

Y% xl dfō wdkavj m, d; ai Nd ue; šrk fofl a Pkøodhl hkaì h . kja hs

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fyg mej e; ùug khñ; m, d; a i Nd fol l ue; j rk l rd hk j %Okh ; = Š" Y%, xl dfō wdkavj i h ch. %kh i y; d l r . ekf uys, d i h" ùel % fhdod f. k we; ' fou, B, i úuq a s fl dá ^t, ààB& i xúOdkhg tfryj th h, swerUq hōDfhamoku u; m% òēfhaWoaf>dā kh f. k hk w; r u" md, l i Nd. h úmd%Yául ml d j , g yd tj dfha wdOdr l rej kq úreoDj i h" u wdl drfhaì hj eoš i yd YdÍBl m%kav; j h fhdod f. k ; fí'

wf. dā a =19 od mej ; scd; d j úl dYkh j QrEmj dyks j evi gykl Š" ckdēm; suykd rdcml d meyeE, s l f, dW; fe ueo yd i nr. uqm, d; j , Pkøodhl hka hōDh wk; l rkqwe; ehs; ukan, dfmdfrd; a = j k nj hš ; %ckhl g i udk wdl drhl ka Tyq fufi awk; fe weÖu h(fuu ue; j rkj , m% M, u. kawdkavj wi a dj r j fkd; ahō fmrufkafi j k f; l a, nd f. k we; sch. %k wj odkug , l a fōú' _

rdcml d f. aue; j rk uF, dmdh l DDr yd m% s dō tl l š 2006 ueo š rg h, shōDhg weo oud we; s Tyqf. awdkavj Èj hfkaW; f% yd kef. kyr wyrñ j òoyi ai xLHd; Óú; i y úkdYhg , l aj Qm%ōā i i nkDfhkafukau" oejeka ñ, gB úhoi yd f, dā f; , a yd wdydr ñ, . kka ke. š u. ka Ōj k uŪgì l vdjeàu . ek o i Dcj u j . l j hq = h' uq' ukkau hōDh u; wj Odrkh fhš u. ka Tyq n, dfmdfrd; a = j k fkdā m% , j me; rekq wi ka Dmā h wmi rkhl š ūg i y fudk hi fyda úreoD; j hl a foāYfōdays j hl a fyda rdchfōdays j hl af, i yxj vq. ei šug hš

ñ, gBfhauE; u ch. %k i i nkDfhkamri dri foāug ckdēm; s i h j evi gyk fhdod . ; f; a h' t, ààB-md, s Nñ m%ōā yel s š fmkkij l rk úYd, i s h i fol l abEBmi i ānkā Tyq fufi am% dY l f, ah(hō fmrufkas wdkavj ka thg , efnk i yfhda h; a ñ, gBfha by, kdhl ; j fhal emùu; aki d oekañ, gBfhañ; a

ffO%Hh ; sfhkafk by, u uŪgfi' - Pkøodhl hka hō m%; kh wk; f% fkd fy, h hq =hhsTyqwj Odrkh l f, ah'

fudk hi fyda úfrd; d j Hdmdrhl g fyda j %ckhl g tfrys; %ckd; ul wk; fe weÖuul a f, i rdcml d fufi a mej i š h(uu ^ñ, gBh& ^t, ààB-md, s & uq ; ō Èi a % d hg we; ï fj k fl dg j D; a h i ñ; s j %ckhl a l , d' uu ^t, ààBfhan, uOHi a dkh j k& l s fkdÉÑhg we; ï fj k fl dg Yd Hfhda uf. a kj yk j k wr, h . y ukÉrhg nf, kawe; ï fj k k W; a dy l , d' fi j d wdkavj g tfrysfoāmd, k l uka %'

- wdkavj i i nkDfhkaie, l j fyd; ð ue; j rk j kdys hōDh mš n| cku; úpdrkh l š tkhka . ; a l , " tl u hq a hō a Pkøh ki md, l i Nd. hg yd tysñ, gB mš f j ; j , g fok Pkøhl š Pkøodhl hkayd úmd%Yául ml d i h. eka u fuka u Pkø ¥l kfhao fhfokqmki fmd, s h i u. i yfhda š j ev l rk wdkav. e; suer l , a si y rdch i i m; a n, uq' . k j k q j i d ue; j rk mej e; ùug khñ; l , g j i rl g by; š wod, m, d; a i Nd fol úi rej d yeŪg rdcml d l š d l f, ah'

