

Missing: Fan-of-Daggers Deck

THURSDAY · 26 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when the Fan-of-Daggers deck went missing from the card binder. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who keeps which familiar, 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.

	🦉 Familiar							👤 Garb worn							🎵 Instrument played						
	Cat	Owl	Toad	Hare	Raven	Fox	Wren	Cloak	Hood	Vest	Wrap	Robe	Scarf	Tunic	Fiddle	Lute	Horn	Pipe	Gong	Reed	Viol
🧠 Ada																					
🌿 Baldric																					
🦋 Dan																					
⚔ Edmund																					
🔨 Isaac																					
🦋 Kattia																					
🍷 Mara																					
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Mark each cell: ✖ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- ✖ Winged familiars: Owl · Raven · Wren
- ✖ Three-letter familiars (cat, owl, fox): Cat · Owl · Fox
- 📄 AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

1. The Seeker who wore the cloak played the gong.
2. Mara, Ada, and Dan played the viol, the horn, and the reed, in some order.
3. The Seeker who wore the wrap keeps the owl.
4. Whoever is behind this didn't play the pipe, the lute, the gong, or the horn.
5. Isaac didn't play the lute.
6. Baldric didn't wear the cloak.
7. The Seeker who played the gong keeps the fox.
8. Mara keeps a winged familiar.
9. Mara, Ada, and Edmund played the pipe, the reed, and the horn, in some order.
10. Whoever is behind this wore the robe, the scarf, the tunic, or the vest.
11. Dan, Isaac, and Edmund wore the tunic, the scarf, and the vest, in some order.
12. The Seeker who wore the vest keeps the hare.
13. Whoever is behind this keeps the fox, the raven, or the toad.
14. The Seeker who wore the wrap played the reed.
15. Ada doesn't keep the wren.
16. The Seeker who wore the hood didn't play the horn.
17. The Seeker who played the fiddle keeps the raven.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

18.  *Mara says:* "Edmund's familiar isn't a three-letter one."
19.  *Dan says:* "The Seeker who keeps the toad played the lute."
20.  *Kattia says:* "Mara keeps a three-letter familiar."
21.  *Edmund says:* "Dan doesn't keep the raven."
22.  *Edmund adds:* "The Seeker who played the viol wore the tunic."
23.  *Ada says:* "I didn't wear the vest."
24.  *Baldric says:* "Edmund keeps the hare."
25.  *Isaac says:* "Kattia wore the hood."
26.  *Isaac adds:* "Kattia didn't wear the cloak."

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🔦 The liar (culprit): 🛡️ Isaac

A lie, clue 25: Kattia wore the hood. (false).

A lie, clue 26: Kattia didn't wear the cloak. (false).

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🧠 Ada	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X
🌿 Baldric	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X
🦋 Dan	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●
🔪 Edmund	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X
🛡️ Isaac	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X
🦋 Kattia	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X
🟡 Mara	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X
🎵 Instrument played																					
Fiddle	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X							
Lute	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X							
Horn	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X							
Pipe	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X							
Gong	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Reed	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X							
Viol	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●							
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Cloak	X	X	X	X	X	●	X														
Hood	X	X	●	X	X	X	X														
Vest	X	X	X	●	X	X	X														
Wrap	X	●	X	X	X	X	X														
Robe	●	X	X	X	X	X	X														
Scarf	X	X	X	X	●	X	X														
Tunic	X	X	X	X	X	X	●														

Step-by-step proof

- From clue 2: only Mara, Ada, and Dan can have the viol, the horn, and the reed. Rule those out for everyone else.
- From clue 1: Ada didn't wear the cloak, Dan didn't wear the cloak, and Mara didn't wear the cloak.
- From clue 5: Isaac didn't play the lute.
- From clue 6: Baldric didn't wear the cloak.
- From clue 1: Baldric didn't play the gong.
- From clue 7: Ada doesn't keep the fox, Baldric doesn't keep the fox, Dan doesn't keep the fox, and Mara doesn't keep the fox.
- From clue 8: Mara doesn't keep the cat, Mara doesn't keep the toad, and Mara doesn't keep the hare.

8. From clue 9: Ada didn't play the viol, Baldric didn't play the pipe, Dan played the viol, Edmund played the pipe, Isaac didn't play the pipe, Kattia didn't play the pipe, and Mara didn't play the viol.
9. From clue 1: Edmund didn't wear the cloak.
10. From clue 4: Edmund is innocent.
11. From clue 7: Edmund doesn't keep the fox.
12. From clue 11: only Dan, Isaac, and Edmund can have the tunic, the scarf, and the vest. Rule those out for everyone else.
13. From clue 1: Isaac played the fiddle.
14. From clue 3: Dan doesn't keep the owl, Edmund doesn't keep the owl, and Isaac doesn't keep the owl.
15. From clue 7: Isaac doesn't keep the fox.
16. From clue 12: Ada doesn't keep the hare, Baldric doesn't keep the hare, and Kattia doesn't keep the hare.
17. From clue 14: Baldric didn't wear the wrap and Kattia didn't wear the wrap.
18. From clue 3: Baldric doesn't keep the owl and Kattia doesn't keep the owl.
19. From clue 15: Ada doesn't keep the wren.
20. From clue 17: Ada doesn't keep the raven, Dan doesn't keep the raven, Edmund doesn't keep the raven, Isaac keeps the raven, and Mara doesn't keep the raven.
21. From clue 12: Isaac didn't wear the vest.
22. From clue 13: Mara is innocent.
23. From clue 18: Edmund doesn't keep the cat.
24. From clue 22: Dan wore the tunic, Edmund didn't wear the tunic, and Isaac wore the scarf.
25. From clue 12: Dan doesn't keep the hare.
26. Only one possibility remains: Baldric doesn't keep the raven, Edmund keeps the hare, Kattia keeps the fox, Edmund wore the vest, Kattia wore the cloak, Baldric played the lute, and Kattia played the gong.
27. From clue 4: Baldric is innocent and Kattia is innocent.
28. From clue 20: Mara keeps the owl.
29. From clue 3: Mara wore the wrap.
30. From clue 14: Mara played the reed.
31. Only one possibility remains: Ada doesn't keep the owl, Ada didn't wear the wrap, and Ada played the horn.
32. From clue 4: Ada is innocent.
33. From clue 16: Ada wore the robe.
34. Only one possibility remains: Baldric wore the hood.
35. Isaac's statement (clue 25) cannot be true, and only the culprit lies. Isaac is the culprit.
36. Suppose Ada keeps the toad. Then clue 19 would be broken. Ada keeps the cat.
37. Only one possibility remains: Baldric doesn't keep the cat and Dan doesn't keep the cat.
38. Suppose Baldric keeps the wren. Then clue 19 would be broken. Baldric keeps the toad.
39. Only one possibility remains: Dan keeps the wren.