

Who Took Old Man Riddles' Prize Riddle?

SATURDAY · 27 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

During Auntie Pearl's dinner for 7, Old Man Riddles' prize riddle disappeared from the sealed envelope. The thief is still at the table, and only the thief will lie. Tonight there are three ledgers to square (who ate which dish, who laid which offering, and who brewed which potion), and the clues cross between them. Solve every grid and find the liar.

Find the liar. Solve every grid.

	Dish eaten							Offering laid							Potion brewed						
	Stew	Tart	Roast	Wurst	Hash	Cake	Fritter	Candle	Garland	Loaf	Ribbon	Sheaf	Thread	Feather	Tonic	Salve	Philter	Wash	Oil	Numbroot	Cure
Anne																					
Baldric																					
Dan																					
Elanna																					
Ivan																					
Kattia																					
Minty																					
Potion brewed																					
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Oil																					
Numbroot																					
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Offering laid																					
Candle																					
Garland																					
Loaf																					
Ribbon																					
Sheaf																					
Thread																					
Feather																					

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- ✧ Offerings spelled with an F (Loaf, Sheaf, Feather): Loaf · Sheaf · Feather
- ✧ Offerings spelled with an R (Garland, Ribbon, Thread, Feather, Wreath): Garland · Ribbon · Thread · Feather

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

1. The Seeker who brewed the Oil ate the Roast.
2. Elanna's offering has no F in its name.
3. Elanna didn't lay the Garland.
4. Dan didn't lay the Candle.
5. Whoever is behind this ate the Fritter, the Roast, the Tart, or the Stew.
6. Minty didn't brew the Cure.
7. Baldric didn't brew the Salve.
8. The Seeker who brewed the Tonic ate the Fritter.
9. Minty's offering has no R in its name.
10. Anne didn't lay the Loaf.
11. The Seeker who laid the Sheaf didn't brew the Wash.
12. The Seeker who brewed the Numbroot laid the Feather.
13. Whoever is behind this brewed the Oil, the Wash, the Salve, or the Numbroot.
14. Ivan and Minty brewed the Tonic and the Wash, in some order.
15. Kattia didn't eat the Cake.
16. Whoever is behind this laid the Candle, the Thread, the Loaf, or the Feather.
17. The Seeker who laid the Thread brewed the Salve.
18. The Seeker who ate the Wurst laid the Ribbon.
19. Elanna, Minty, and Anne ate the Stew, the Hash, and the Roast, in some order.
20. Elanna, Minty, and Ivan ate the Fritter, the Stew, and the Roast, in some order.



WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

21. 🛠️ *Ivan says: "The Seeker who ate the Fritter didn't brew the Numbroot."*
22. 🌧️ *Kattia says: "My offering is spelled with an R."*
23. 🍷 *Minty says: "Minty, Ivan, and Kattia brewed the Tonic, the Cure, and the Wash, in some order."*
24. 🧑 *Dan says: "I laid the Loaf."*
25. ⚔️ *Elanna answers "Blood and bone," then adds: "The Seeker who brewed the Numbroot ate the Tart."*
26. 🌿 *Baldric says: "Baldric, Kattia, and Anne laid the Ribbon, the Thread, and the Garland, in some order."*
27. 🧠 *Anne says, a half-beat before the question ends: "The Seeker who laid the Thread ate the Hash."*