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PARACHUTE SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION DAY.

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Picture.:- The American Navy's parachute school students--  
--are being inspected before--  
--they graduate, as real airmen. In a--  
--few minutes they are going to get the drop--  
--of their young lives. The first real one. They have been  
told how to do it. But now it's "Don't--  
--do as I do. But do as I--  
--tell you !" A two-thousand feet--  
--drop. Yes, laugh now !  
It's the best time ! And here they--  
--go, with nothing but a--  
--bit of silk between them and playing the harp. What a  
think ! Well,--  
--a bit of silk has--  
--crashed many a man, but these parachutes--  
--keep trouble away. This is the final test before getting  
their--  
--diploma. He's what I call a high diver ! There's--  
--one thing about parachute jumping--  
--It's all one way - down. They're all--  
--going nicely. Landing is not--  
--so easy, especially in a stiff breeze.

The earth is apt to meet one rather suddenly.

Here's one just going to hit the hay, but there's no--

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--sleeping on this job. This fellow likes it, and  
does his daily dozen while he floats to earth. Did  
I say 'floats'? Well, rub that out!

Anyway the entire class passes the test with  
high honours.