

The Five Boons of Life

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Chapter I

in eht gimnnor fo efil acem a

dgoo afiry hitw ehr abekst'

adn adis:

"eehr aer fgist' aekt eno'

ahddeaaergifghofeaibaocame a
gnerheaioyniits htlkeesket
inotsfimir wnt r f ne
o r

aeelv eht ehorst' adn be arwy'

cehoos eilswy' ho' cehoos

eilswy' for lnoy eno fo ehmt

is aabelluv."

eht fgist eerw efiv' aefm'

elov' cehirs' aaelprsu' adeht'

ceaeaefabheehelfeaacdeaedeamh
iheeeirhcleloeplhoeehfbmehary
lhoogltieoesrnroivnnrofsewet
lisvlyutfsoty s su oo t
tovvs wi r y
ws s w

eht hotuy adis' aeehlry:

"eehrt is no deen ot

cdeinors' adn eh cehos

aeelprsu'

eh entw otu inot eht dlorw adn

ghostu otu eht aaelprssu ahtt

ceaaedehtnahdeedaeeolerldhand
hheheriousaidtheecerres t at
plhgintos toie oetghuso
sonsrouru tnn pl ho wy
touwst t n ts
t yu

hotuy deghilst in' btu aceh in

ist nrtu asw horst deilv adn

adgiiinnoppst' ainv adn empty'

adn aceh' adeginp' cdekmo

him' in eht den eh adis:

"eehst aersy i aehv adestw' fi

aidaeeaceaaeeadhaeebaadcaaddif
dihehedhlhdhgihiaglaidechtin
hnmtpininiennprohnsimeedn y
ios sponttgsts tit unotkep
yts tury wis s vnv wts m
tu r r v

i cdlou btu cehoos aagin' i

dloww cehoos eilswy."

Chapter II

eht afiry aadeeppr' adn adis:

"foru fo eht fgist aeimnr."

cehoos ceno emor' adn ho'

cfcldacfbcaeeceaeedaaaaahnaid
iheofedhnoeemgifeeyndmdis i
thoorlioothpphiosl renin
woous oryus oorts g o
u u t wrs

beeemmrr eimt is fgilny' adn

lnoy eno fo ehmt is ceioprsu."

eht amn cddeeinors glno' ehnt

cehos elov' adn ddi not akmr

eht aerst ahtt eors in eht

afiry' s eesy'

caeeaaeecehaddiddlliechaaed
feermbeoeofiaeeemeielnnggiehkn
ohismelrsonsiheroif onntmorn
rhlytonrvytsmn rsss pot tus
thm y n t tt yr
tno s

aefrt amny' amny aersy eht amn

ast by a cffino' in an empty

ehmo' adn eh cdemnou hitw

efhilms' aginsy: "eno by eno

ehty aehv egno aawy adn eflt

em' adn now ehs eils eehr' eht

aeeahaadcaefaealaeaahbeeeafee
hemeblaaeogficgmmieeandihenmhn
hfmsendnshomenywinndnerlhtt
mhtyryfvnyoynhn unseswtmo t
sit m w sio yo r ytp y
to n y

adeerst adn eht alst'

adeilnoost aefrt adeilnoost

ahs epstw eorv em' for aceh

horu fo aehinppss eht

aceehorrstu aderrt' elov' ahs

dlos em i aehv adip a adhnostu

daaaceiaadaeeadaadfalaeachand
deedehephnhafhemedehoteiohas
helolmerinopinepeisslrhvoun
hosrsof oupvtrerlrtto t s
sosr st o s tr ss o
tru wt t vt

horsu fo efgir' otu fo my
aehrt fo aehrst i cersu him."

