

# RAT SLINK TRESTLE

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*Editor's Note: Bill Webster wants to know if anyone else has written "stories" like the one below, in which each word can be transposed into another word to reveal a coherent story. In the August 2000 Kickshaws, Dave Morice exhibited an "anagrammatic sonnet" by Lewis Carroll in which each pair of words can be transposed into a word—a slightly different task. However, neither Carroll's sonnet nor its transposal makes much sense.*

Het weest isms tasted, "Thaw era orad appels?"

Shore sumame," eth ahorse rhamnose periled.

Rented earthed Riding Horse created whit hocks. Ti saw whit retag ferlie, hes cloud being het frits mage.

Trollings Brain Advise, eth creditor, saw medusa, signee STOCK no het broad. STICK, TOCKS? Ah. Relatives Tar Gorman dah ton dicer, "Daniel!" Sainted, eh dah felt ti three fro shook. Tray dah Traduces Caption leadership; eh cloud wonk eth bets dale hewn eh was eon.

Retia roused macho form het mothers. Ti saw oot tho; eh tel ti loco. Eth remit detick het mistune eh saw suing fro aside. Ha--RINGBONE, hurt eth ho, ta STOCK.

Riding decigram. "Irate saddle em," saw na aide hes dah.

LANCET saw het bets hes cloud od.

Clam Terai darted islet. "Hes si dingo kayo whit xis istle."

Hent hes tog BIPEDAL.

Hes saw murdering, hewn eh dues NEIGHING. "Alined!" hes dicer. Hes dah eth siren hits item.

Whoever, Bairn saw buys ta het moors arf den. Ungird eth upase, hyte pokes, lotah hyte tired bing quite, washing spectre fro eth throe parsley.

"Who dol si Racier, own?" saw Satire coalitionist.

"Scarier neves--het gae hewn disk elater dreidls."

"Fro canniest?"

"Thaw frits nema sha wot sell--lame? Dolly."

"Skid ays eth stranded nights!" saw Tsar marker.

Brain acme, okaying het paly.

Wot runts alter, eh dah SUBALTERN.

"Nailed!" saw hared cone omer. Visaed mace ta cone, sith mite. Eh kayoed ti.

Ta mages den, hes now whit TIRADES, suing eth fleas STOCK.

"Ferritic!" eh sadi, sliming. Ta tesla, eh dah sued ti sola.