

Hard Landing - Draitspitzikad



The following story, **Hard Landing**, is a short vignette set during the early days of the **Dzaqtlas**, the “Great Death” plague that brought ruin to Zhdant and nearly left the planet devoid of human life.

$\pi \times \text{と} \Gamma \times \subset \square \times \supset \pi \cup$

The harsh deceleration that had shoved the three of us deeply into our couches let up, replaced with near free-fall as our lander fell through the middle reaches of the atmosphere.

Achachens tozej qietsachevas qlieoka dish tyei kopecheshtijens tozej dlafio chilotidish, maqichtlachtio cheztleas iankilens tozej, oqik lienjiash cheztlens tozej draitsyotlish.

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'འཇགས་ཀྱི་ གཤམ་ འཇགས་ཀྱི་ སྤྱི་ཚེ།' རལ་ལྟ་ ཅེས་པའི་སྐད་ཀྱི་།

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'レ ル コ ロ,' ル ロ と キ ウ ル ユ ル ド, '人 王 人 ロ 三 キ ウ キ ユ ル 乙 人 士
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ԹԱՐՅՈՒՄՆԵՐԻՆԻՑ ԹԱՐՅԱՆ ՏՈՒՅՆԱԼԱՆՉ ԸՂՈՂԵՅ՝
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"Near as I can tell from the iron idiot here," I shouted over the slipstream noise, "we're coming down about fifteen clicks north of some settlement called Dzaltlievan."

*"Ekatoladtlasik yotlchrpliasb," acachik tozej aietstlienjfav grazhtia,
"aizintlaozdiens matlamachieli matlapatzdev mitl dra Dzaltlievanfaens
preglach."*

[illegible]

We all grunted as the initial drogue fired.

Qikriem zhdanjens tozej chiala tentbravr krofish tozej.

5224x8 2727x2 403x3 5224x 477x7
 2727x2 403x3*

The atlas flew out of my hands, falling at Maqtlaz' feet.

Maitliktaj pierens tozej zhdanzoyafevranzh, edre chitontli dra Maqtlaz cheztle.

ਭਰਮਾਨੁਸੰਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਨਿਰਾਕਾਰਾਨੁਸੰਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਲੋਕਾਨੁਸੰਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਭਰਮਾਨੁਸੰਗ੍ਰਹਿ
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“Leave it.” I told her.

“Ens apezo’d zhdaenzh,” ai ens bezhik tozej.

[illegible]

We all silently counted off the seconds until the main chutes deployed.

Pitlik tletla chtenzhish tozej, seqi zhdanshtladiens tozej tentbravratl.

凡人之言，必有其意。若夫君子之言，必以道为归。故曰：「君子居则贵道，而用则敬。」此言君子之言行，皆以道为本也。

Then the capsule jerked hard and our jaws slammed shut.

Pitzika katzitlanshtijens tozej tetlchiel, iazh kamtadish chtakeshtijens tozej.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Gamma \wedge \Delta \vdash \Sigma & \Delta \vdash \Gamma \rightarrow \Sigma \\ \text{S}\exists & \Delta \vdash \exists x \Gamma \rightarrow \Sigma \end{array}$$

“Lost one, curse it!” Maqtlaz shouted.

“Tentbravr polotish tozej, flel!” chtachtachens tozej Maqtlaz.

[illegible]

The lander began to spin lazily with only two of the three main chutes slowing it.

Klezvra omqreviens tozej draitsyotl qietsachevens qin omei ol tyei tentbravatliir.

[illegible]

“We’re going to hit a little harder than usual, folks.”

“Pitzikatl akomozda viakrish dazenzh, nad.”

' $\Gamma\Delta\epsilon\zeta\eta\theta$ $\pi\rho\sigma\tau\upsilon\phi$ $\chi\psi\omega\pm$ $\varrho\kappa\lambda\mu$, $\nu\pi\delta^*$

She spat out a sliver of tooth.

lakatzi tlapakadra chrchens tozej.

スズルコ、とルルズルル 王王々々、ルコ々々*

Seconds after the landing bag inflated, the lander slammed into the gravel.

Pitlik iepri lienchtemens tozej draitspali, pichtilio chtakeshtijiens tozej draitsyotl.

$\Gamma \Delta$ と Σ は、 Γ の Δ を含むような最小の集合で、 Γ の Δ が Σ に含まれる。また、 Γ の Δ が Σ に含まれる。

It felt like a groundcar crash. “Tazo here,” I said blearily.

Mantlachjem ikrchansh itsmoliens tozej. “Tazo,” mikchatekavra potlik tozej.

[illegible]

“Yalad here,” he mumbled. “Maq? Maq? Dammit, she’s passed out.”

“Yalad,” potlachens tozej. “Maq? Maq! Ketlachoïens tozej, dzaq.”

'UPEUJ, RQERWZ, LQJY, 'QRS/ QRS//
ZQERWZ, LQJY, JQYS.'

We fumbled with our restraints. Maqtlaz began to come to. I looked out the egress hatch window.

Drivdetish shtozstaliodish tozej. Zatecheviens Maqtlaz. Pochqi dra sheqrdrik yzqetajik tozej.

၎င်းတို့သည် နယ်လုံးပေါ်တွင် နေထိုင်သူများ၏ အသက်အရွယ်နှင့် လိင်အမျိုးအမည်အရ အမျိုးမျိုး ဖွဲ့စည်းထားသော အုပ်စုများကို ဖွဲ့စည်းထားသည်။

“Yzqens tozej dish nad itsmole. Yqzish iens.” Stiefe machitad soblik akom pazklik tozej.

