

The Sulking Spirit

WEDNESDAY · 9 CLUES · 6 GUESTS

Every Seeker at the caravan minds a lesser vault-spirit, polishing its doorknob, hearing out its complaints. This morning one spirit is sulking in the wrong doorknob and hexing the porridge lukewarm, and its minder won't admit they left the little door open. Auntie is sorting who minds which spirit among the 6 Seekers, and only the careless minder will lie. The rest tell it straight.

Find the liar. Close the case.

	Glim	Nib	Rustle	Sprocket	Whisk	Hollow
Anne						
Baldric						
Dan						
Elanna						
Ivan						
Minty						

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

- Whoever is behind this doesn't mind Sprocket or Hollow.
- Whoever is behind this minds Rustle, Glim, Whisk, or Nib.
- If Minty minds Nib, then Dan minds Sprocket.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

- Anne says: "Anne, Elanna, and Baldric mind Hollow, Whisk, and Glim, in some order."
- Minty says, palms up like an honest woman: "Ivan doesn't mind Nib."
- Dan says flatly, not lowering the spyglass: "Elanna, Minty, and Anne mind Whisk, Nib, and Hollow, in some order."
- Elanna says: "Either Anne or Ivan minds Rustle."
- Ivan says: "Baldric, Elanna, and Dan mind Sprocket, Glim, and Hollow, in some order."
- Baldric mutters "By the stone," then says, leaning on his hoe: "Ivan doesn't mind Rustle."