

The Case of the Helm of Mindblast

FRIDAY · 20 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when the Helm of Mindblast went missing from the armor stand. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who tends which bloom, who wore which garb, and who played which instrument), and the clues braid across them all. Square the grids. Find the liar.

 Find the liar. Solve every grid.

	🌸 Bloom tended							👤 Garb worn							🎵 Instrument played						
	Rose	Tulip	Lily	Poppy	Violet	Clover	Foxglove	Cloak	Hood	Vest	Wrap	Robe	Scarf	Tunic	Fiddle	Lute	Horn	Pipe	Gong	Reed	Viol
🧠 Anne																					
🌿 Benjamin																					
🔧 Dan																					
🔪 Elanna																					
🔨 Ivan																					
🦋 Kattia																					
🍷 Michael																					
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Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

※ Early-alphabet names (A through M): Cloak · Hood

※ Four-letter names: Hood · Vest · Wrap · Robe

 AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

1. The Seeker who tends the violet wore the hood.
2. The Seeker who played the reed wore the hood.
3. Benjamin, Kattia, Dan, and Anne played the fiddle, the viol, the pipe, and the gong, in some order.
4. Anne and Dan tend the rose and the poppy, in some order.
5. The Seeker who wore the vest played the pipe.
6. The Seeker who played the fiddle tends the rose.
7. Anne, Kattia, and Elanna played the fiddle, the reed, and the viol, in some order.
8. The Seeker who wore the tunic played the horn.
9. The Seeker who tends the clover wore the robe.
10. Benjamin wore garb whose name starts A through M.
11. Dan, Anne, and Kattia tend the rose, the lily, and the poppy, in some order.
12. Whoever is behind this wore the wrap, the scarf, the hood, or the robe.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

13.  *Elanna says: "Michael, Elanna, and Anne wore the hood, the wrap, and the robe, in some order."*
14.  *Benjamin says: "Michael doesn't tend the tulip."*
15.  *Michael says: "Dan didn't play the viol."*
16.  *Ivan says, wiping soot from both hands: "I didn't play the reed."*
17.  *Kattia says, noting it in a margin: "Benjamin tends the foxglove."*
18.  *Dan says: "Michael wore garb with four letters in its name."*
19.  *Anne says: "Dan didn't play the pipe."*
20.  *Anne adds: "Kattia didn't wear the scarf."*