

 Find every hidden word, then fill the blanks in the quote.

7 words · 9×9 grid · across, down, diagonal — and some run backwards

T	B	R	A	R	R	P	R	Y
U	R	R	H	E	D	R	T	A
G	C	E	E	P	E	U	L	D
C	U	N	A	A	A	S	I	V
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O	R	G	S	K	E	E	H	C
S	A	N	I	R	I	I	L	E
C	R	I	M	S	O	N	W	D

THE QUOTE

_____, that hath suck'd the honey of thy _____, Hath had no power yet upon thy _____: Thou art not conquer'd; beauty's _____ yet Is _____ in thy lips and in thy _____, And death's pale flag is not _____ there.

— William Shakespeare

WORDS TO FIND

DEATH

CRIMSON

BREATH

CHEEKS

BEAUTY

ADVANCED

ENSIGN

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

— *2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)*

🎯 Fill every white square — across and down.

5 across · 5 down · art, quotes & literary history

1	2	3	4	
5				6
7				
8				
	9			

ACROSS

- 1 Defeat, or grief after a death
- 5 Following in time
- 7 Oliver Twist has one for a surname
- 8 Curt and to the point
- 9 Require

DOWN

- 1 Final
- 2 Frequently
- 3 Shop, or keep for later
- 4 Sight or smell, e.g.
- 6 Marsh grass, or clarinet vibrator

 Unscramble the 5 missing words and put the quote back together.

5 words · every letter you need is in the boxes above its line

START HERE — BLANK 1

U E R T

THE QUOTE

1 U E R T 2 E R F N D I 3 D S O E 4 I E O E M T M S

A

5 N R V U E T E

to be offensive.

— *Proverb*

The Human Abstract

Pity would be no more
If we did not make somebody poor,
And Mercy no more could be
If all were as happy as we.

And mutual fear brings Peace,
Till the selfish loves increase;
Then Cruelty knits a snare,
And spreads his baits with care.

He sits down with his holy fears,
And waters the ground with tears;
Then Humility takes its root
Underneath his foot.

Soon spreads the dismal shade
Of Mystery over his head,
And the caterpillar and fly
Feed on the Mystery.

And it bears the fruit of Deceit,
Ruddy and sweet to eat,
And the raven his nest has made
In its thickest shade.

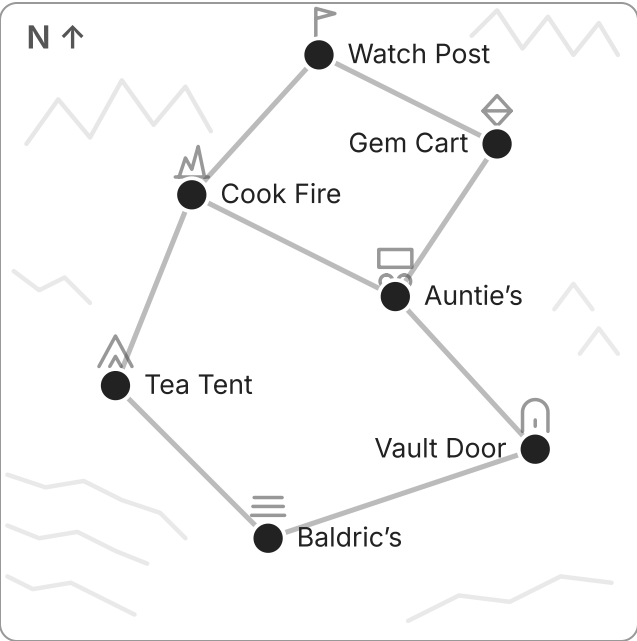
The gods of the earth and sea
Sought through nature to find this tree,
But their search was all in vain:
There grows one in the human Brain.

The Pitch, edge of town

SATURDAY · 13 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

The Pitch, edge of town. 7 Seekers at the table, and Auntie wants to know who was where. One of them is fibbing.

 Find the liar. Place everyone on the map.



	Watch Post	Gem Cart	Cook Fire	Auntie's	Tea Tent	Vault Door	Baldric's
 Kay							
 Emmet							
 Gwen							
 Nell							
 Rowan							
 Wystan							
 Zeph							

Mark each cell:  ruled out ·  confirmed.

The clues

 AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

1. Gwen was west of Nell.

2. Wystan, Rowan, and Gwen were at Baldric's Field, the Cook Fire, and the Watch Post, in some order.
3. Emmet was east of Nell.
4. Whoever is behind this was at the Tea Tent, Baldric's Field, or the Gem Cart.
5. Kay and Gwen were side by side.
6. Rowan and Zeph were side by side.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

7.  *Emmet says: "Kay wasn't at the Gem Cart."*
8.  *Gwen says: "Emmet wasn't at the Watch Post."*
9.  *Nell says: "Gwen wasn't at Auntie's Caravan."*
10.  *Kay says: "I was at Auntie's Caravan."*
11.  *Zeph says: "Gwen, Emmet, and Zeph were at the Cook Fire, the Vault Door, and the Gem Cart, in some order."*
12.  *Rowan says: "Nell was south of Zeph."*
13.  *Wystan says: "Nell wasn't at the Watch Post."*

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																					
Tonic																					
Salve																					
Philter																					
Wash																					
Oil																					
Numbroot																					
Cure																					
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."*

Spoilers below — keep this page face down until you're done.

Wise Word Finder

T	B	R	A	R	R	P	R	Y
U	R	R	H	E	D	R	T	A
G	C	E	E	P	E	U	L	D
C	U	N	A	A	A	S	I	V
U	E	S	O	E	T	T	G	A
A	T	I	B	J	H	H	R	N
O	R	G	S	K	E	E	H	C
S	A	N	I	R	I	I	L	E
C	R	I	M	S	O	N	W	D

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Thou art not conquer'd; beauty's ensign yet Is crimson in thy lips and in thy cheeks, And
death's pale flag is not advanced there.

— William Shakespeare

Mini Crossword

1	L	2	O	3	S	4	S	
5	A	F	T	E	6	R		
7	S	T	O	N	E			
8	T	E	R	S	E			
	9	N	E	E	D			

- 1A LOSS 1D LAST
5A AFTER 2D OFTEN
7A STONE 3D STORE
8A TERSE 4D SENSE
9A NEED 6D REED

Anagram Ladder

A true friend does sometime venture to be offensive.

— Proverb

- 1 TRUE 4 SOMETIME
2 FRIEND 5 VENTURE
3 DOES

Daily Logic Puzzle

Who Took the Arcane Lattice?

The liar: Anne ★

Guest	Location
Anne ★	the Tea Tent
Baldric	the Vault Door
Dan	the Cook Fire
Elanna	Auntie's Caravan
Ivan	the Watch Post
Kattia	Baldric's Field
Minty	the Gem Cart

Dani's Diabolically Difficult Deduction

Who Took Old Man Riddles' Prize Riddle?

The liar: Dan ★

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