

Missing: Boots of Preparation

FRIDAY · 25 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when the Boots of Preparation went missing from the boot rail. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who caught which fish, who ate which dish, and who sleeps in which bunk), and the clues braid across them all. Square the grids. Find the liar.

 **Find the liar. Solve every grid.**

	🐟 Fish caught							🍽️ Dish eaten							🛖 Caravan bunk						
	Carp	Pike	Trout	Roach	Smelt	Gudgeon	Loach	Stew	Tart	Roast	Wurst	Hash	Cake	Fritter	Red	Teal	Plum	Grey	Sage	Ochre	Coral
🧠 Anne																					
🌿 Baldric																					
🔪 Dan																					
🔧 Elanna																					
🔨 Ivan																					
🦋 Karen																					
🍯 Minty																					
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Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- ✳ Names ending in H: Roach · Loach
- ✳ Bottom-feeders (feed along the riverbed): Carp · Gudgeon · Loach

 **AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE**

1. The Seeker in the Grey bunk ate the Tart.
2. The Seeker in the Plum bunk caught the pike.
3. Anne doesn't sleep in the Ochre bunk.
4. Dan's fish's name doesn't end in H.
5. Whoever is behind this didn't eat the Cake, the Roast, or the Fritter.
6. Whoever is behind this sleeps in the Coral bunk, the Teal bunk, the Sage bunk, or the Grey bunk.
7. The Seeker in the Plum bunk ate the Roast.
8. Minty didn't eat the Cake.
9. Baldric, Minty, and Ivan ate the Hash, the Fritter, and the Cake, in some order.
10. Karen and Ivan caught the roach and the loach, in some order.
11. The Seeker in the Ochre bunk ate the Fritter.
12. Elanna, Baldric, and Karen sleep in the Sage bunk, the Coral bunk, and the Teal bunk, in some order.
13. The Seeker who ate the Roast doesn't sleep in the Ochre bunk.
14. The Seeker who caught the carp sleeps in the Grey bunk.
15. The Seeker in the Teal bunk ate the Stew.
16. Baldric, Dan, and Elanna sleep in the Plum bunk, the Teal bunk, and the Sage bunk, in some order.
17. The Seeker who ate the Tart doesn't sleep in the Red bunk.
18. Whoever is behind this caught the roach, the carp, or the gudgeon.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

19.  *Karen says: "Baldric didn't eat the Roast."*
20.  *Elanna says: "I sleep in the Sage bunk."*
21.  *Minty says: "The Seeker who caught the trout sleeps in the Sage bunk."*
22.  *Dan says: "Anne didn't catch the pike."*
23.  *Baldric drawls, around a stalk of barley: "Ivan didn't catch a bottom-feeder."*
24.  *Ivan says: "Elanna caught a bottom-feeder."*
25.  *Anne says: "Baldric and Minty ate the Hash and the Cake, in some order."*