

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

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

B	L	E	G	C	H	E	T	T
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N	E	M	I	M	U	A	S	I
C	F	C	O	D	N	A	T	S
E	E	A	G	A	I	N	S	T

THE QUOTE

In the _____ hand of God I _____; and _____ the undivulg'd _____ I fight Of
treasonous _____!

— William Shakespeare

WORDS TO FIND

GREAT

AGAINST

STAND

PRETENCE

THENCE

MALICE

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

— *Deuteronomy 31:6 (KJV)*

🎯 Fill every white square — across and down.

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

	1	2	3	4
5				
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7				
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ACROSS

- 1 Trial run
- 5 Value or merit
- 6 Conscious of what's going on
- 7 Amber-producing tree secretion
- 8 Get ready, informally

DOWN

- 1 Eiffel or Pisa landmark
- 2 Rub out
- 3 Comic strip, or a section of a triptych's neighbor
- 4 'And ____ what happened?'
- 5 Lengthwise threads in weaving

 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

E	E	P	K
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THE QUOTE

1	E	E	P	K	2	O	Y	U	R	3	M	U	O	H	T	4	T	S	H	U	5	S	Y	E	E
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and your _____ open.

— *Proverb*

The Thrush

WHEN Winter's ahead,
What can you read in November
That you read in April
When Winter's dead?

I hear the thrush, and I see
Him alone at the end of the lane
Near the bare poplar's tip,
Singing continuously.

Is it more that you know
Than that, even as in April,
So in November,
Winter is gone that must go?

Or is all your lore
Not to call November November,
And April April,
And Winter Winter--no more?

But I know the months all,
And their sweet names, April,
May and June and October,
As you call and call

I must remember
What died into April
And consider what will be born
Of a fair November;

And April I love for what
It was born of, and November
For what it will die in,
What they are and what they are not,

While you love what is kind,
What you can sing in
And love and forget in
All that's ahead and behind.

— *Edward Thomas*

Market day in town

FRIDAY · 12 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Market day in town. 7 Seekers at the table, and Auntie wants to know who hauled which cargo. One of them is fibbing.

Find the liar. Close the case.

	Salt	Furs	Wool	Tin	Pelts	Grain	Cork
 Rowan							
 Emmet							
 Gwen							
 Ida							
 Nell							
 Wystan							
 Zeph							

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

AUNTIE PEARL’S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

- 1. Zeph and Emmet hauled the cork and the pelts, in some order.
- 2. Emmet, Rowan, Gwen, and Wystan hauled the tin, the wool, the pelts, and the grain, in some order.
- 3. Wystan didn’t haul the wool.
- 4. Whoever is behind this hauled the salt, the furs, or the grain.
- 5. Wystan didn’t haul the grain.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

- 6.  Gwen says: "Zeph didn’t haul the furs."
- 7.  Rowan says: "I hauled the tin."
- 8.  Zeph says: "Gwen didn’t haul the pelts."
- 9.  Nell says: "Ida didn’t haul the furs."
- 10.  Ida says: "I hauled the salt."
- 11.  Emmet says: "Gwen didn’t haul the cork."
- 12.  Wystan says: "Nell didn’t haul the wool."

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																					
🍷 Michael																					
🍽️ Dish eaten																					
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Silver Ring																					
Gold Amulet																					
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Onyx Coil																					
Ruby Pin																					
Copper Key																					
Tin Charm																					

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."*

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

Wise Word Finder

B	L	E	G	C	H	E	T	T
P	T	J	R	M	A	D	H	Y
R	R	S	E	A	I	E	E	N
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T	I	Q	T	C	A	D	Z	O
E	O	N	E	L	N	Q	M	A
N	E	M	I	M	U	A	S	I
C	F	C	O	D	N	A	T	S
E	E	A	G	A	I	N	S	T

In the great hand of God I stand; and thence Against the undivulg'd pretence I fight Of treasonous malice!

— William Shakespeare

Mini Crossword

	¹ T	² E	³ S	⁴ T
⁵ W	O	R	T	H
⁶ A	W	A	R	E
⁷ R	E	S	I	N
⁸ P	R	E	P	

- 1A TEST 1D TOWER
 5A WORTH 2D ERASE
 6A AWARE 3D STRIP
 7A RESIN 4D THEN
 8A PREP 5D WARP

Anagram Ladder

Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.

— Proverb

- 1 KEEP 4 SHUT
 2 YOUR 5 EYES
 3 MOUTH

Daily Logic Puzzle

Who Did What?

The liar: Elise ★

Guest	Chore done
Anne	the scrubbing
Baldric	the hauling
Dan	the tending
Elise ★	the patching
Ivan	the foraging
Michael	the cooking

Dani's Diabolically Difficult Deduction

Who Took the Tea Caddy?

The liar: Baldric ★

Guest	Instrument played	Trinket leased	Dish eaten
Anne	the fiddle	the Copper Key	the Cake
Baldric ★	the pipe	the Jade Bead	the Fritter
Dan	the viol	the Onyx Coil	the Roast
Elise	the lute	the Silver Ring	the Hash
Ivan	the gong	the Ruby Pin	the Stew
Kattia	the horn	the Tin Charm	the Tart
Michael	the reed	the Gold Amulet	the Wurst