Tales Study - Eng-Ger

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May 12th

Attendees: Robin, Ekant, Vanya, Sandy, etc.

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Notes from Chat

2026-05-12 13:23:43 From Vanya to Everyone:

Gerste - Die Ur-Bedeutung: „Die Starrende“

Die Wurzel des Wortes liegt im indogermanischen *ghers-, was so viel bedeutet wie „starren“, „borstig sein“ oder „sich sträuben“.

Der Name bezieht sich also auf die Grannen der Gerstenähre, die wegen ihrer Steifheit und Rauheit als „starrend“ oder „borstig“ empfunden wurden.

Interessanterweise ist diese Wurzel auch im lateinischen Wort horrere (erbeben, sich sträuben, starr sein) enthalten, wovon sich unser Wort „Horror“ (das Haarsträubende) ableitet.The Original

2026-05-12 13:23:46 From Vanya to Everyone:

The Original Meaning: "The Staring One"

The root of the word lies in the Indo-European *ghers-, which signifies "to stare," "to be bristly," or "to bristle."

The name thus refers to the awns of the barley ear, which—due to their stiffness and roughness—were perceived as "staring" or "bristly."

Interestingly, this root is also found in the Latin word *horrere* (to shudder, to bristle, to be rigid), from which our word "horror" (that which makes one's hair stand on end) is derived.

2026-05-12 13:34:39 From Frieda - Ekant to Everyone:

Gurdjieff's invented words are notoriously hard to pin down — he drew freely on Russian, Armenian, Greek, Turkish, Persian, and pure invention, often combining roots playfully. With that caveat, here are plausible threads for Kashireitleer / Kaschiraitlir:

The most suggestive root is Turkic/Persian kâğıt / kağıd / qağaz ("paper, document, written sheet") — found across Turkish, Azerbaijani, Persian, and Armenian as a loanword. Combined with Turkish -lar/-ler (plural) or yer ("place"), or with something like iter-/eit- suggesting "made, produced," you'd land near "written-document-thing" — which fits its function exactly.

2026-05-12 13:34:46 From Frieda - Ekant to Everyone:

Another thread: Russian кашира doesn't help directly, but казать / сказать ("to say, declare, proclaim") plus a suffix evoking "proclamation/declaration" would also fit — the Kashireitleer is essentially Lentrohamsanin's public proclamation.

A third possibility, given Gurdjieff's love of mocking sound-play: Kasher (kosher,

"proper, sanctioned") + a fake-scholarly ending, ironically suggesting "the authoritative-sounding thing" — since Beelzebub's whole point is that Lentrohamsanin manufactured the appearance of authority.

Vanya's Notes

Übersetzungsunterschiede Reading 12.5.2026 – S. 390-398

Seite	Englisch	Deutsch	Bemerkung
390	"The Chief Culprit in the Destruction..."	"Der Hauptschuldige an der Vernichtung..."	"Culprit" (Übeltäter) wird im Deutschen zum moralisch schwereren "Hauptschuldigen".
390	"YOU remember that I have already told you..."	"Du erinnerst dich, mein Junge, daß ich dir schon sagte..."	Erweiterung: "Mein Junge"
390	"...learned beings of new formation..."	"...irdischen Wissenschaftler ‚neuen Formats'..."	Die Anführungszeichen und der Begriff "Format" im Deutschen verspotten die angebliche Kompetenz der Gelehrten. Hier Wissenschaftler – nicht Gelehrte.
390	„Essence-loving"	„Das Wesen Liebenden"	Substantivierung im Deutschen – heiliger Titel
390	„contagious bacilli"	„wie es [...] selbstverständlich geworden war..."	Das Deutsche fügt eine historische Einbettung hinzu, die im Original fehlt.
391	"...inner what is called 'double-gravity-centered' existence..."	*(Weglassung des spezifischen Fachbegriffs)*	Die deutsche Fassung verzichtet im ersten Satz dieser Seite auf den komplexen technischen Terminus "double-gravity-centered".
391	"...called 'Eternal-Hasnamuss-individuals'..."	"...ewige Hasnamuss-Individuen genannt werden..."	Das Englische koppelt Begriffe durch Bindestriche zu einer ontologischen Einheit; deutsch Adjektiv-Nomen-Verbindung auf.
394	„Papa's-and-Mama's-darling"	„Papa-und-Mama-Söhnchen"	„Söhnchen" wirkt im Deutschen deutlich abfälliger als „darling".
391	"The mentioned maleficent 'invention,'..."	"Die böse ‚Erfindung' jenes dortigen Gelehrten..."	Das wertfreie, fast juristische "maleficent" (unheilstiftend) wird im Deutschen zum moralisch klaren "böse".
391	"...a 'composition,' or even a 'creation,'..."	"...das ‚Werk' oder sogar die ‚Schöpfung'..."	"Composition" wird zu "Werk", eine tiefere Bedeutung von Meisterschaft
391	"...became there a great learned being and authority..."	"...dort ein ‚großer Gelehrter' und ‚Autorität' wurde."	zusätzliche Anführungszeichen im Deutschen - Lentrohamsanins als Hochstapler
391	"...history of the arising of this Lentrohamsanin..."	"Entstehungsgeschichte dieses Lentrohamsanin..."	Das Deutsche nutzt das eher akademisch klingende "Entstehungsgeschichte" für den prozesshaften Begriff "arising".