"UCCSxZL eRCCJ dL± ?RC LtoQULx*. UCCSL±
xZL*" LLxLx QRLWLCRC LLxL≥ RLQx RRC≥L≥
CRCCLJ*"

"Yekta! Makoiens dish chiele, pachtamakoad Magcho tamakiens ekenzh."

'UxZCπ// ɔπZQxZ ɔL± 王xLx, ɔπΞπɔπZQπɔ
ɔπS王Q ɔπɔπZxZ xZxZ*'

"Klantlifredr kavrish." Sheqrdriktia viakrad tlatzens tozej. 'Bradeshfronzbre glie katzitlano'd zhdaenzh.' tletlvra iens bezhik tozej.

[illegible]

Chtachtachadiens kagodish tozej tekalitia.

王王王王王王 222222 222222 222222

“Kill them! Kill the spacers! They killed the world! BURN THEM ALIVE!”

“Krazojens zhdaenzh! Achitzinad krazojish zhdaenzh! Zhdant krazojens tozei! Ens kotlia tezintlish zhdaenzh!”

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Tlatoniatl ilnamia

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| -chrpl | ◁王㼱 | idiotic, lacking wit |
| -shtij | ◁±人ノ | sudden, abrupt |
| achache` | 㼱王㼱王々^ | to subside, shrink |
| aizintlaozde` | 㼱人コ人アと㼱人㼱々^ | to descend |
| akomo | 㼱㼱人㼱 | normal, usual |
| antli | 㼱アと人 | source |
| apeze` | 㼱人々㼱々^ | to ignore |
| ateme | 㼱人々㼱々^ | to flood |
| atemi | 㼱人々㼱人 | a flood |
| ayav | 㼱人㼱人 | target |
| ayavzieprad | 㼱人㼱人㼱人㼱人㼱人 | reticle (target circle) |
| benze` | 人々㼱々^ | to mark |
| bradesh | 人㼱人々± | handle |
| bravre` | 人㼱人々^ | to brake, to stop |
| chikope` | 王人㼱人㼱々^ | to blink |
| chikopvajodi | 王人㼱人㼱人㼱人ノ人 | blinking lights |
| chtachtache` | 王㼱王㼱王々^ | to shout |
| chtake` | 王㼱㼱々^ | to shut, to close |
| chtakeshtije` | 王㼱㼱々±人ノ人々^ | to slam shut |
| draitspali | 人㼱人と人㼱人 | landing cushion, airbag |
| draitsyotl | 人㼱人と人ノ人 | lander |
| drivdet | 人ノ人ノ人々 | harness |
| ekatolad | 々㼱人ノ人㼱人 | a guess or estimate |
| ekatole` | 々㼱人ノ人㼱々^ | to guess |
| favre` | 人㼱人々^ | to slip |
| fetlchiel | 人々と王人 | capsule |
| flel | 人々 | an expletive |
| flieshtieme` | 人々±人々㼱々^ | to conform |
| fonzbre | 人ノ人々 | an emergency |
| iankile` | スア人ノ人々^ | to replace or substitute |
| ikrchansh | 人㼱王㼱人 | a wreck or crash |
| ikrchanshe` | 人㼱王㼱人々^ | to crash |
| jiapldivre` | ノス人ノ人ノ人々^ | to navigate |
| jodi | ノ人 | panel |
| kamta | 㼱人㼱人 | mouth, jaws |
| kaque` | 㼱人㼱人々^ | to hear |
| ketlachoie` | 㼱々と㼱王人々^ | to faint, pass out |
| kitlaliololi | 㼱人と㼱人ノ人ノ人ノ人 | globe |
| kliantli | 㼱ス人アと人 | a problem |
| klez | 㼱人コ | lazy |

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Tlatoniatl ilnamia (chenkie)

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|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| kliegra | ㄗㄨㄣ | station, post, fort |
| kopecheshtie` | ㄗㄣㄣㄨㄥㄨㄣㄨㄣ | to shove |
| krofe` | ㄗㄣㄣㄨ | to grunt |
| lienchteme` | ㄗㄨㄣㄨㄣㄨㄣㄨ | to inflate |
| maqichtla | ㄗㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | free, unfettered |
| mikchateka | ㄗㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | stunned, dazed |
| pali | ㄣㄣㄣㄣ | cushion, pillow |
| pichtil | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | gravel |
| pitzika | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | hard |
| potlache` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to mumble |
| qietsachevas | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | deceleration |
| qietsacheve` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to decelerate |
| qietslienjfav | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | slipstream |
| qlieoka | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | unpleasant or harsh |
| sheqr | ㄣㄣㄣ | exit |
| shtozstale` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to fumble |
| tama | ㄣㄣㄣ | page |
| tekali | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | vent, duct |
| tentbravr | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | parachute |
| tezintle` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to burn |
| tlachila | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | a signal or transmission |
| tlaki | ㄣㄣㄣ | the anus |
| tlevleqlas | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | exposure |
| tleveqle` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to expose |
| toyakantli | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | the source of a river |
| toyaktlaki | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | the mouth of a river |
| tsazanch | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | stupid |
| velozde` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to follow |
| zateche` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to awaken |
| zhdanshtadle` | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to deploy |
| zhdanzhia | ㄣㄣㄣㄣ | to deploy |
| zhdanzoyafevranzh | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | atlas, map book |
| zhdanzzie | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | sextant (verniers) |
| zochejodl | ㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣㄣ | indicator panel |
| zoya | ㄣㄣㄣ | map |

