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"ŭ m¹N¹Am^a D=Z[·]d}Ōm^ĉ. B^ĉ=_· } P|pQ}d[¶]D=b^ĉN^ĉ. ŭ N{ T^ĉ3^Ā{p}b³4{Q} D=Z|d^ĉ.
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"ŭ b^ĉQ^ĉ D=Z. p^ĉb^ĉŪ=o³4p²w[¶]N{p^ĉ N^a \ {d^ĉ{AN³p{Ā^ĉ @d{N{=Z[·]d}Ō\ĉ\ĉ ĉQ}
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"@l " _ü"m{p{BZ}p{€ZjN{ ü" @d{k{p{€0³⁄B=_N{ z«m{€= _Q0=b{€Z|m}?"

"b{b}z{ f}î N{I w{ N€bZjz=Q1. z-Ÿi za€ 0³⁄c T{h{Qf¹⁄² Ÿ d0 z=Zzd{ T}np{€N{ øpñ}n" p{m{f'¹⁄² {d{. N}ð N{00 p{0Ÿp²d{€=q}n" p{ŸŸ€ m{p|p{ŸŸ€Q} p{d{€áo³⁄ D=€\f¹⁄² {l " . A N€ N{C N€ N{N{E¹⁄c AdE f'0Nñ Dd}0l " . N}n= p{m{0_³⁄p{d€ p}\k}z p{m{€b€ T{b{p{h_³⁄p{d{b{€N{Qa€ p{m{€³⁄b€ b}ð_³⁄m³Q0m{ €= p{m{d{€ p{d{N{ @ðeD}=b€ "

"A N{€{T{€ " _}m}?"

"Bb{N{€ N{€{N}b³⁄ +ðV=Q} Vm{Qd{z=Zzd{ T{€ " _}d{ød{.

"m}p{q}# Q}m{N³⁄A €Ncb{ {Ÿ= zZj=b€ " @ð p²"bñ eZm{.

"m}p{q}# Q}m{ H{p{€\³⁄ + " @=Z© zN{ Q{b0³⁄d{ h{€ à om{m} p{€E=b€

"d{€{ e[}z{m{€0³⁄zð T{€ª d0z{0\{m}p{q}# Q}m{zN{=Z³⁄d{p{p{€ @0N{ D=€\p}w{€= . "

e[]zlmf emf odQ}d{uc@miQ{ ü"b{Nf m{Aö oNAn T{z N{Z©dQ Q3/4}n= Nf \ }
o3/4zöNcpT{f\}, Nf{od\}öNc Al {d{e[]zlmf p{öf.

"m}p{q}# Q}m{ j }Q} emf{dQ z=z-Á_{z=\c}\}. Adzmi\}. e[]zlmf{o3/4j }Q} en N{i \c
DdQ eö N3/4öNcb{ {U= zZ=bö dh Q{mcd3/4Z| z\c{emf{f1/b? Nö|U^= pçAd}
N3/4AçAd} AQbçZ|m{. @o|Q|b{ {U= zZ=bö özl {= b}Qbö q}# Q}m{ u}Bd{kpç ü"b{
_ñ z N{d{o3/4Q} dd{ö z=EbçT\}öNcp{d{Emf p{TEmf. "

"b{ {U= z\c{ü"m} T{ {U Qhmç\y kç _pb{U\cb{öNcpw}äö N}ñ?" @d{ö\{Q3/4}n=.

"v©ö'l ©zi p{=b{BçEN{bmAQhm} @ö @\Q\}öNcp{TEmf. "

"b{ {U= z\c{v©ö'l ©zi p{=b{Z=\y HNÁ\} ödö{. ü"m{ pZN}mç T{z d}ömi"
@ö dñâ dp}Bz,N3/4öN{p{©i ö N3/4Q{ 3/4Nç|öN3/4bc

"@bcb{ {Up{ö p2"b3/4Al {d} @d{N3/4ö{. Ddñ{d}U Ew3/4 DdQ eö eö), çd}ö
ç_N} Nñç @bcb{ {Up{ @ö i m}Üö=Tñ{. "

"@z|ö\{ü"m{ A b{ {UöNç- @b{A b{ {U= zZ{d{N3/4öNç- p{=bçEN{bmEmf?"

dñâ p{Zno3/4ö pU=Q}ÜöQ p{ö=ç, "p{=bpç\ç BT{Edp{U. b}ö pöN{bmçb3/4p{m3/4
p{=Uç pöN{bmçb3/4d}N{ _ö{ {b{. N}ö BbçöV=Q} VmQd{özl {p{p{U, dñâp{U! Bbç
A m3/4 no3/4dh Q{mNç_öçd{özl {p{. AOmNç{u}p{Z+oqçd}a{z_Üd}m}l {^ Q}m{
Nf \{Al {d{m}çd{j }^}p{ @dQ zEN{o3/4C özl {= Nö=Q} ÜD}ö=Tñ{. "

C b{ x_3/4dh Q{mç dp{UNçQ} ö=Z d}ömi öömi T{z N{ö, m}p{qç Q}m{ p{w}ä
@=b{N{d}ömi.

