# HATS AND TIES FOR ALL

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The cockatoo chooses the top hat (clue 3), and the elephant selects the sombrero (clue 4). The penguin doesn't select the cloche (clue 1), so the sloth does, and, by elimination, the penguin wears the beret. The animal who chooses the bow tie isn't the penguin, elephant (clue 2), or the cockatoo (clue 3), so it's the sloth. The penguin chooses the Windsor tie (clue 5). The elephant doesn't wear the string tie (clue 6), so it wears the bolo tie, and, by elimination, the cockatoo wears the string tie. In summary:

Cockatoo, top hat, string Elephant, sombrero, bolo Penguin, beret, Windsor Sloth, cloche, bow

BEDTIME!

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The one surnamed Czeno sleeps in a poster bed (clue 2), and the one surnamed Adams sleeps in a bunk bed (clue 3). Manuel isn't surnamed Garvey, Adams, Czeno (clue 1), or Webb (clue 5), so his last name is Dallard. He doesn't sleep in a hammock (clue 4), so he sleeps in an angel bed, and the boy surnamed Garvey sleeps in the hammock (clue 1). By elimination, the Webb girl (clue 5) sleeps in the Murphy bed. The Garvey boy isn't Art (clue 4); he is Cedric. The one surnamed Adams isn't Diana or Art (clue 3); she is Peggie. The Webb girl is Diana, and Art, by elimination, is Czeno. In summary:

Art Czeno, poster bed Cedric Garvey, hammock Diana Webb, Murphy bed Manuel Dallard, angel bed Peggie Adams, bunk bed

MONKEY BUSINESS

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The marmoset, who arrived either first or fifth (clue 1), isn't Hawthorne (clue 1), Franklin, Shadow (clue 2), or Suzie (clue 3), so he's Nelson. The chimpanzee, who arrived either first or fifth (clue 1), isn't Franklin, Shadow (clue 2), or Suzie (clue 3), so he's Hawthorne. The orangutan isn't Franklin or Shadow (clue 2), so she's Suzie. Franklin isn't the tarsier (clue 4), so he's the capuchin, and, by elimination, Shadow is the tarsier. Shadow didn't arrive fourth (clue 2), so Nelson was first (clue 1), and Shadow second (clue 4). Hawthorne was fifth (clue 1), and Franklin was third (clue 2). By elimination, Suzie was fourth. In summary:

First, marmoset, Nelson Second, tarsier, Shadow Third, capuchin, Franklin Fourth, orangutan, Suzie Fifth, chimpanzee, Hawthorne HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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Brenda's party isn't in room five (clue 1), and the sports party isn't in room one (clue 3), so the sports party is in room two, the Morse child is in room three, and Brenda is in room four (clue 5). The pirate party is in room five (clue 1), and the Lang child is in room one (clue 3). The Pringle child is in room two, Edith's in room three, and Brenda is having the fairy party (clue 6). Brenda is surnamed Naten, and Adam is in room five (clue 7). Colin isn't Pringle (clue 4), so Donna is. By elimination, Colin is Lang, and Adam is Osman. Edith isn't having the animal party (clue 2), so Colin is, and, by elimination, Edith is having the cartoon-character party. In summary:

One, Colin Lang, animal Two, Donna Pringle, sports Three, Edith Morse, cartoon characters Four, Brenda Naten, fairy Five, Adam Osman, pirate

**NIGHT ANIMALS** 

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The second animal was eating (clue 3), and the fox was sleeping (clue 4). They spotted the opossum fourth (clue 5). The fox was spotted third, and the opossum was bathing (clue 1). By elimination, the first animal was playing. It wasn't the deer (clue 2), so it was the raccoon, and the deer, by elimination, was spotted second. In summary:

First, raccoon, playing Second, deer, eating Third, fox, sleeping Fourth, opossum, bathing

**BOOKWORMS** 

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They read the suspense novel in December (clue 1), and Myra selected the biography (clue 3). Simon didn't pick the book for January, October (clue 2), November, or February (clue 3), so he picked the book for December. Myra's book, then, was the one read in January (clue 3). Rona picked the October book, and Kelly the November one (clue 4). By elimination, Casey chose the book read in February. The romance wasn't read in October (clue 2) or February (clue 5), so it was the group's book in November. Rona didn't pick the historical novel (clue 4), so Casey did, and, by elimination, Rona chose the mystery. In summary:

October, Rona, mystery November, Kelly, romance December, Simon, suspense January, Myra, biography February, Casey, historical