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391	"...owing to which accidental circumstances..."	"...durch welche zufälligen Umstände seiner Umgebung..."	Das Deutsche fügt „seiner Umgebung“ hinzu, um die äußere Determiniertheit Lentrohamsanins zu betonen.
391	"...for almost the whole surface of your planet."	"...auf der ganzen Oberfäche deines Planeten wurde."	Das Deutsche lässt das „almost“ (fast) weg und macht die Behauptung damit absolut und absurder.
391	"...on which this invention was engrossed..."	"...auf dem diese Erfindung (...) von seiner eigenen Hand aufgezeichnet war."	„Engrossed“ (formell niedergeschrieben) wird im Deutschen explizit zu „von eigener Hand aufgezeichnet“
396	"...God ought, and even must..."	"...sollte natürlich Gott und muß ihnen sogar..."	Das Deutsche fügt „natürlich“ ein, was die anmaßende Logik Lentrohamsanins gegenüber dem Göttlichen noch provokanter macht.
396	"...change a pinch of the common sand (...) into bread."	"...eine kleine Portion gewöhnlichen Sandes (...) in dieses tägliche Brot verwandeln."	„tägliches Brot“ religiös aufgeladen, die im Englischen schlichter („bread“) bleibt - Matthaeus 6:11-13 Luther Bibel 1545 **11** Unser täglich Brot gib uns heute. **12** Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie wir unseren Schuldigern vergeben.
397	"...began to expound to them the following..."	"...begann ihnen folgendes auseinander-zusetzen..."	„Auseinandersetzen“ klingt im Deutschen methodischer und belehrender als das eher neutrale „expound“.
397	"...all that labor and sweat..."	"...all das Arbeiten und Schuften im **Schweiße unseres Angesichts**..."	biblische Wendung: 1.Mose 3,19: **Im Schweiße deines Angesichts** wirst du ⟨dein⟩ Brot essen, bis du zurückkehrst zum Erdboden [11], denn von ihm bist du genommen. Denn Staub bist du, und zum Staub wirst du zurückkehren! Persönliche Anmerkung – „Du bist nichts“
	„work and labor“	„Arbeiten und schuften“	„Schuften“ betont die körperliche Qual stärker als das englische „labor“.
397	„destroy all that is old“	„alles Alte vernichten“	„Vernichten“ ist im Deutschen gewaltsamer und endgültiger als „destroy“.
397	„slavery to these illusory ideas“	„Knechtschaft jener trügerischen Ideen“	„Knechtschaft“ ist historisch schwerer beladen als „slavery“.

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397	„dinned into us“	„Eingetrichtert werden“	Das Bild des Trichters betont die Passivität der Opfer im Deutschen sehr spezifisch.
398	„equal and open ballot“	„gleiche und offene Wahl“	Nutzt Begriffe des deutschen Wahlrechts für einen ironischen Kontrast.
398	„dumbfounded glances“	„gafften“	„Gaffen“ ist derber und unterstreicht die Dummheit der Gelehrten.