"d{p{b{Bp\ \ @=Z.BT{ Q}d... _{s} Iø"Z=Z.A b{ {ÚÛÔ KbñQ¼Ë·N{d} Df}l {= A b{ {Úp{TèÕ=bç....

"_d{T{N}û l {Û{T{ =ç, Q{Q{¾u}Ôd{ T{ =ç, Q{ {o¾e=\Ûb}d{ T{ =ç, B=N} Ip{¾N{N}=\ñ" T{ _d{f}m{î ð Kbö pyäf½}d{ f}m{î d¾Zjb}Bm}d{TèÕ=bç A b{ {Û=.

"d{çAd{p{b{zð T{=b{ d}N{ @=Z.dp{UN{ D=b{N}ñ, N}û pyä b{ {ÚÛÔ KbñQ¼Ë·N{p}nd{ N¾m{p}m{B=Z{Df}b{D=b{ d{ {Q{ð=ç, N}û pyäd{b{p{Kmq} d{p{p{=Z"=b{ @ð "zm{ @o|Q{pyä m{\ @d}Ôd{.

"m}p{q}# Q}m{ k}m{ N}p{ {x{Û{Û_¾f}Z" N¼{N{ñ N¾{ñ" f}m{î ñ p¾ZeË·N{ð N}û l {Û{T{N{ð î m{çp{T{Em{. "

ø=Z©d{ p}w{N{N¼T² dp{UN{ N{QdË=bc p{c{Û p{c{Ûo¾T¼z{b{Z" Ûq{N" p{ {UN{=} N{b{m{Q} N{m{Að ø=Z"d}Ôm{. m}p{q{ Q}m{ p{w}ä @=b{N{d}Ôm{.

"N}ûN{çpyäd{i =b{o¾d}n"Q{q}Dn", KN{b{ {Û= D=Z; î m{çAd{i =b{o¾Jb{ q}Dn" Dd}Ôl ". b{ {ÚÛÔ_ {z}d}l {z=Q}d{KbñQ¼Ë·N{d}Ôm{ N}ñ, A b{ {ÚÛÔ KbñQ¼Ë·N{çd{k{ _p{Û{KbñQ¼Ë·T{N{o{f½ {m{, m}p{q}# Q}m{. _d{f}m{î zNAd{ o{f½ \ç eËd{b{ {Û= p{w}ä zË·N{d{p{b{ðN{Q} D=b{ - @_ð {m{ p{m{ f½ {d{, N{N{N}ûq}# @=b} = - N}ûq}# @=b{N{D{T{ETèÕ KeÕ=T{. @z{Zd{=\¥ p{ðr üb{p{d{N{Ô î l {UN{=}, zQ{hdN{ m}Û{dN{ @z m{çq{a f}m{ð N{eË·N{d} Dd}Ô\{N}û!

"I_} p}_} f}m{î Vi"× d{ {p{l =b{ñ, f}m{î KN{e{ð N{ \} N{Qbñ, b{ö o| N}ûq}# N}û D\}l =T{K{ N{N{ç} ød}Ôd{.

"N}ûq}# m}p{q}# Q}m#Z î Ê p{d{N1Dó¼f}mßî @dÔbp{Û\NCKN{øçÛp²d{m{QÛ {
pçÆ=bç m}p{q}# Q}mNYd}Nª DdÔ u}ðÔ∨ _}ÚÔ z{mçÁm#T{N{ð d{Ô z=Êb#T\}ðNc
_¼\çQçd{=ç _}ð p{TÆ\}.

"@_ð {em{p{mçf¼ }|d{N}ñ p{ð# p{ç z~ÔmÔªÆ, cç|N}l {ç\©. TNA ðnj Êd{
úo|øÔç = o|=Z|N}l {p}Z q{mç. q}mNçQ} N}ð, p{d{NçQ} N}ð Iù" o¼f}n"
DdÔp}\ó| Ndç\{o}. Ib¼m}_N¼ñ p{p{çm}n" p{|Z|\}ðNççÆ
D=Z|\ç{N{d}Ôd}. N}b{ç, p{b{ç|T{ÆN¼}ðNçp{TÆd}Ô\ç. u}pN}qçQ} Nªm{Æð
nx{ç}n" TzÔp{ð @\Qç\}.

