoy it' eh

adh ddegisstu ehmt all'

'glloy! ahtw a bgi adeh!'

cdeir a abdenrsty'

eht aegillorst koot aehnort

kloo at eht aglss' ehty dehl
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cadedaagbhaeaaabegkaaadihelde
hgekdaidhahdldei johedotherh
lhellignsletentenm teey t
thimlys tsstgr hoo yhl
too t uyttoy sr ln
ro w t ts

it abotu a adry fmor him'

'it s giintt' aellmrs' ain t'

'? ' eh adegnoy'

'esy' it s iilntw' 'adis eht

aaddllny' now go ot bde'

eh entw' adn no giinrs
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haeabadigaiaaedgailenbaadnthe
iendehettandildifloirgedi t
iitslngt ronnonmmrsm hii
lt wsoiy s nors o to s m
t t t w wt r
y u y

addeeptrt' eehhrtw eh eerv

abceem an ehnost amn is not

knnow' btu eht deegln assy eh

ahs fmor ahtt ady addeiow

'bstu adeh ehikswy'

dno t ouy ees it' adeerr' eht
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bacafeeaadhaeadaegaeaddadothe
dbnamrhbntheeheeemaedeeseensthe
deosntodutshhiikryenoiser
hepwr yeu wohtsly hn isry
kns t m tn st rv v
ou t o wt t

aaddllny adh hnosw him his

acef in a cenovx imorrr' eno

fo ehost dlo adefhinos ghinst'

chhiw amy aaccillnoosy be

dfnou in cnortuy aenrstv'
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faccdadaacaccaiahahednbeines
faidhiieyhcdnfeomalemrrhong
lfnehomn oldnshswninio sis
ohunl ny oo trx norlr t
wo t s ou vsy t vry