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.

Subside-it past-PERF deceleration unpleasant shoved-us past-PERF three deepinto couches-our, unfettered-almost falling replace-it past-PERF, while atmosphere-via fall-it past-PERF lander-our.

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

"Now it's up to the chutes," Maqtlaz said.

"Responsibility (duty?) chutes-POSSESSIVE now," said Magtlaz.

"Tavrik dra tentbravr qik," potlie Maqtlaz.

'CRALZ UR CYTKRA SLZ! RAZX FRSZRI*

She monitored the lander's status panel.

Status panel of lander watch (observe)-she past-PERF.

Zochejodl dra draitsyotl yzgens dazej.

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"I hope double the rated interval of cold and vacuum soaking hasn't degraded them too much."

"Hope-I twice-standard cold and airlessness exposure time excessive NEG degrade-them past-PERF."

"Pri'enzh omeiakomo tleveqlasqik ashtiablas iazh qlielienjas tlas patlaetsiens qlie achachiens tozej."

'KJ^+3 Q &+Z2Q &Q E+9+SRLSJ2 R±ZkRL Z∃ S±U±ORL ERL FRER+E±4 S± RERE±4 CQJ+J*'

"Tazo," Yalad said, 'are we still on track?"

"Tazo," said Yalad, "path-following-we habitual-present AQLE?"

"Tazo," potlie Yalad, "ichtiozhie velozdish tsenchenzh aqle?"

'CRIN',' FREX URURU, 'ZZZRIX AKURZZZ Ł EKFKI RSK/'

The reticle above the tiny Zhdant-globe in the so-called navigation panel lay pegged over the floodplains north of the mouth of the Friebrkad River.

Northern floodplains Freibrkad River mouth-of indicate-it past-PERF reticle of Zhdant-globe-diminutive false-name-having navigation-panel.

Mitlatematlivr toyak Freibrkad toyaktlakiens zochens dazej ayavzieprad dra Zhdantkitlaliololiach qliefae kavrens jiaprjdivrjodl.

I read the coordinates from the verniers, pulled the atlas out of its cubby and opened it to the page we'd marked before we left Comm Station Number Seventeen three hours ago.

Verniers-from coordinates read-I past-PERF, atlas cubby-its pull-from-I past-PERF, page-to mark-we past-PERF Comm Station 17 three hours time-past time-prior leave-we past-PERF.

Zhdanzzieprebr` zhdanzhia mochitik tozej, zhdanzoyafevranzh priaachens dradlepratlik tozej, tamatia benzish tozej, achitzitlachilakliegra 17 tyei achan daz chtenz timanish dazej.

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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 klicks north of some settlement called Dzaltlievan."

"Guess-best-my machine-stupid-via," shout-me past-PERF slipstream-noise-against, "descending-we fifteen (km) north of Dzaltlievan-named settlement."

"Ekatoladtlasik yotlchrpliash," acachik tozej aietslienjfav qrazhitia,

"aizintlaozdiens matlamachieli matlapatlzdev mitl dra Dzaltlievanfaens preglach."

We all grunted as the initial drogue fired.

Time-as fire-it past-PERF first parachute grunt-we past-PERF. Qikriem zhdanjens tozej chiala tentbravr krofish tozej. ミスと肝犬な コベクセグ といコモノ 王ズルベ とそでんべり そのくスナ といコモノ*

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

"Leave it," I told her.

"It leave-you IMPERATIVE" told-unto her I.

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

Seconds silently count-we-all past-PERF, until deploy-them past-PERF main chutes.

Pitlik tletla chtenzhish tozej, seql zhdanshtladlens tozej tentbravratl. にスとえる さんされ 主となえ土 といコとり 日に土とに出るで といコとり とんでしていた。 Then the capsule jerked hard and our jaws slammed shut.

Hard jerk-it past-PERF capsule, and shut slammed jaws-our past-PERF.
Pitzika katzitlanshtijens tozej tetlchiel, iazh kamtadish chtakeshtijens tozej.
にスとコスとに 2にコスとにて主スしょる このコメン これと 王文(スヨ
2になるにには入土 王に2と士スしょる このコメン*

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

Lazily spin-it-start past-PERF lander slow-it-ING only two of three parachutesmaior-with.

She spat out a sliver of tooth.

Tooth small-piece-of spat-she past-PERF.

lakatzi tlapakadra chrchens tozej.

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

Seconds-post inflate-it past-PERF landing-cushion, gravel-into slam-it past-PERF lander.

Pitlik iepri lienchtemens tozej draitspali, pichtilio chtakeshtijiens tozej draitsyotl. にんとえる メデス <u>ビメぞとそ</u>なれる。これの <u>されんとにて</u> といった。 エスとよる といった <u>されんといった。</u> エスととよくしまる といったし <u>されんとい</u>で。

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

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

[&]quot;Lost one, curse it!" Maqtlaz shouted.

[&]quot;One lost-we, expletive!" shout-her past-PERF Maqtlaz.

[&]quot;We're going to hit a little harder than usual, folks."

[&]quot;Harder normal-than hit-we future-ING, people."

[&]quot;Yalad here," he mumbled. "Maq? Maq? Dammit, she's passed out."

[&]quot;Yalad," mumble-he past-PERF. "Mag? Mag? Faint-she past-PERF, expletive."

Harnesses-our fumble-with-we past-PERF. Awaken-begin-she Maqtlaz. Egress hatch window-from look-I past-PERF.

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

"Looks like the locals saw us come down. They're on scene." I tried to keep the fear from my voice.

"Witness-they past-PERF us people appearing. Behold them." Prevent-INF fear voice-in-my attempt-I past-PERF.

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

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"Good! They can help us, maybe give first aid to Maq."

"Good! Help-they us able-to-INF, medical assistance unto Maq give-CONDITIONAL-they."

"We've got other problems." The hammering began on the egress hatch. **Please don't** pull the emergency handle, I willed them silently.

"Other problems have-we." Egress hatch-upon hammering begin-it past-PERF. 'Emergency handle NEG pull-you IMPERATIVE-now,' silently them command-l past-PERF.

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

We could hear them shouting now through the vents.

Shout-they-PRES time them hear-we past-PART vents-via.

Chtachtachadiens kagodish tozej tekalitia.

"Kill them! Kill the spacers! They killed the world! BURN THEM ALIVE!"

"Them kill-we imperative-PRES! Spacers kill-we imperative-PRES! World kill-they past-PERF! Them alive burn-we imperative-PRES!"

"Krazojens zhdaenzh! Achitzinad krazojish zhdaenzh! Zhdant krazojens tozej! Ens kotlia tezintlish zhdaenzh!"