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三艘神舟飞船六次对接，中国宇航员在太空中的第一个“家”！使命已达，这个空间站的“先驱”已经静静踏上了归途。



China's space agency said the station will re-enter the atmosphere in the next 24 hours - in line with European Space Agency (ESA) predictions.

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The Tiangong-1 was part of China's ambitious space programme, and the prototype for a manned station in 2022.

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It entered orbit in 2011 and five years later ended its mission, after which it was expected to fall back to Earth.

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The latest projection from the Esa points to re-entry at 07:25 Beijing time (00:25 GMT) on 2 April, although the window is still "highly variable" - stretching from Sunday afternoon to Monday morning.

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Most of the station is likely to burn up in the atmosphere but some debris could survive to hit the surface of the Earth.

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The China Manned Space Engineering Office said on social media that falling spacecraft do "not crash into the Earth fiercely like in sci-fi movies, but turn into a splendid (meteor shower)".

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