Page	English	German	Remarks / Observations
390	"The Chief Culprit in the Destruction..."	"Der Hauptschuldige an der Vernichtung..."	"Culprit" (wrongdoer) becomes the morally heavier "Hauptschuldiger" (chief guilty party) in German.
390	"YOU remember that I have already told you..."	"Du erinnerst dich, mein Junge, daß ich dir schon sagte..."	Addition of "mein Junge" (my boy)
390	"...from the learned beings who were then assembled..."	"...von den damals (...) versammelten Gelehrtenwesen... "	"Wesen" (beings/creatures) sounds more detached and almost biological/observational than the neutral "beings."
390	"...learned beings of new formation..."	"...irdischen Wissenschaftler ‚neuen Formats‘..."	The quotation marks and the term "Format" mock their supposed competence. Note: German uses also "Wissenschaftler" (scientists) instead of "Gelehrte" (learned beings).
390	"Essence-loving"	"Das Wesen Liebenden"	Substantivization in German creates the effect of a "sacred title."
390	"contagious bacilli"	"wie es [...] selbstverständlich geworden war..."	German adds a historical contextualization ("had become a matter of course") missing in the original.
391	"...inner what is called 'double-gravity-centered' existence..."	*(Omission of the specific term)*	The German version omits this complex technical Gurdjieffian term in the first sentence of this page.
391	"...called 'Eternal-Hasnamuss-individuals'..."	"...ewige Hasnamuss-Individuen genannt werden..."	English uses hyphens for an ontological unit; German uses an adjective-noun combination.

Page	English	German	Remarks / Observations
394	"Papa's-and-Mama's-darling"	"Papa-und-Mama-Söhnchen"	"Söhnchen" (little son) is significantly more disparaging/mocking in German than "darling."
391	"The mentioned maleficent 'in vention,'..."	"Die böse ‚Erfindung' jenes dortigen Gelehrten..."	The neutral, almost legalistic "maleficent" becomes the morally explicit "böse" (evil).
391	"...a 'composition,' or even a 'creation,'..."	"...das ‚Werk' oder sogar die ‚Schöpfung'..."	"Composition" becomes "Werk" (work/opus), implying a deeper sense of mastery.
391	"...became there a great learned being and authority..."	"...dort ein ‚großer Gelehrter' und ‚Autorität' wurde. "	Extra quotation marks in German highlight Lentrohamsanin's status as a fraud/imposter.
391	"...history of the arising of this Lentrohamsanin..."	"Entstehungsgeschichte dieses Lentrohamsanin..."	German uses the academic "Entstehungsgeschichte" (genesis/history of origin) for the process-oriented "arising."
391	"...owing to which accidental circumstances..."	"...durch welche zufälligen Umstände seiner Umgebung..."	German adds "of his environment" to emphasize Lentrohamsanin's external determinism.
391	"...for almost the whole surface of your planet."	"...auf der ganzen Oberfäche deines Planeten wurde."	German omits "almost," making the statement absolute and more absurd.
391	"...on which this invention was engrossed..."	"...auf dem diese Erfindung (...) von seiner eigenen Hand aufgezeichnet war."	"Engrossed" (formally written) is explicitly rendered as "recorded by his own hand."
396	"...God ought, and even must..."	"...sollte natürlich Gott und muß ihnen sogar..."	German adds "natürlich" (naturally/of course), making Lentrohamsanin's arrogant logic toward the Divine even more provocative.
396	"...change a pinch of the common sand (...) into bread."	"...eine kleine Portion gewöhnlichen Sandes (...) in dieses tägliche Brot verwandeln."	Allusion: German uses "tägliches Brot" (daily bread), a religiously charged phrase (Matthew 6:11) which is simpler ("bread") in English. Luther Bible 1545 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
397	"...began to expound to them the following..."	"...begann ihnen folgendes auseinanderzusetzen... "	"Auseinandersetzen" sounds more methodical and didactic than the neutral "expound."

