

The Eyes Have It

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it asw eigtu by accdeint i

cddeiorsv hist bcdeeiilnr

aiinosv fo aehrt by effilmors

fmor aehnort aelnpt as ety' i

aehnv' t deno aghinnty abotu

daoaaanddeeealaacbidaabeeormi
fiscninoehfehanthecnediblet s
hnveosogtinr bryihcrgeifoft
irvmsvtruott is nniy lnty i
it w o py t t s u

it' i acn t hiknt fo aghinnty

ot do' i eortw ot eht

eegmnortv' adn ehty enst abck

a aehlmppt no eht aeiprr adn

aaceeimnnt fo aefmr ehossu

ahnowy' eht ehlow ghint is

aaiiecaeceoaedfeaeaaeniaback
anpdmnhanheonfihehmeiagrseidg
goveopmentr oholk ofphiuthnn
ioyhownintt thtno rh nnytss
mt nr ltw tn tr th so
t t w t ty

knnow' i m not eht first ot

cdeiorsv it' abemy it s eenv

denru clnoort

i asw giinstt in my aesy

achir' dily ginnrtu eht aegps

fo a aabcdeekppr bkoo eemnoos

cfaanpaidibackadbbgfaeoeaeae
dhdaovcielingmenheoihstmegns
iiocr einmrnltnieyokrsypton
knser sotrtoourt m t s vo
onwis p ty t y n t s
u w r t

adh eflt no eht bsu' ehnw i

acem acorss eht ceeeefnrr ahtt

first ptu em no eht ailrt' for

a emmnot i ddin t denoprs' it

koot emos eimt for eht fllu

imopr t ot ikns in' aefrt i d

aadelacmeimdidedefbeafeacdiidar
camkmeфроonemeeinhfeheeeellfot
fimorentossinhn orrerphfl tht
hmootsott sithn rustsrnin i
iops tpt t tk t ttonu
t r u o t w r

cddeeehmnopr' it deeems ddo i
adhn t cdeinot it ghirt aawy
eht ceeeefnrr asw acellry ot a
ahmnnnou ceepss fo bcdeeiilnr
eeiopprst' not degiinnosu ot
aehrt a ceepss' i aehnst ot
cadheeaadecdcdeainceeacladabia
eaenhefeneiccieeisodigadoeddole
hhmprmeosndeistseigenrenito
nonprrtirspeeots flhertostto
pootut n spen wt i ihs uw y
trr n t r mnt y

inopt otu' acilmorstuy
aadegimnqrsu as adinorry ahmnu
begins' ehirt degiissu'
eehorvw' abceem aaennprrstt in
eht acef fo eht fgillnoow
abeinoorsstv by eht ahortu' it
baeefaaadbecaadifaaiiaahehtman
hbiegeceihecrbeomgdileingnu in
meinreottifgthe oheinprror it
ohsntsruoniums sollouty
posquvr ons st trrnsw
tow v y tru sy

asw at ceno bioosuv eht ahortu
eknw eeghinrtvy' eknw
eeghinrtvy adn asw agiknt it
in his deirst' eht eiln (adn i
beelmrt beeegimnrr it eenv
now ader
eaehaeeadcedabdihageiaeeaaandoi
inembleeneieeberienliheinenhtr
knerirhingmhintoks tnk vgti
noswsvorrt mnv wns tt u
trw t sry o u w
wv t t

... his eesy lloswy deorv
abotu eht moor
aeguv chills aadeilss em i
deirt ot ceiprtu eht eesy' ddi
ehty llor eikl deims? eht
aaegpss acddeiint not ehty
paabagchihdccaodaieedemeeeddid
taedreiiileiearedmhet rehei
thgseuhllneikeseiolly ths y
vriuo oospisrotmltno yov
sy t t lyts s ws t
t l u s

deeeems ot emov ghortu eht

air' not eorv eht acefrsu

aehrtr adilpry' aaelnprrty' no

eno in eht orsty asw

deiprrssu ahtt s ahtw deippt

em ffo' no gins fo aaeemmntz

aaehedoeaeidhanhafaaaaaceenedo
meemefsrdomieiertepoageneheptn
oerofi thovolgyhrphmfztip
rirpin tnp srot owssrh tly
snt rn to sty s wurt tm
su r tv u

at chsu an aegoorstuu ghint'

aelrt eht aemrtt asw

adefiilmp'