"KNZ. KN{nx{ç = @d}Ô\ç. _ç{çm}A} DdÔz|Ô\{Hpn¼pdNd{çç pçÆN¼E}f}mç½ª
D=Z|m{Z. "

"Hpn¼N¼\çª D=Z. f¼z"n b{m{pçyã gm}Úb{ T1 }|Úo N}ð p{b{ç\{p{bç" BD}\}?"
@ð Q¼f}n= _ç{çôÛ}l ç= p{Nç Tçmç.

"dçç @o|Qç@d{N{d}Ôd}. N}ð d} @d{kpço¼Bo|=ZjNçd}n" Hd³Ô ød}Ôd}. @=b{Nç
p{AdçQ} @_ç{Tçõ øzl ç= LeA} ød\p{Dçp{p{|Nç @ð @ðe=ç=bç

"@z|Ô\{Tçõ\ç. A N¼\çª dÔ p{NçHpn¼ KN{A\{p{ð#Z. p{O= Tª\ç}ðNçHç|Ô\ç
@pN}qç çNAoçZ. Hpn} @ð Tª\ç}ðNçp{O= î çõzmNç@NA\{Hpnª Nçe=Tç}mç
N}b{Z. "

"p{O= Tª\ç\ç} A\{p{ð# N¼\ç{ç}Ôbð Ho| Tçõ\ç\ç"

"QçQçp{ç=Zç Q}í n" _¼Qçd{p{ç=Wl ", A Tç o¼Nç zÔz=Q} Nçe=TçZ!"

ø=Z©dŌ @=b{m{P|B%{NŌ p{m{N{ T{NÁ o{b}.

"Bo| T{Z}_# A Au}ü" D{m{# {= _¼nQ#ç _d{H\p{TŌ ð p{=b{N{T}e T{#e=T{N}. A TŌ ð=\} Q}Z". NŌ b{×nN{z\{Q}Z"!

"H{p{¼@_ðð NŌ _¼N{Z{m{Ōb{Ōm{p}b}=q#. Ū _{x{Q} ðb{m{d{ NŌe{½b{ç A\{p{Ōr Q}í n TŌ {n" NŌe=TŌ {ð T{# _{d}Ō\}. zNÁN{p{çÆN{Z{d{p{Ōr @N{üŪ{Q} HNÁ\N{ç f½{=b?" Q¾{n= çdŌ ø{#^ T{#.\}.

"A\{p{Ōr Q}í n TŌ {n" @dQ}d{d} @d{p{d{ç p{m{N{zNÁN{ç}m{ç t=b{ç Q¾{n=. @=b{NŌ, A b{×n" B=Z¾D=\Q} _QŌ{ }|, ðŪ{¾N}ð _QŌ{ }| p²b{Ōd{øz{ }n" N{ŌŌ p}N{ T{#d{. B=Z¾d{p{m{N{p{m{d} N{A\{d}Ōm{©dŌ d} @d{p{d{ç. p}w{ W|\{ _ðtN{#\} N{Ō\{d}Ō\{©.

"m{A\{ü"b{d\{Z{dŌz\}, em{¾z{d{n" T{#N{=Z©dŌz\}, @o| KN{p{W{@=Z© o{b}Z. H{z\¾KN{z\Ō\{Aø\{p{çÆN{Z{p{y{äf½{# D=\Ōð T{#Ō\}."

"f}m{Ōi ð z{Z{p{ççd{b{ }Ū= B{z\Ō\{ C @dŌb{p{ŌŪ; z{Z{N{=b{Ō} " @=b{çd{m{â.

"b{ }|ŪðŌ @b{z{ A{E{no¾e{Z{Q{h N}ûq}# Ūk}p{ç I b{d} D=b{Ō}dŌ d} @d{p{d{ç" @ð Q¾{n= _d{t{b}=_}ðŌ pŌi" T{#.\}.

"ü"ü" z{m{ç{no¾ü"m{Ōn{ KN{ç{ç{Q} n{Z. q}Z{m{Q}m{çZ b{ }Ū= z=Q{ E{m{# p}\} @=_} _ñ{p{© Bb{ç{m{N{b{ }Ū= @| {=Z"=b{ð z{m{e{Z{N{d}Ōm{ T}n{p{=b{ç p{m{N{N}û l {Ū{T{# b{ð N{#\} Kb{n"AN¾p{T{#Ō N{#b{m{ Dç_{ç}Q} znü N{#\} BT{#m{ç.