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397	"...all that labor and sweat..."	"...all das Arbeiten und Schuften im Schweiße unseres Angesichts..."	Biblical Allusion: German uses the idiom from Genesis 3:19 ("By the sweat of your brow"). Personal note: implies "You are nothing." By the sweat of your brow / you shall eat your bread, / until you return to the ground; / for from it you were taken— / dust you are, / and to dust you shall return.
---	"work and labor"	"Arbeiten und schuften"	"Schuften" emphasizes physical toil/drudgery much more strongly than "labor."
397	"destroy all that is old"	"alles Alte vernichten"	"Vernichten" (annihilate) is more violent and final than "destroy."
397	"slavery to these illusory ideas"	"Knechtschaft jener trügerischen Ideen"	"Knechtschaft" (bondage/serfdom) is historically heavier and more archaic than "slavery."
397	"dinned into us"	"Eingetrichtert werden"	The German "Eingetrichtert" (funneled in) specifically emphasizes the victims' passivity.
398	"equal and open ballot"	"gleiche und offene Wahl"	Cultural Reference: Uses terms from German electoral law for an ironic contrast with the ancient setting.
398	"dumbfounded glances"	"gafften"	"Gaffen" (to gape/gawk) is cruder and underscores the stupidity of the learned beings more than "dumbfounded."

AI Eng-Ger Differences

Comparative Analysis: Chapter 28 — English vs. German

Robin, here are the substantive differences I found, organized roughly by significance. I've focused on genuine semantic divergences rather than minor stylistic choices, and noted recurring patterns at the end.

Major Meaning Differences

"As a result of his inner what is called..." The English phrase "inner what is called 'double-gravity-centered' existence" is entirely omitted from the German, which jumps directly to "In dem Bestand dieses dreihirnigen Wesens war der höchste-Seins-Teil bekleidet…" This is a notable omission of a Gurdjieffian technical term — the German loses the causal mechanism by which Lentrohamsanin's highest being-part came to be coated.

"The details concerning the conditions of..." English calls Ashiata Shiemash "Omnicosmic Most Very Saintly"; German has only "Kosmischen Höchsten Sehr Heiligen" — the "Omni-" prefix is lost, reducing the scope of his sanctity. Also: English "ideally foreseeing Reason" becomes "vollkommen voraussehende Vernunft" (perfectly foreseeing). And German adds "auf seinem Weg" (on his way) to the description of Ashiata's self-preparation, which is absent in English.

"From the very first day of his arising..." English says the parents were "completely wrapped up in" their son — suggesting obsessive absorption. German has "ganz begeistert" (completely enthusiastic/delighted). The German loses the connotation of unhealthy fixation that "wrapped up in" carries.

"Already by the time this terrestrial..." English: "he manifested himself automatically through all kinds of corresponding accidental shocks." German: "reagierte er automatisch auf alle möglichen zufälligen Schocks" (he reacted automatically to all kinds of accidental shocks). The agency is reversed: English has him expressing himself outward through shocks; German has him passively receiving and reacting to them.

"When this later great learned being..." English: he had "absolutely no Being" in regard to this knowledge — categorical absence. German: "kein diesen Kenntnissen... entsprechendes Sein" (no Being corresponding to this knowledge) — relative absence. The German allows for some Being existing, just not enough to match the knowledge. This softens Gurdjieff's diagnosis considerably.

"If all that our chiefs and counselors tell..." English: "let them prove it to us, ordinary mortals, by facts." German: "durch Taten beweisen" (prove it by deeds/actions). The German is internally consistent with the next sentence (which demands a miracle); the English "by facts" sits oddly against a demand to transmute sand.

"Let them prove it to us, for instance..." English: "the common sand, in which, thanks to our sweat, our daily bread arises, into bread." German: "in dem dank unseres Schweißes unsere tägliche Gerste wächst" (our daily barley grows). The English contains a logical anomaly — bread doesn't grow from sand — while the German correctly says barley grows in the sand

and is then to be transmuted into bread. The English appears to be a translator's collapse of the agricultural reality into the biblical phrase.

"And we can only obtain real freedom..." The paragraph structure differs. English has within one paragraph: "real freedom and real happiness if we all act as one, that is to say, all for one and one for all. But for this, we must first destroy all that is old." German has only "Echte Freiheit und wirkliches Glück können wir aber nur dann erreichen, wenn wir alle für einen und einer für alle einstehen" — losing the "if we all act as one, that is to say" preamble entirely.

More significantly, the destruction-of-the-old sentence is broken into a separate paragraph in German with a changed motivation: English says destroy the old "for this" (i.e., to obtain freedom and happiness); German says "Um uns ein glückliches Leben zu schaffen" (in order to create a happy life for ourselves) — replacing the freedom/happiness pair with just "happy life."

