

Who Took the Tea Caddy?

FRIDAY · 21 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

During Auntie Pearl’s dinner for 7, the tea caddy disappeared from the tea tent. The thief is still at the table, and only the thief will lie. Tonight there are three ledgers to square (who played which instrument, who leases which trinket, and who ate which dish), and the clues cross between them. Solve every grid and find the liar.

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

	🎵 Instrument played							🔮 Trinket leased							🍽️ Dish eaten						
	Fiddle	Lute	Horn	Pipe	Gong	Reed	Viol	Silver Ring	Gold Amulet	Jade Bead	Onyx Coil	Ruby Pin	Copper Key	Tin Charm	Stew	Tart	Roast	Wurst	Hash	Cake	Fritter
🧠 Anne																					
🌿 Baldric																					
🔧 Dan																					
🔪 Elise																					
🔨 Ivan																					
🦋 Kattia																					
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Mark each cell: ✖ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- ※ Base-metal trinkets (copper, tin): Copper Key · Tin Charm
- ※ Warm-toned trinkets (gold, ruby, copper): Gold Amulet · Ruby Pin · Copper Key

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

1. Whoever is behind this leases the Copper Key, the Jade Bead, or the Gold Amulet.
2. The Seeker who ate the Roast leases the Onyx Coil.
3. The Seeker who played the horn leases the Tin Charm.
4. Elise, Ivan, and Kattia played the lute, the horn, and the gong, in some order.
5. The Seeker who leases the Ruby Pin played the gong.
6. Ivan, Dan, and Baldric lease the Onyx Coil, the Ruby Pin, and the Jade Bead, in some order.
7. The Seeker who ate the Tart leases the Tin Charm.
8. Anne, Elise, and Ivan played the lute, the fiddle, and the gong, in some order.
9. The Seeker who played the fiddle doesn't lease the Tin Charm.
10. The Seeker who ate the Wurst played the reed.
11. Baldric didn't play the viol.
12. Michael's trinket isn't made of a base metal.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

13. 🧠 *Anne says: "Baldric ate the Fritter."*
14. 🗨️ *Kattia says: "Michael doesn't lease the Ruby Pin."*
15. 🔨 *Ivan says: "Elise leases the Silver Ring."*
16. 🍷 *Baldric says: "Michael doesn't lease the Gold Amulet."*
17. ⚔️ *Elise answers "Blood and bone," then adds: "I ate the Hash."*
18. ⚔️ *Elise adds: "Ivan didn't eat the Cake."*
19. 🍷 *Michael says: "My trinket is warm-toned."*
20. 🗨️ *Dan says: "The Seeker who ate the Tart played the horn."*
21. 🗨️ *Dan adds: "Anne leases a warm-toned trinket."*