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- The text below has been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Then fill-in the correct letter in the blank space above each code letter in the text.

O	N	X	R	H	S	V	G	D	B	I	M	A	U	C	E	P	Q	T	J	Z	L	K	Y	F	W
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

W I T H T H I S M A T T H E W S C O M P A N I O N
 Z K S E S E K F L M S S E P Z ' F O A L Q M B K A B
 s t o p p e d t a l k i n g p a r t l y b e c a u s e
 F S A Q Q P I S M V W K B H , Q M D S V X J P O M N F P
 s h e w a s o u t o f b r e a t h a n d p a r t l y
 F E P Z M F A N S A Y J D P M S E M B I Q M D S V X
 b e c a u s e t h e y h a d r e a c h e d t h e b u g g y
 J P O M N F P S E P X E M I D P M O E P I S E P J N H H X .
 N o t a n o t h e r w o r d d i d s h e s a y u n t i l
 B A S M B A S E P D Z A D I I K I F E P F M X N B S K V
 t h e y h a d l e f t t h e v i l l a g e a n d w e r e
 S E P X E M I V P Y S S E P G K V V M H P M B I Z P D P
 d r i v i n g d o w n a s t e e p l i t t l e h i l l
 I D K G K B H I A Z B M F S P P Q V K S S V P E K V V ,
 t h e r o a d p a r t o f w h i c h h a d b e e n c u t
 S E P D A M I Q M D S A Y Z E K O E E M I J P P B O N S
 s o d e e p l y i n t o t h e s o f t s o i l t h a t
 F A I P P Q V X K B S A S E P F A Y S F A K V , S E M S
 t h e b a n k s f r i n g e d w i t h b l o o m i n g
 S E P J M B W F , Y D K B H P I Z K S E J V A A L K B H
 w i l d c h e r r y t r e e s a n d s l i m w h i t e
 Z K V I O E P D D X - S D P P F M B I F V K L Z E K S P
 b i r c h e s w e r e s e v e r a l f e e t a b o v e
 J K D O E P F , Z P D P F P G P D M V Y P P S M J A G P
 t h e i r h e a d s
 S E P K D E P M I F .