"We ourselves will be masters of..." English: those who rule us do so "without our knowledge and without our consent." German: "ohne unsere Zustimmung und ohne unsere Einwilligung" (without our agreement and without our consent) — two near-synonyms for consent. The German loses the "knowledge" dimension entirely, weakening the complaint from "you rule without us knowing or consenting" to merely "you rule without our agreement."

Notable Smaller Differences

"YOU remember that I have already told..." English: "the unconscious disseminators of every kind of then existing evil." German: "die schon vor ihnen entstandenen verschiedenen Übel" (the various evils that had arisen already before them). The German temporally locates these evils as pre-existing; the English merely notes they exist contemporaneously.

"The basis for all the further..." English: "very saintly conscious labors" of Ashiata Shiemash. German: "Sehr Heiligen Arbeiten" (Very Saintly works) — the word "conscious" is missing. Given how central "conscious labor" is to Gurdjieff's terminology, this is a meaningful omission.

"I find it very necessary to inform..." English: "I find it very necessary." German: "finde ich es angebracht" (I find it appropriate/fitting). The urgency in English is reduced to mere appropriateness in German.

"Towards the end of his activities..." English: he owned "special 'caravansaries.'" German: "mehrere eigene Karawansereien" (several of his own caravansaries). The English connotes specialness; the German emphasizes ownership/multiplicity.

"And 'the-source-of-the-passive-principle..." German adds "mit Erfolg" (successfully) to describe how she spread propaganda about the Holy-place — implying her marketing worked. Absent in English. Also, English "supposed special significance" becomes German "angebliche Bedeutung" — the word "special" is dropped.

"For many days he then thought..." English: a topic which nobody before him had ever "touched upon." German: "an den noch keiner vor ihm jemals gedacht hatte" (had ever thought about). "Touched upon" implies discussion/discourse; "gedacht" implies cognition. Different epistemic claims.

"At that period of the flow..." The English elaboration "a quadruped being called there 'buffalo'" is omitted in German, which simply says "Büffelhaut." Beelzebub's distancing-from-Earth-terminology voice is partly lost. Conversely, German adds "einzelnen" (single) before "Büffelhaut" — clarifying that ordinary kashireitleers used parts of one hide, which makes the contrast with Lentrohamsanin's hundred-hide work sharper.

"Well, when this unprecedented Kashireitleer..." English: "his invention." German: "seine Theorie" (his theory). "Invention" implies fabrication; "theory" lends false intellectual respectability.

"Man's greatest happiness consists in not..." English: "in being free from the influence of any other person, whoever he may be." German: "von allen fremden Einflüssen freizubleiben" (to remain free from all foreign/external influences). English is interpersonal; German is generalized to all external influences. Different scope of the rejected dependency.

"Don't we work and labor as..." English: "as during all other former state-organizations" (plural — multiple prior regimes). German: "wie in der früheren Staatsordnung" (singular — the former state-order). The English implies a long historical sweep; the German implies only one prior comparison.

"Haven't we to labor and sweat..." English: starve "like chained dogs." German: "wie ein eingesperrter Hund" (like a caged/imprisoned dog). Different captivity image.

"It is true that for eight months..." English specifies "those four summer months." German has only "jene Sommermonate" — no number. The English's precise four (twelve minus eight) is lost.

"No, enough! We ourselves, without..." English: "without our present chiefs and counselors" (rejecting them). German: "ohne Hilfe dieser jetzigen Berater und Führer" (without the help of these present counselors and leaders) — German adds "help," softening the rejection from "we'll do without them" to "we'll do without their assistance." Also, English "without our consent" becomes German "ohne unser Zutun" (without our doing/participation) — consent vs. participation is a meaningful shift.

Recurring Patterns Worth Flagging

"Learning" → "Wissenschaft." Throughout the chapter, where English has "learned beings" / "great learning," German consistently renders this as "Gelehrte" / "Wissenschaften" (sciences). The English term is broader — encompassing scholarship, erudition, study — while "Wissenschaft" carries a more specifically academic/scientific weight. By paragraph 64 ("Listen, and all of you be aware…"), this becomes "thanks to our great learning" → "dank unserer großen Wissenschaften" (sciences).

