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

4 words · 8×8 grid · across, down, diagonal — and some run backwards

T	E	E	V	L	I	M	U
H	F	K	O	L	T	M	J
A	L	E	L	J	B	H	E
N	A	A	E	L	P	F	I
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THE QUOTE

I am well aware that I am the _____ person going... My _____ is _____ a very umble person. We live in a numble abode, Master Copperfield, but have much to be _____ for.

— Charles Dickens

WORDS TO FIND

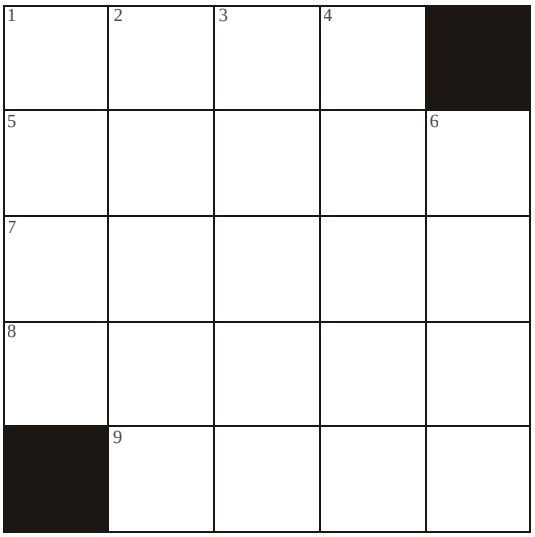
UMBLEST
LIKEWISE
MOTHER
THANKFUL

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

— Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

🎯 Fill every white square — across and down.

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



ACROSS

1 Scottish girl

5 Frequently

7 Sculptor's material

8 Concise, as prose

9 Marsh plant, or a woodwind's vibrating part

DOWN

1 "Paradise ___," Milton epic

2 Following

3 Shop where goods are sold

4 Jane Austen's "___ and Sensibility"

6 Require

🎯 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

S U T M

THE QUOTE

A man [1] S U T M _____ not [2] Y N D E _____ his [3] F I M E S T A N _____ abilities, for [4] A T H T _____ is to [5] A D V E E _____ his obligations.

— Robert Louis Stevenson

Autumn Within

It is autumn; not without
But within me is the cold.
Youth and spring are all about;
It is I that have grown old.

Birds are darting through the air,
Singing, building without rest;
Life is stirring everywhere,
Save within my lonely breast.

There is silence: the dead leaves
Fall and rustle and are still;
Beats no flail upon the sheaves,
Comes no murmur from the mill.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The West End: the Arcane Windmill

TUESDAY · 6 CLUES · 6 GUESTS

The West End: the Arcane Windmill. 6 Seekers at the table, and Auntie wants to know who took which windmill job. Each Seeker tells one truth and one lie.

🎯 One truth and one lie from each: untangle the grid

	Gears	Hopper	Latch	Sails	Oil cups	Rafters
⛸️ Zeph						
🧭 Emmet						
🔨 Gwen						
🧶 Ida						
🌾 Rowan						
🔭 Wystan						

Mark each cell: ✗ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

🗣️ WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

1. 🌾 *Rowan says two things:* “Zeph fixed the sails.” “Ida fixed the hopper.” (one is true, one is false)
2. 🧭 *Emmet says two things:* “I fixed the sails.” “Gwen fixed the latch.” (one is true, one is false)
3. ⛸️ *Zeph says two things:* “Rowan fixed the rafters.” “Ida fixed the gears.” (one is true, one is false)
4. 🔨 *Gwen says two things:* “Emmet fixed the hopper.” “Wystan fixed the oil cups.” (one is true, one is false)
5. 🔭 *Wystan says two things:* “Zeph fixed the hopper.” “Ida didn’t fix the gears.” (one is true, one is false)
6. 🧶 *Ida says two things:* “Emmet fixed the rafters.” “Gwen fixed the latch.” (one is true, one is false)

Who Took Baldric's Seed Pouch?

TUESDAY · 16 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when Baldric's seed pouch went missing from the field cart. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who caught which fish, who polished which stone, and who grew which crop), and the clues braid across them all. Square the grids. Find the liar.

🎯 Find the liar. Solve every grid.

	🐟 Fish caught							💠 Stone polished							🥕 Crop grown						
	Carp	Pike	Trout	Roach	Smelt	Gudgeon	Loach	Opal	Topaz	Garnet	Jasper	Quartz	Flint	Slate	Yam	Pea	Leek	Corn	Turnip	Squash	Gourd
🧠 Anne																					
🌾 Baldric																					
🔭 Dan																					
⚔️ Elanna																					
🔨 Ivan																					
⚗️ Karen																					
🪙 Minty																					

🥕 Crop grown							
Yam							
Pea							
Leek							
Corn							
Turnip							
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Gourd							

💠 Stone polished							
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Jasper							
Quartz							
Flint							
Slate							

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The clues

※ *Names with an L: Opal, Flint, Slate*

📋 **AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE**

1. Dan and Elanna polished the slate and the jasper, in some order.

2. The Seeker who caught the trout polished the jasper.

3. The Seeker who caught the loach polished the quartz.

4. The Seeker who caught the smelt polished the garnet.

5. The culprit grew the yam, the pea, or the gourd.

6. Elanna polished a stone with an L in its name. (Opal, Flint or Slate)

7. Ivan polished a stone with an L in its name. (Opal, Flint or Slate)

🗣️ WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

8. ⚔️ *Elanna says, quiet as morning mist:* “The Seeker who grew the yam caught the pike.”

9. 🔭 *Dan says:* “Baldric, Elanna, Ivan, and I caught the roach, the gudgeon, the trout, and the smelt, in some order.”

10. 🔭 *Dan adds:* “The Seeker who grew the squash caught the gudgeon.”

11. ⚗️ *Karen says:* “Anne, Minty, and I polished the quartz, the topaz, and the flint, in some order.”

12. 🪙 *Minty says:* “Anne’s stone has no L in its name.” (Topaz, Garnet, Jasper or Quartz)

13. 🌾 *Baldric says:* “Minty, Ivan, and I grew the yam, the squash, and the pea, in some order.”

14. 🧠 *Anne says:* “Baldric didn’t polish the garnet.”

15. 🔨 *Ivan says:* “The Seeker who polished the quartz grew the turnip.”

16. 🔨 *Ivan adds:* “The Seeker who polished the slate grew the leek.”

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

🔍 Wise Word Finder

T	E	E	V	L	I	M	**U**
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☑ Mini Crossword

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

1A LASS
5A OFTEN
7A STONE
8A TERSE
9A REED

1D LOST
2D AFTER
3D STORE
4D SENSE
6D NEED

📚 Anagram Ladder

A man must not deny his manifest abilities, for that is to evade his obligations.

— Robert Louis Stevenson

1 MUST
2 DENY
3 MANIFEST
4 THAT
5 EVADE

🧩 Daily Logic Puzzle

Potato Haul

A gentle day — nobody lied.

Guest	Vault-spirit minded
Baldric	Nib
Dan	Whisk
Elanna	Glim
Ivan	Rustle
Karen	Sprocket
Minty	Hollow

🧩 Dani's Diabolically Difficult Deduction

Who Took Baldric's Seed Pouch?

The liar: Anne ★

Guest	Fish caught	Stone polished	Crop grown
Anne ★	the carp	the topaz	the gourd
Baldric	the smelt	the garnet	the pea
Dan	the trout	the jasper	the corn
Elanna	the roach	the slate	the leek
Ivan	the gudgeon	the opal	the squash
Karen	the loach	the quartz	the turnip
Minty	the pike	the flint	the yam