"p{m{N{N}û l {Ū{T{# }Ū\ç @zân" p{=ç zð N}b{ñ, q}#Q}m{çZ{N{ç{çÆd{b{ }|Ūn{ðŌZ{T{#} N}û l {Ū{T{# }=ç øp{N{Ōz{u}b{d}m{dŌ p}d{d}n"Q{p{©nnN{#}N{çb{çZ. b{ç{o¾DdŌ

b{ {Uññò ùmçr{=QZ³d¾ T{m{o³d¾pç| \{ { D=Z|l {ð m}VN¥ {lno¾Ûpç Ddò
p}wä Am}Z zñ}m{.

"Nû l {Û {ÛD}pd {pç Adzñ\ç Nûq}# Q{D{N{pZ}d}ò\ñ, A As}\k{î çem{ _d{
Hb{m{Q} Tzòpç N³z=_¾K=Z;Nöü'b{oçf¼ p}\{Z - C f}m{î @dòbç{Û\.

"C Nädç @=_} ødò _m}ß {Bbç{ldçN{m³Qp}, b{ {Ûpç @zòZ¾z«DQ} @ç
N}oç. @b{Ûpç}D{ ç \çø'l çzi o¾m³Q}ðN¾çem{, nx{ }ðN¾p{=b{ @=Zç Iù" oç.
pç{ p{ðç p{ldçN{Ûpç}ñ, p{ðç dW|ðò T{ç p{=b{Bd}p{. @=Z. "pç ÷ Ûz+b{
çr=Z+d}Z+b{\çW+Nç{N{zñ\{d}N{ _¾çd{p{=b{BçÆz=e=Tç}.

"@l _{Bzñ\{ @ñ @l "=bçZ|m}?" Q¾f}n= @\ç{.

"Bzñ\{ C N}p{xò T{ç dç{m{p} _{f}m{î @dòbç{Û\Nçzçd{b{ {Ûpç "Z¾p{mN¾T²
j}Q} @ç @pç ¾bç "

"C mNç p{ldçN{p²d{Vi "xñ" N¹òò z=u}m}no¾pçq}d{QççQ} pZ^a D=Z|l "Z. KNçç
pçqç¾KN{u}mççÆ=bçZ; @b{pçqç¾pçwä Vi "x nx{ }n" Nçe=Tç{ }ðNçu}pN}q}n"
HN{ÁpZ. ø"Qòd{z=u}m}n_¾f¼çÆT{ç KNç}mçNçe=çd{N'Z"=j }no¾C Vi "x
Jbç_ñ" HN{ÁpQ} pZ=bZ. " I b¾zçDç zZ N¼çÆ @=b{¾T{ç Tç{pç{d}ò\{
zç}=Nçqç. " I bN}p{xò p{mNç}mçBZ" mç{Ùð en"òpç? A @pç{Ûl "
zZ z«m³Dç}n" Nç{N{A=bNçp{mN{mç\{ zçòn" @\çT{ç\¼T{çÆ "

N}p{xç{wä Qbò³NççÆ=bç m}pçqç Q}m{ T{ç e=çd{N{mç¾Nçm{Æ=bç N}p{xç
p{ç=¾ç _d{ Hçñ\¾HNÁ\¾T{ç dç{p{ðç f¼çN{Bzñ\{ p{mN¾T² z"òZ=Q}
Nçe=Tç{ }Qçbç

" @p{U}ù"bCI Emk?"

" e[]z|mf. "

"ù" B=Zpem{ Iø"Zp{U}?"

Tẽ0=bç

C zp{c}dç_¼m}p{qç Q}mçp{ç\ç¼zË _eõf¼ " NçbNçpç|\ç¼ " =bç

" e[]z|mf=0¼m}p{q}#Q}mç{z=\ç{\¼N}l {d{D=\ç}mç. Al {d{Hçp{¼_ñ"u}?"

" Al {d{p{ }_ç}mç. "

" @l " _l{p{ß f}mçî N{ _{mç}?"

" @p{d}ç. "

"ù" p{p}p{ {UKN}l {d{D=\ç}\{Nçç?"

" p{ p{p} Uù"N{Tç e=T{Nçp{ç z=ç\ç. "

@p{U}l " p©Tçù"bCN{Zç p{m¼u}mçzçNçD^a, " d{p{ß BNç\{mç\{m¼ n" p{ çmçp{ç\ç¼ D=\ç{U}. çmç=N{qç Q}mç ±õzöË NçTç e=Tççl { }Ôn" Tç}mç" @=Z© N{mçE o¼ç oç, " çmç=N{qç, N{Z" j }Q} p{p}ç {U. Q{\+pçmçA" @ç çmç=N{q}çÔ KNç}mçç»Qç çmçZ; k}Qç¼Dç z\N{QçNçb}mçç çmç.