"Chiefs and counselors" — unstable translation. The same English phrase migrates across the speech:

Paragraph 41: "chiefs, guides, and counselors" → "Häupter, Führer und Ratgeber"

Paragraph 44: "chiefs and counselors" → "Häupter und Führer"

Paragraph 45: "chiefs and counselors" → "Häupter und Meister" (heads and masters)

Paragraph 47: "chiefs and counselors" → "Häupter und Führer"

Paragraph 51: "chiefs and counselors" → "Führern und Beratern"

Paragraph 52: "chiefs and counselors" → "Berater und Führer"

Paragraph 58: "governors and counselors" → "Führer und Berater"

The German oscillates among Häupter/Führer/Meister/Berater/Ratgeber where the English maintains a consistent pair. "Meister" in paragraph 45 is particularly striking — it elevates the figures to "masters/teachers" exactly at the moment Lentrohamsanin is demanding they perform miracles.

Probable Textual Errors in the German

A few items that look like printing or transcription errors rather than translator choices:

"eingefühlt" in paragraph 9 ("The details concerning the conditions…") almost certainly should be "eingeführt" (introduced). "Eingefühlt" would mean "empathized into," which doesn't fit context.

"nähmen" in paragraph 13 ("For his elderly and very rich…") should be "nahmen" (the indicative past, not subjunctive).

The period after "uns davon zu befreien" in paragraph 48 ("But meanwhile, as this is not so…") splits a clause that should read continuously: "uns davon zu befreien, Schweiß vergießen zu müssen."

Worth noting since you're doing systematic OCR correction work — these may be artifacts of the German edition you're working from.

AI Summary

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May 12th

Quick recap

The group met to discuss and analyze Chapter 28 of Beelzebub's Tales, focusing on the character Lentro Hamzanin and his malevolent invention that led to the destruction of Ashiata Shiamash's beneficial work. The participants read and translated key passages from both English and German versions, examining Lentro Hamzanin's background, including his parents' contradictory behaviors regarding abortion and later seeking a child, as well as his own ego-driven quest for fame and recognition. The group explored the concept of Haznamos individuals and discussed how Lentro Hamzanin's ideas spread delusion and misdirection among the population, with particular attention to the irony of his actions being similar to those of Beelzebub. The discussion concluded with participants sharing their personal reflections on the five strivings and how they apply the teachings to their own lives, particularly regarding body care and self-perfection practices.

Next steps

Robin

- Clarify the meaning and implications of the "double gravity centered existence" in relation to Lentrohamsanin and the concept of Hasnamuss individuals.

Vanya

- Share in the chat the etymology and meaning of the word "Gastell" (as related to barley) and its relevance to the text.

Collaboration

- All participants: Reflect on the internal allegorical meaning of Lentrohamsanin's parents and their actions, and consider how these might relate to personal inner states or tendencies.

- All participants: Consider the question "Is it working for you?" in the context of self-work and the five strivings, particularly in relation to self-perfection and daily practices.

- All participants: Watch the recording of this meeting to further explore and find answers to questions raised during the discussion.

Summary

Lentrohanson's Theory and Influence

Barbara read from a text about Lentrohanson, a learned being who was born in Nivea and later became influential in Babylon. The text described how Lentrohanson's parents, seeking to have a child after years of focusing on acquiring wealth, eventually conceived him. As an adult, Lentrohanson sought to become famous by creating a theory criticizing

existing social structures and proposing a new system based on equality and direct democracy. He inscribed his ideas on an unprecedentedly large parchment and presented it at a banquet for learned beings, who were surprised by his knowledge and insights.

Lentro Hamzanin Historical Origins Discussion

Robin and Vanya discussed the historical context and origins of Lentro Hamzanin, a notable three-brained being from the city of Babylon. Vanya explained how Lentro Hamzanin's creation and subsequent rise to authority were influenced by both his parents' backgrounds and the societal changes of the time. The discussion highlighted the transformation of cultural practices and the role of the very holy Aschiyada Shima in shaping the world's development.

Lendro Hamzanin's Democratic Theory Proposal

Vanya described the life and achievements of Lendro Hamzanin, a notable figure who sought to create a groundbreaking theory and document on a subject never before considered. Hamzanin's work, known as the Kashirait Lear, criticized existing societal structures and emphasized the importance of individual freedom and self-reliance. The document concluded with a call for a new system where leaders would be elected from among the people, promoting equality and direct democracy. At a grand banquet, Hamzanin presented his work to learned scholars from across Nevien, who were amazed by its originality and depth.