Chapter III

"cehoos aagin' it asw eht

afiry aegiknps

"eht aersy aehv aghttu ouy

faaeoseaaaaafe iacgafemhem
hchosyefegehegs ittuhs thi
hehrt ofrgkint ouwos you
oiry op hrinv t rt y
tur s s ir

dimosw elrsuy it mstu be os

eehrt fgist aeimnr' lnoy eno

fo ehmt ahs any hortw

beeemmrr it' adn cehoos

ailrwy"

eht amn cdeeeflrt glno' ehnt

oaedaeifafeaamadchogebehee
remehbgrherlecndinlonnlytonn
tfrelem ris letetomtos so
thrimmn sts rnyiw ruot
whstmy ut y s
wi o

cehos aefm' adn eht afiry'

gghiins' entw ehr awy

aersy entw by adn ehs acem

aagin' adn doost bdehin eht

amn eehrw eh ast ailorsty in

eht adfgin ady' ghiiknnt' adn

aaheadaedeabanaddbeaeaaameand
ceafheamehdaoerhehfigthen
mgerinfeng etsdnthihindry i
shgsn gint ntyhttsolitiry
thn s wrnw sy o snk n
yio w w y

ehs eknw his ghhottu:

"my aemn defill eht dlorw' adn

ist aeiprss eerw no eervy

egnotu' adn it deeems ellw

hitw em for a eilltt ehilw'

how eilltt a ehilw it asw!

hhegkaaeadaeadeeeedoeade and
iinhleefeiliehileheevhell
sms nietlfislthitglitwrl
tot pmmwshr wtlothmtw wls
wow unt ns wrsuon wry
ty r o t

ehnt acem envy ehnt
acdeinortt ehnt aclmny ehnt
aehrt ehnt ceeinoprstu ehnt
deinors' chhiw is eht
beggiinnn fo eht den adn alst
fo all acem ipty' chhiw is eht
baeaacacamefeceeccadhcandheae
degelcihenehiehieehiehyislhnn
derinioienonpihnthniomn t tnst
hetisltmg wptrsy stlun t
oftn ntno vtt uwn
th r n y t

aeflnru fo aefm' ho' eht
beeinrsstt adn eimrsy fo
ennorw! aegrтт for dmu in ist
eimpr' for cemnoptt adn
acimnoopss in ist acdey."
beieaaleoaraadeeiodeaaden its
cimmennfof cemifmpemcdhf
fonoersion fntmorhrunoi
prnprs sr gnt tsst yty
ruttw ts io

Chapter IV

"cehoos ety aagin" it asw eht
afiry's ceiov
"otw fgist aeimnr' adn do not
adeiprs' in eht beggiinnn
eehrt asw btu eno ahtt asw
daeoageasebcagaibegaadidasnohe
fchoeiiftiirehaie thin nas tt
teiposr vonuemenn int wg
hsry s yst t o n nt wo
twr w t

ceioprsu' adn it is illst
eehr."
"aehltw chhiw is eoprw how
bdiln i asw! adis eht amn.
"now' at alst' efil illw be
hortw eht giilnv' i illw
beeadoaheaachiaideoheilabew
hlechthswlaidingifitselllho
pniei it whnt sisip will n
woonl t lsv l s wirm
rrt u s t wt
WRW

denps' adenqrsu' adelzz' eehst

cekmors adn deeiprsss illw

aclrw in eht dirt beefor em'

adn i illw deef my ghnruy

aehrt hitw ehirt envy i illw

aehv all eilrsuux' all josy'

aaedaiiahaeddeidaafleelleele
ceakerlilldfdeipmebellgiomhls
hncni slqlhneeirssehsnriyti
hodrl wntnutheirtynruowj ws
mpewt ws t xuer vy r y
srv u rs zz

all aceehmnnstt fo eht

iiprst' all ceemnnosttt fo

eht bdoy ahtt amn dhlos ader'

i illw buy' buy' buy'

cdeeeefnr' ceeprst' eeemst'

hioprsw eervy bccehiknp acegr

aeebecbaehabnmacbchbdcedeaace
dhfieidcalleconeefmeekegfr
ilirhlnhentmesppinhoehss mr
solsinpyutvreutsnotylnt o
tpr lo y rryt tu tst
w w rt t

fo efil eht aekmrt fo a

aiilrtv dlorw acn fhinrsu

fhort' i aehv lost chmu eimt'

adn cehnos abdly eeefhoorrt'

btu elt ahtt apss' i asw

aginnort ehnt' adn cdlou btu

afdlcaeiehabaaaaedececadhbee
bgiohalsthaeddcanhfifnafoimt
fnntienttheleplknt mothstru
iorvifo wnhtm lost oruis
ort lht orvn rss ruwl
tu r t y u o

aekt for best ahtw deeems os."