uerfhdaúmd%Yául ml d j , ue; j rk l d%hd, i y úmd%Yául wfmd d l hkaf. akj di . ks; nd we; ' fmd, s h fi j dg j . l j hq a kq úreoDj l i š l š d ud%. hl af. k ke; sw; r tamš n| kš meñks s Ndr . ekš mj d m% d fl m l r ; fí' wf. dā a =13 od" tl ā ; acd; d ml d fha^tcdm& i nr. uqm, df; a uy weu; s wfmd d l rkæka rdukdh l g me, uvq f, aš uer mš l a úi kamyr fokq, en ; j d, i š l rk , È'

ue; j rk kš l d k i xúOdkhl a j k kōyi a yd i dOdrk ue; j rk i |yd j Hdmdrh" ; ukq ue; j rk hg i i nkæ; m%kav l š d mš n| meñks s 200l g j vd , eī we; ehsj d%; d l r ; fí' thka

65l g j vd fj ä ; eī i we; ÷ nrm; , i oēka h' md, l i Nd. h i h ue; j rk j Hdmdrh i |yd rdch i i m; afhdod . ek ū . ek meñkš s30l g j vd , eī we; ' tf, i rdch i i m; afhdod . ek ū Y% xl dfō kš h hg f; akš súfrdē h'

i hl re fmrkñ; sokj ñkã md, l tl á ; ack; d kōyi ai kōdkh ^tckš & W; ÷e ueo m, df; ai h wfmã d l , ehá a j g ; ñ, a ul d , a úvq f, hs mq sy, a^ati ùm& i xúOdkfhauX. , i udi g% we; ÷ l r f. k ; fí' àti ùmš ; k k , o fōã 2004 š t, ààBfhka fNō ù kef. kyr m, df; a f. dvk. k , o fou, i kkoD l kavdhul foãmd, k fmruck f, i h' l rekd l kavdhuf, i m% oD fuu i kkoD i xúOdkh" Y%, xl dfō ñ, gBh i u. i ómj jev l rk w; r" th w; ÷eoyka ùi yd >d; k i i nkDfhka l m% g h' fi j i r uq kef. kyr m, df; a mej ; s uer n, fhkayd m% kav; j fhkawe, , S. h m, d; ai Nd ue; j rkh àti ùmshka i ch . ; f; ah'

úYd, ; u úmd%Yául ml d fol ol d kdxYd tcdm i yck; d úuq a sfmruck ^cúfm&h' , xl d l i l re fl dx. % h ^i sví , ÷i & i y l ÷rg ck; d fmruck ^hñst *ã mokí' ù i ák fka rfÜ uOHu l ÷l r Èi a % d j , j di h l rk mDk j i fhka fou, l ; d l rk j ; =l i l rej kaw; r h'

fi tl ÷ ml d hl aj ; awdkavfō h, swerUOhpDhg wNsfhda l r ke; ' óg j i r 25l g by; š hōDh wdri N l š u i i nkDfhkaj . l ū ork tcdm" W; ÷e ueo m, df; ai h uy weu; swfmã d l hd f, i úYŭu, ; afi c% fckrd, acdkl fmf%rd bÈBm; a l rhš Tyf. areyre ñ, gB j d%; dj i i nkDfhka m% oD fmf%rd bÈBm; al š u u. kã tcdm W; á dy l rk fka; ukf. au ñ, gB wl a m; %i y hōDh i |yd m%k i yfhda h m%YKh l š ug hš

fmf%rd mi q h i ; swka fhai k fã , š% m; %g fufi amej i Sh(j ; uka; ; j fhaš i ý uh yel s fyd| u foh ki' ug W; ÷e ueo m, df; amd, kh , eī u hš ' ' ' ud i š k fka m, df; aby, ; k; ÷% ud j eks whl =i àu wdka vj g j di odhl j kqwe; s nj hš tawdl drfhkã hō m% ; kh bÈBhg f. k hdug kōyi wdka vj g , efi ú' m, d; yd tys ck; dj wdrl d d l r . k fka fl fi ao hk j . ud okk j d' _

i xy, i fj dā a uj dofhayd ck; dj dofhañY%kh l a u; mdol j k cúfm" 2005 ckdēm; j rk fha š rdcm l d fj kfj ka Wof>dã kh l , w; r h, s werUq j % . j dš hōDhg uq' fj r fhod i ydh š ; fí' tckš hg tl a fkdj k; á cúfm wdrl d l