Text Discussion and Analysis Insights

The group discussed their experiences reading and listening to a text, with Vanya and Barbara sharing their observations about the different absorption levels between reading and listening. They explored the concept of "learned beings" from the text, with Robin explaining that it refers to people who have accumulated knowledge rather than necessarily understanding it. Sandy highlighted the interesting dynamic in the text where characters declare someone a messiah despite Beelzebub presenting him as someone with only formal thinking.

Beelzebub and Lentre Hamzandin Analysis

The group discussed connections between Beelzebub's actions and those of Montreal Hanson, noting similarities in their interference and questioning of established systems. They examined a passage on page 391 regarding Lentre Hamzandin's double gravity centered existence and questioned whether this could develop over time or if it was inherent from the beginning. The discussion raised uncertainties about whether individuals can work on themselves to achieve higher being parts and whether Lentre Hamzandin had developed this ability later in life.

Hazmos Concept Discussion Meeting

The group discussed the concept of "hazmos" or "hazmoss," focusing on Lentrell Hanson's description and its implications. Robin shared a relevant metaphor from "The Search of the Maculous" about a brigand who had crystallized his body and perfected himself in a

useless way. The discussion explored whether hazmos represents a state of self-imprisonment caused by excessive self-centeredness rather than punishment, with Frieda suggesting it's a self-imposed state of being closed off from reality and truth. Sandy expressed uncertainty about whether Lentrell Hanson's character was truly evil, and the group debated whether hazmos is a punishment or a self-imposed state of being.

Etymology and Philosophical Concepts Discussion

The group discussed etymology and philosophical concepts, with Vanya explaining that the word "Gasta" means "bristly" or "to bristle" and appears frequently in their readings. Sandy raised a question about the etymology of "engrossed" in relation to page 391, which led to a discussion about the meaning of writing on parchment, with Frieda suggesting it likely refers to engraving. The conversation also touched on philosophical ideas about egoism and rationalization, with Stefon warning about the dangers of ego running wild and asking for feedback if he starts acting uncharacteristically.

Historical Word Origins Discussion

The group discussed the meaning and etymology of the word "engrossed" in historical text, with Robin clarifying that it comes from "gross" meaning large and relates to writing in large letters. They examined various neologisms and their origins, including "cashier" and "Reitler," with Vanya noting connections to Russian and French words. The conversation concluded with Robin questioning why certain historical actions were considered more evil than others, particularly comparing them to modern concepts of evil like sex trafficking and enslavement.

Lentrohans's Ideas Impact Discussion

The group discussed the impact of Lentrohans's ideas, comparing them to Beelzebub's actions and their effects on society and individuals. Vanya shared a personal experience writing in a similar style, highlighting the egoistic nature of such actions. The discussion touched on how Lentrohans's ideas could lead to delusion and disrupt the work of Asiatashrimash. Sandy pointed out an irony in how both Lentrohans and Beelzebub created disturbances, but Lentrohans's actions were non-reformative, while Beelzebub's ultimately led to positive change.

Character Hypocrisy and Self-Deception Discussion

The group discussed themes of arrogance, hypocrisy, and self-deception in their reading. Frieda and Vanya highlighted how the characters' actions, particularly the parents in the story, demonstrated hypocrisy through their inconsistent behavior regarding abortion and pregnancy. Vanya shared personal reflections on how she sometimes justifies her own misbehavior while being critical of others who do the same, illustrating the universal human tendency to project flaws onto others. Sandy suggested exploring the internal allegorical meaning of the story's characters and their potential symbolism within the group.

Five Strivings Discussion Meeting

The group discussed the five strivings, with Frieda sharing her struggles with the first striving regarding proper nutrition and exercise. Robin advised that health metrics should be based on illness frequency rather than specific behaviors like sugar consumption. The discussion touched on the importance of morning preparation as a key indicator of self-development work. Robin emphasized the fundamental practice of accepting one's "nothingness" as a counterbalance to ego, noting that this concept helps disrupt arrogance and maintain spiritual humility.