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# PREFȣS.

Ɨ hav lọŋ bin sekiŋ ɑ Jɛometri fər beginerz, sụted tụ mị tast, and tụ mị konvikʃonz ov hwot iz ɑ proper fɜndaʃon fer sịentifik edyụkaʃon. Fịndiŋ ðat Mr. Jɔsịa Hɔlbrụk ɜgrɛd mɔst kerdyali wiđ mɛ ịn mị estimat ov ðis studi, ị had hɔpt ðat hiz tretiz wụd satisfị mɛ; but eldɔ ðɛ best ị had sɛn, it did not mɛt mị vụz. Mɛnhwị!, mị ɔn çildren wɛr in mɔst urjent nɛd ov ɑ tekst bụk, and ðɛ sens ov ðạr wont haz drivn mɛ tụ tak ðɛ tịm nɛsesari for rịtiŋ ðez pajez. Tɔ çildren, wun ov fịv, ðɛ ụđer ov sevn and ɑ hɑf, wɛr befɔr mị mịndz ị əl ðɛ tịm ov mị rịtiŋ; and it wil be fɜnd ðat çildren ov ðis ɛj qr kwiker in komprehendiŋ fẹrst lesonz in Jɛometri ðan ðɔz ov fiftɛn. Mɛni pọrts ov ðis bụk wil, hɜever, be fɜnd adapted, not ɔnli tụ çildren, but tụ pụpilz ov ɛdult ɛj. Ðɛ trɔđz qr sublịm. Ɨ hav trịd tụ prɛzent ðem in ɑ simpl and ɑtraktiv drɛs.

Ɨ hav ɛdrest ðɛ çịldz imajinɛʃon, rụđer ðan hiz rɛzn, bekɛz ị wiʃt tụ tɛq ẖim tụ konsev ov formz.

Hs çilds pwerz ov sensaſon qr developt beſor his pwerz ov konsepſon, and ðez beſor his reznig pwerz. His iz, ðarfor, ða two order ov edyuķaſon; and a pwerful lojikal dril, ljk Kolburaz admirabl ferst lesonz in Aritmetik, iz sadli ut ov plas in ða handz ov a çild, hoz pwerz ov obzervaſon and konsepſon hav, az yet, reseivd no traniŋ hwotever. Ꝑ hav, ðarfor, aveded reznig, and simpli givn interestiŋ jeometrikal fakts, fited, į hop, tu arez a çild tu ða obzervaſon ov fenomena, and tu ða persepſon ov forma az real entitiz.

HE ÐEOR.

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# CAPTER I.

## HWOT HIS BUK IZ ABST.

1. Ī hav ritn a litl buk fer yo abst Jeometri. Yo wil find a grat meni nu wurds in it; but į hav takn pans tu eksplan dem el, and į tink yo wil understand dem el, if yo wil onli begin at de beginig, and red evéri capter veri karfuli befor yo go tu anuder. And if yo find eni plas in de buk dat yo kan not understand, į tink yo wil do wel tu turn bak, and red de hol over agen, from de sekond capter. Hwen yo kum agen tu de plas hwič yo did not understand befor, į tink yo wil find it haz gron ezier fer yo.

2. Ī hop yo wil find de buk interestig. It tels abst strat linz, and serkls, and meni diferent kurvz, and a fu solid bodiz. It wil tel yo kurius tingz abst de fadoz ov morbls, and de rolig ov hops, and abst tosig a bel, and ufer plaz fer čildren. But, if sum parts ov de buk do not sem interestig, yo fud studi doz parts el de mor karfuli; fer da ma, perhaps, be de most yusful parts.