*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 deep-into 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.***

*ACACE} TOZEJ QeuACEVAS WeOKA Dis TYEI KOPECEhIJE} TOZEJ dAFIO CILOTIDIs, MAQICtAcIO CEZtEAS aNKILE} TOZEJ, OQIK Le|as CEZtE} TOZEJ fAIuYOtIs.*

*“Now it’s up to the chutes,” Maqtlaz said.*

***“Responsibility (duty?) chutes-POSSESSIVE now,” said Maqtlaz.***

***“Tavrik dra tentbravr qik,” potlie Maqtlaz.***

*“TAmIK fA TE]nAm QIK,” POte MAQtAZ.*

*She monitored the lander’s status panel.*

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

***Zochejodl dra draitsyotl yzqens dazej.***

*ZOCEJOd fA fAIuYOt YZQE} DAZEJ.*

*“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.”***

*“oI`Ei OMEaKOMO tEVEWASQIK AhabAS aX WeLe|AS tAS PAtAEue} We ACACe} TOZEJ.”*

*“Tazo,” Yalad said, ‘are we still on track?”*

***“Tazo,” said Yalad, “path-following-we habitual-present AQLE?”***

***“Tazo,” potlie Yalad, “ichtiozhie velozdish tsenchenzh aqle?”***

*“TAZO,” POte YALAD, “IcIOXe VELOzIs uE{Ei AWE?”*

*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.***

*MItATEMAtIm TOYAK gEInKAD TOYAKtAKe} ZOCE} DAZEJ AYAVZeoAD dA xA]KItALIOLOLaC WeFAE KAmE} JaoDImIOd.*

*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, achitzitlachilaklieqra 17 tyei achan daz chtenz timanish dazej.***

*xAUZeoEn` xANXa MOCITIK TOZEJ, xANZOYAFEnAi oaACE} fAdEoAtIK TOZEJ, TAMATa BEUIs TOZEJ, ACITZItACILAkeqA 17 TYEI ACAN DAZ cEU TIMANIs DAZEJ.*

*“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 preqlach.”***

*“EKATOLADtASIK YOtCrpas,” ACACIK TOZEJ AeuLe|FAV qAXITa, “AIZINtAOze} MAtAMACeLI MAtAPAtzEV MIt fA DZALteVANFAE} oEWAC.”*

*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.***

*QIKReM xA|E} TOZEJ CaLA TE]nAm lOFIs TOZEJ.*

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

***Hands-my-from fly-it past-PERF atlas, feet-of Maqtlaz near fall-it past-PART.***

***Maitliktaj pierens tozej zhdanzoyafevranzh, edre chitontli dra Maqtlaz cheztle.***

*MAItIKTAJ PeRE} xANZOYAFEmAi, EfE CITONtI fA MAQtAZ CEZtE.*

*“Leave it,” I told her.*

***“It leave-you IMPERATIVE” told-unto her I.***

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

*“E} APEZO`D xAEi,” AI E} BEXIK TOZEJ.*

*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.***

*PITIK tEtA cEiIs TOZEJ xAstAdE} TOZEJ TE]nAmAt.*

*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.***

*PITZIKA KATZItANhIJE} TOZEJ TEtCeL, aX KAMTADIs cAKEhIJE} TOZEJ.*

*“Lost one, curse it!” Maqtlaz shouted.*

***“One lost-we, expletive!” shout-her past-PERF Maqtlaz.***

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

*“TE]nAm POLOTIs TOZEJ, GEL!” cAcACE} TOZEJ MAQtAZ.*

*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 parachutes-major-with.***

***Klezvra omqreviens tozej draitsyotl qietsachevens qin omei ol tyei tentbravatlir.***

*kEZmA OMqEVe} TOZEJ fAIuYOt QeuACEVE} QIN OMEI OL TYEI TE]nAm.*

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

***“Harder normal-than hit-we future-ING, people.”***

***“Pitzikatl akomozda viakrish dazenzh, nad.”***

*“PITZIKAt AKOMOzA ValIs DAZEi, NAD.”*

*She spat out a sliver of tooth.*

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

***Iakatzi tlapakadra chrchens tozej.***

*aKATZI tAPAKAfA CrCE} TOZEJ.*

*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.***

*PItIK eoI Le{TEME} TOZEJ fAIuPALI, PIcILIO cAKEhIJe} TOZEJ fAIuYOt.*

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

***Ground-car crash seem-it past-PERF. “Tazo,” blearily speak-I past-PERF.***

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

*MANtACJEM IlCA\ IuMOLe} TOZEJ. “TAZO,” MIKCATEKAmA POtIK TOZEJ.*

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

***“Yalad,” mumble-he past-PERF. “Maq? Maq? Faint-she past-PERF, expletive.”***

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

***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.***

*fIVDETIs hOZHALIODIs TOZEJ. ZATECEVe} MAQtAZ. POCQI fA sEqfIK 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.***

*“YZQE} TOZEJ Dis NAD IuMOLE. YZQIs e}.” HeFE MACITAD SObIK AKOM PAZkIK TOZEJ.*

*“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.”***

***“Yekta! Makoiens dish chiele, pachtamakoad Maqcho tamakiens ekenzh.”***

*“YEKTA! MAKOe} DIs CeLE, PAcAMAKOAD MAQCO TAMAKe} EKEi.”*

*“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-I past-PERF.***

***“Klantlifredr kavrish.” Sheqrdriktia viakrad tlatzens tozej. ‘Bradeshfronzbre qlie katzitlano’d zhdaenzh,’ tletlvra iens bezhik tozej.***

*“kANtIgEf KAmIs.” sEqfIKTa ValAD tATZE} TOZEJ. -nADEsgOUnE We KATZItANO`D xAEi,- tEtmA e} BEXIK TOZEJ.*

*We could hear them shouting now through the vents.*

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

***Chtachtachadiens kaqodish tozej tekalitia.***

*cAcACADe} KAQODIs TOZEJ TEKALITa.*

*“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!”***

*“lAZOJE} xAEi! ACITZINAD lAZOJIs xAEi! xA] lAZOJE} TOZEJ! E} Kota TEZINtIs xAEi!”*