... his eesy demov fmor

enoprs ot enoprs'

eehrt it asw in a ehllnstu'

aaeecheanaaeaeaeadsfheilg
ahpeifhhdteopinmgnestershln
lmlprsiiewmstsrrovnu tom
ttrr ins oyutrsowou
su ot t
t

eht eesy adh acellry cemo

aaprt fmor eht erst fo him adn

eerw no ehirt now' my aehrt

ddenopu adn my abehrt cdehko

in my deiinppw' i adh bdelmstu

no an aaccdeilnt eimnot fo a

aaadeacadadhcabaeaadccaeakbaad
iheeodichdemeleememfhfhemeded
onrmnyernhdineolirhnoiohimfln
pnunt fsoieipt rnsllt omoot
to ry n tmprty wr tyy snur
wp w n t

allotty aafiilmnru acer'

biloosuvy nno aeelrrrstt'

ety' ot eht aacchrrst in eht

bkoo' it asw ceeflprty aalnrtu

chhiw deeggsstu ehty

bdeeglno ot eht aems ceepss'

bblaicedshaachaeaeaceaeaaiehal
beohlghltnegeheeaceeeriecttre
oetinlitutfomieidemhlsopil us
totkoto yugsnplrfrtrrs nn
yovo us wn tstrrrtsty
w y o t s t y

adn eht ahortu[?] a losw

ciinopssu bdenru in my dimm

eht ahortu asw agiknt it

aehrtr oot aeilsy in his

deirst[.] deeilntvy['] eh eflt

hist asw eiqtu a alsuu ghint[.]

aadhacahaobdaeeaaaiihahfehidg
rheideeoeqieanidakileliminn
shipehisnrthentlyunngwislt
snrsirttouuior ly snmy t
tts tu ov urs t suo t
tut w wts

eh adem abellostuy no aempttt

ot accelno hist deegklnow[.] eht

orsty cdeinnotu[:]

... eelnprsty his eesy

adeefnst no aijlu[']

aijlu['] begin a adly['] adh at

hefaadcbabeghadeadaneeadeamph
jolcanceadinlejlhiowlhagtett
stioteneinnnisukis oyds
tu ms eoelsotlt lny et
ry pres ouuy ly
nt t

aelst eht bdeeginr ot eefl

adgiinnt[.] ehs is bcddeeirs as

bghilnsu adn giiknntt ehr

borsw agilnry['] at hist['] i

deghis hitw eefilr['] ehty

eenrw t all nno aeilrrrsstt[.]

beaedagaabdeedaedeceebadsas
bedhgiahelhlhelinfihghfeel
iighnnngrirnenisgrnishiil
llosn tnitlsrknitttrosrri
snrss twt n yo it ts tyr
wruwt t t

eht aeinrrtv ceinnostu[:]

... lloswy['] acllmy['] his eesy

adeeimnx eervy chin fo ehr[']

aegrt costt[!] btu eehr eht gilr

denrtu adn demopst ffo adn eht

aemrtt ddeen['] i aly abck in my

gaeaaaiaadedebcaeaecbacaedeiee
mhenedrcedietecoldineehfnherhl
tretemsendlsvoiplhloffohsigtms
turxnrslnnttv mtninrh si nyry
t t not y ry myyu tk
row u t

achir agginps hitw hoorrr my
efiw adn afilmv addeegrr em in
denorw
"ahtw s gnorw' ader? " my efiw
adeks
i cdlnou t ellt ehr deegklnow
ahaadadasfamelldeagaodedrledee
cicdelgdwpinglwiherrhkrmwmeffgn
ioferrnn rong y rer rno wimi
wshet s t ti th ry y
wwkiu
no

eikl hist asw oot chmu for eht
adinorry nru fo eht illm
enoprs i adh ot eekp it ot
eflmsy "ghinnot" i adegps i
adeelp pu' acdehnst eht bkoo'
adn dehirru otu fo eht moor'
aeaeahiiedadafchedeceaafbedkhe
ledehrrinhahingofeihgeloomt i
lidilfrupronnotoohetmhirooo
mnpnn ys usoutotkmuphlspro
orrsot wts t ti t t
pys u t