úhoi' oej eka f, i by, ouk f, i h, sh, s a b, a d we; ' th ñ, gB fufyhiq' W; á k k l rk f, i l rk b, a š " hōDh fya =fl dg f. k Ōj k uŪgi j , we; sj k l vd j eàu wj i kal rk f, i l rk yá ab, a š i u. tá dnoD l r ; fí'

cúfm fi j i r uq š fNō j Ūw; r" thškal evkq l kavdhuf wdka vj g új D; j i yfhda h foñkatys m% s dó hōDfhaj vd; au ul f>dr wdrl d l hka nj g m; j ; fí' i h i yfhda S mokí j , l vd j eàu l auOHfhã cúfm ; u ck; dj dš mEpdki' h, smk . ek ū fi m% ; kh l fhš we; ' tfy; a l i l rej k f. a yd f. dūka f. a whš j di d i fj kfj kafmkš i ák nj g Tj k al rk l hdmEi" ñ, . kka by, ke. ū yd w; Hj YH fi j dj ka l mndyj i |yd fya =ù we; s hōDhg Tj k a fok wLkav i yfhda hg fl , k a u m% d + j i á' Tj k f. awfmã d l hkayd wdOdr l rej kawdr l d l yuodj , i h. ek ū i j , g uy k fok w; r; ÷ š mj d" cúfm wdka vj g m% d; ka %úfrdē yÈi skš s n, ; , j , g È. g u Pkōh fohš

i sví , ÷i š yd hñst *a hk fomd%Yj hg u ta wj i a dfō n, fha i ák wdka vj i u. ýl g wj i a dj dš i kōDk we; s l r . ek ū mš n| š % > b; sydi hl awe; ' ml d fol u j D; a h i ñ; sf, i ol h d l rk w; r tu. kã l i l re mka sfhaj vd; a u mBmã ; i a r w; r i ák j ; =l i l rej k f. a l d%ñl Wof>dã k l vdl mm, al š u i i nkDfhka Tj k aj . l j hq j ; fí' i sví , ÷i Skdhl wdreug i f; dkavuka j ; =l i l rej k g wdhdpkd l f, a wmf. a tl uq j yd n, h Tmāq l rk q _ mks i sví , ÷i h g Pkōh fok f, i hš fj k; a j pkj , kal h f; d; á m, d; ayd cd; d uŪgi j , hk fo; kaysu i sví , ÷i fhafl j , al š fi yel h d j Yl a u; al rk f, i hš

ue; j rk hg bÈBm; j i ák tl ÷ úmd%Yául ml d hl aj ; á Ōj k uŪgi l vd j eàu i y uq d m% d; ka %whš k g t, a j k m%dr i i nkDfhka j ev l rk ck; dj w; r mj ; k d m% , a wi ka Dmā h g m% dYkhl a , nd fok fka ke; ' i h g 30l g j vd by, rfÜ WoDukh o wdohu yd úhou mhj d . ek f uys, d Tj k a u w; a úck ýl d r; d o wj i dkhl a ke; j bÈBhg hk nj fmfkk hōDh yd neE mj ; k nj fndfyda Pkōdhl fhda y=kd. kš š hōDhg , efnk l h d l d i yfhda h i h; j j ; á th k; r l š ug ; ukaYl a u; ake; snj fndfydañki k f. ayeŌŭ hš wj i dk ú. %y fhaš" rdcm l d i y Tyf. awdkavj j dre j k fka i y i h" úmd%Yául ml d ÈB. k j k fka yBhg u fuu ufkd a ; h hš

hi úl D; wdl drhl \$a fyda uyck úreoD; j h
m% dYhg m; aj j fyd; á ue; j rkh" fl fi afj ; ; á
úi ñ; m% M, hl ack\$ l ſug ; j u; abv we; '
fi i ; fha fâ, sñr¾ m; %hal ; j el hl a fufi a
m% dY l rñkâ wdkavfō Woaf>da k uf, dmdh
m\$ n|j yn, wk; fe weŌùul a kſ ÷ a l f, a h(

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oud ; \$í ' m, d; a foFl a Pkøodhl hkø Ti , Ü
tl ri j kqwe; so hkæ rg oek . k&d Èkhj eä
wE; l fkdj kqwe; ' _