eehrt horst aersy entw by' adn

a ady acem ehnw eht amn ast

eghiinrsv in a aemn aegrrt'

adn eh asw agntu adn anw adn

hlloow deey' adn cdehlot in

aadaeecaabdgaadaadeaabdand
ahdeefiegeenhanhealegaedeand
hhiehrohmeistenmscnomemesiso
snklownortwyrthnsnhnytt
tolvy rys uwt tw ttrr
t r w w

-----; -----
agrs' adn eh asw agginnw a dry

-----:
crstu adn bgilmmnu

"-----'
cersu all eht dlorw' s fgist'

-----!
for ceeikmors adn ddegil eils

-----'
adn acdeillms' eervy eno ehty

-----'
aer not fgist' btu eelmry

aadrmeaaaifedbabdegaedediaidey
acesmiacdlheheaengldlieeyftery
cngsnockdliemwliogniwong lths
for sosnerlts nurrm rng s
rru t tng mts svt y s l
ru l u w

-----' -----'
degilnns' aaelprsu' elov'

-----:
aefm' cehirs ehty aer btu

aemoprty degiissu for

-----'
agilnst aeeiilrst ainp'

-----'
efgir' aehms' eoprtvy eht

-----;
afiry adis ertu' in all ehr

faidfnaacaaeeeeeenaaelbher
faieingihddiigihrerpainehe
gameirgrieelrtpisestflrtut
lempo rsrhmlsusosi lov
lenry ssy ps tuvy ro
trst t u y

eorst eehrt asw btu eno fgit

-----'
chhiw asw ceioprsu' lnoy eno

-----'
ahtt asw not aeellssuv' how

oopr adn acehp adn aemn i know

-----'
ehost ehorst now ot be'

acdemopr hitw ahtt abeeilmnst

chacaaaaeceeaaaaadlebaetgiable
phiperedhehrecihbeoieelyhmfeow
shmrewndsnishnolnstmnen iokn
toorh oh rotwpsout ons iont
toos ts wpt vtwt on w
wtot wt r u ss

eno' ahtt ader adn eestw adn

-----'
diklly eno' ahtt eepsst in

adeelmrss adn deginnru eelps

eht ainps ahtt ceeprstu eht

-----'
bdoy' adn eht aehmss adn

efgirs ahtt aet eht dimn adn

bhdafaaadaaeaaaaadeecaediaed
diedllenhedhahehdheeeendlahd
gneemshnn thdrsnemringne ene
koeypcios tnettpnrssniss nnp
ori y ss t e ttstswptt t
trn tt t u u

aeht' bginr it' i am aerwy' i
dlouw erst."

Chapter V

eht afiry acem' bggiinnr aagin
foru fo eht fgist' btu adeht
asw aginntw ehs adis:
faaldafbihcagefibiaadindaagaii
heerfaieriegmihtsribgtweeath n
thsrtonrsng it s im g ry
wou w rtttn s nu
wou y

"i aegv it ot a ehmort's ept'
a eilltt cdhil' it asw
aginnort' btu dersttu em'
agikns em ot cehoos for it'
ouy ddi not aks em ot cehoos."
agkgaadeecbiacaoieeeeaoceioee
ailidgemioholdhrmothdrmhopst
ioniniltntttosk msttesrs t
ysuortn tut t os wf
tv ut o

"ho' abeeilmrs em' ahtw is
eflt for em?
ahtw not eenv ouy aehv
ddeeersv: eht annotw ilnstu fo
dlo aeg."
dedaafedemabeewaetohaeesilt of
lefergeotrehen mnu nhin us
olhttmir evl yo w vt
oh vns t
ws o