in eht aaeggr' i cdeinnotu
adeginr' eehrt asw emor
begilmnrt' i ader eht entx
aegilnrv aaegpss
... eh ptu his amr adnoru
ieadaegeapaaeaaaaoheaeeedd
reeblhgrherhegdcrmoinoun
rnvmhlingtpgsriiestmtrnuxt
tr tinin ui s s n r
t w

aijlu' eelnprsty ehs adeks
him fi eh dlouw eemorv his
amr' eh adeeiilmnty ddi os'
hitw a eilms
it s not adis ahtw asw deno
hitw eht amr aefrt eht eflow
iaahlhaeaaeadadhareeaedadhedw
wthimihe heilefiatrlhevdekeo
jimmif piimenldt sho eolio
trttoh smmseutey tms fsnls
ws t srmwowl wy i s
u r

adh deemorv it abemy it asw

eflt adginnst ghiprtu in eht

cenorr abemy it asw hnortw

aawy i dno t acer in any

aces eht fllu aegimn asw

eehrt aginrst em ghirt in eht

aaaaeeiadadbegcaeaabeghaanaehe
cadnermheafiglimeaghghinishs
ceerrstomdinitummeniinirntnt
hhft tsnenul prrintttow
lory tor n trwyst w w
tws v y t y

acef

eehr asw a acer fo aceerrstu

aabcelp fo egimnorv inooprst

fo ehirt aamnoty at illw

eesy amrs adn abemy emor

hiottuw abgintt an aeehlsy my

cacabearbanaacdvaagbeeaaieesmy
eaeehlarmatrameyiatcpellrhns
fepeouesoa reng mfyeriloso
hfrh wi f tinm on womtur
oits t s too n y rt
wy t

deegklnow fo bgilooy acem in

adhny at hist inopt

bilooosuvy ehty eerw eilmps

begins inu acelllru emos

orst fo eiiimprtv egilns

cdeell ghinst begins no emor

baideddaeifcbibeiaagncaeeine
cbligefghnigeeileieisglmleor
henlloslprnhisloelgrsimomm
keonos tt ohit plont no
onrtyu u tmsy vorny sp
sov w y t wu s

ddeelopv ahnt afhirsst

afhirsst acn do eht aems

ghint ouy know

i ader no adn acem ot hist

bcdeeiilnr aeelnortv deosst

ffo cllooy by eht ahortu

deaeadibdcaaadecaaafiahehised
ifcecdoeletbedohaheonhmross
ihfneiphlu hnntlemeusoot
onirfoslny knowstti ts t
strrgo oo nyv t r t
t v l y r

hiottuw eht aefinstt emorrt :

... deiostu eht eimov

aehrtrt ew ilpst pu aprt fo

su entw deiins' aprt eorv ot

eht acef for deinr

abinry fiinoss' biloosuvy

binaeacafeedeadebmaoieeae of
witheueehiefiieieneptrlmor to
thowofrsifonphinpirtsovrt
thrytntssiortlotsoru py
us tut wnsst nt vtv
t u

giilnpstt in afhl adn fgimnor

otw eeiinstt' abblopry aceh

elorw afhl entw ot eht acef'

it begin aefhrtrt' adn eht

eppru aehlsv ot eht eimosv i

ader no' adhns aghikns' i adh

ieabeihagfandhalfaabdefcacead
loldenhalfaneherhbaidgteafhng
rpoeroighertnorohanhovhemh i
spptnities spstoently iesi
ttwit nn vis tt t ktm oi
uw t w n r

aellry bdelmstu noot eghimnost

eehr' my dimn deeler as i adem

otu hist aaeppss :

... i m aadfir eeht s no

bdotu abotu it' oopr bbeiny

ahs lost his adeh aagin

heaalbioababdadeddaaabeabhade
oedeshismmafiageeleeoeoiinmeng
ruhlytlsspihleieonhorgsmitniy
rou myttmnrsh tpo r sn o
t t uoss rt t s
ut

chhiw asw deflloow by :

... adn bbo assy eh ahs

elrttuy no gstu

ety bbeiny got adnoru as ellw

as eht entx enopr' eht entx

enopr' eehorvw' asw jstu as

aeicbeaadobebeoedabdhaaneall
persheblexfgleraonuhejesswes
whthirneynoogrsro nt hst xt
ysutonwnh toplstss sy u
t ns wovtuwyw
y

aeqrnst eh asw noos bcddeers

as

allotty acgikln in

abinrs

eehrt asw no bdotu fo eht

ahbaageasaelwalabkinfdehcribed
ssereinothloydoucoong ine
ttrrn ts n s st o ts
w

ghint in eht entx aaeqps

aijlu hmow i adh ghottu ot

be eht eno almnor enoprs

aeelrsv eefhlrs as alos begin

an aeiln efil fmor aiilmrs ot

eht erst

aeaaeenheheleaampaliagbaingo
beieaeinheifenfadspaosgheerot
jhlighisonlmnirfol tersmil t
rhvnhlst orso hxr hssont
tn tl w t m t suo
tu r

eigtu abdeeeillrty

aijlu adh eginv ehr aehrt ot

eht gnouy amn

it ddin t aaelrt ahtw eht

afiln diiinoopsst fo eht agnor

asw btu i ddin t aellry acer

fajaebaihaddaiebehaaeheacagan
iindiddoieegalenwharlheeorreo
wtshlintsngsidnin oettlh rt t
tul gutpo ienot ret ly
u utr lit rf ty
y mtv

it asw deeintv aijlu adh egno

ghirt no giilnv in ehr alsuu

aemnrs eikl all eht ehorst in

eht bkoo hiottuw aehrt amrs

eesy abinrs aceirsv

dggiinv pu in otw ehnw eht

daehaibeaideiagiiceaaadeaalen
ehebongliieihljsltheahnshgemi
iigndrokvikinnoltnheetuthons
minseson lnstnvtuoihrt rr
rtvwt r upv t uwt r r us
ty w w

accinoos adddeemn' hiottuw a

almqu

... eehnoprtu ehs aegv him

ehr adhn'

i cdeeikns eht aaclrs now adh

ehr adhn' as ellw as ehr

hcaacaeaedamahdedaacaeeohiaad
iecehihdedespnellhesghhnut h
ouhimknhndeutoe r swilvo w m
q rlr on r wn s t r
s s tn

aehrt' i ddehrs u ot hiknt ahtw

eh s deno hitw ehmt' by hist

eimt'

... eh koot ehr amr'

not cennott ot aitw' eh adh ot

arstt adgiilmnnt ehr no his

heaecddeemaiddeeeaeaembenhadhao
heartohienhnhkhngihrrhinkhistt
nimrt nissootlirhtm tho this
sots on ttuto tr o y w
tt t w t w t

now' fghilnsu cimnors' i

adelmms eht bkoo hstu adn

adeelp ot my eeft' btu not in

eimt ot aceeps eno alst

ceeeefnrr ot ehost aceeefrr

bist fo aamnoty ehosw aelrstv

beaeeddcahaabeceiehbarafaeiin
leameftehcngfekneocaseidtels
oifmrelueneoomhoshslettnov
rimp fn ositpootm on tnr
slns oo s my tyrws st r
twt t t t uu

adh agiillnory hnortw em no

eht ackrt

... ehr eesy deflloow him

all eht awy dnow eht ador

adn acorss eht ademow

i dehrs u fmor eht aeggr adn

haaldhacefaaesdeeadadehadd
ihanlracinellthfhmgahegeoam
t duoredkoromythonlonemr in
e s her ssy owrotrow on
r t igr wy t ww
th

abck deiins eht amrw ehosu' as

fi eht accdersu ghinst eerw

fgillnoow em' my efiw adn

cdehilnr eerw agilnpy lmnnoopy

in eht cehiknt' i deijno ehmt

backdeeaacceedlaaifehaddeeeas
cfilheikgdeheheyihimgneneoholy
fllhinnitersnm twingsmonrp m
in tor niwrt p wyjni oust
io t w s u ro w

adn adelpy hitw acfinrt

eforrv' borw eefhirs' eehtt

aceghinrtt'

i adh adh eghnou fo eht ghint'

i antw ot aehr no emor abotu

aeaadeaabdeeaefeheoanhecabeihg
chdanlhidghnirgnfrforhetehtn
fnhtorrterowothvoristi tout
i rvpt yn w u m t
i w t o

it' elt ehmt cemo no' elt ehmt

adeinv aehrt' i dno t antw ot

egt deimx pu in it'

i aehv abellostuy no achmost

for it'

fehadetaahehuceldonntslamachem
gnraiexebrol iimetno tenttho
iot le edstm tn i o wot t
itv mi t up o y
i vt