## MAPLE DELIGHTS

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The one surnamed Moles purchased the maple cheesecake (clue 4). The one surnamed Innes made a purchase the day before the one surnamed Moles (clue 4), so the surname of the one who bought the maple fudge isn't French (clue 1), Innes, or Lancy (clue 3); it's Krips. Anna's surname isn't Krips, French (clue 1), Innes, or Lancy (clues 3 and 4), so it's Moles. The day Anna went to the Shoppe wasn't Thursday, Friday (clue 3), Monday, or Tuesday (clue 4), so it was Wednesday. The maple fudge was purchased on Thursday, the one surnamed Lancy went on Friday (clue 3), the maple cookies were bought on Monday, and the one surnamed Innes made a purchase on Tuesday (clue 4). By elimination, the one surnamed French bought the maple cookies. Mr. French (clue 1) isn't Brian (clue 4), so he's Alvin, and Mr. Krips (clue 1) is Brian. The delight the one surnamed Lancy bought wasn't the maple ice cream (clue 2), so it was the maple walnut cake, and, by elimination, the one surnamed innes purchased the maple ice cream. Jenny's surname isn't innes (clue 2), so it's Lancy, and, by elimination, Madge's surname is Innes. In summary:

Monday, Alvin French, maple cookies Tuesday, Madge Innes, maple ice cream Wednesday, Ahna Moles, maple cheesecake Thursday, Brian Krips, maple fudge Friday, Jenny Lancy, maple walnut cake

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

Each apartment is occupied by either one or two people; any two people who reside together share a surname, but no one shares a surname with any person from another apartment (introduction). Eve lives with a female roommate, and they arrived before at least one other tenant (clue 4), so Eve's female roommate isn't Sarah (clue 2) or Emma, who came in September (clue 5); she's Cara. Eve and Cara aren't surnamed Norris (clue 3), Spencer (clue 4), or Hensel (clue 5), so their surname is Morton. The Mortons arrived in either May or July (clue 4). If they had arrived in July, they would occupy unit one (clue 3). However, this contradicts clue 1. Therefore, the Mortons didn't arrive in July; they moved into their apartment in May. At least one person surnamed Norris, then, occupies unit one (clue 3), Mr. Spencer arrived in March, and unit three became occupied in July (clue 4). By elimination, unit one was occupied in September, and at least one person surnamed Hensel (clue 5) lives in apartment three. Emma lives in unit one (clue 5). Sarah lives alone (clue 2), so she resides in unit three. Patrick lives with Emma (clue 2), so, by elimination, Steve is Mr. Spencer and lives alone. Steve moved into unit two (clue 1), so, by elimination, Cara and Eve live in unit four. In summary:

One, Emma and Patrick Norris, September Two, Steve Spencer, March Three, Sarah Hensel, July Four, Cara and Eve Morton, May

PAGE 10 KIDS WILL BE KIDS

The solution to "Tug of War" was hidden in the bedroom (clue 3), and Barry hid his solution in the dining room (clue 5). Stephen hid the "Soup Mix" solution (clue 6). The boy who hid an answer in the den isn't Stephen

(clue 6); he's Geoffrey. He didn't hide the "Bake Sale" or "Art Smart" solution (clue 2), so he hid the "In a Jam" one. Barry didn't hide the "Art Smart" answer (clue 5), so he hid the "Bake Sale" one. The "Soup Mix" solution was not concealed in the basement (clue 1), so it was hidden in the living room, and, by elimination, the answer to "Art Smart" was hidden in the basement. Margaret did not take the "Art Smart" solution (clue 4); Penelope did, and Margaret, by elimination, hid the "Tug of War" solution. In summary:

Barry, "Bake Sale," dining room Geoffrey, "In a Jam," den Margaret, "Tug of War," bedroom Penelope, "Art Smart," basement Stephen, "Soup Mix," living room

PAGE 10 TEED OFF

The man who used Maxifly balls (clue 3) did not use Callaway clubs (clue 1), Ping clubs (clue 3), or Taylor clubs (clue 4); he used Hogan clubs, so he isn't Peter (clue 5); he's Grant. Ida did not use Dunlop or SureShot balls (clue 2); she used Titleist balls, so Marcia used the Taylor clubs (clue 4). The one who scored 83 isn't Ida (clue 2), Grant (clue 3), or Peter (clue 5); she's Marcia. The one who scored 97 isn't Ida (clue 2) or Grant (clue 5); he's Peter. Marcia did not use the SureShot balls (clue 2); Peter did, and Marcia, by elimination, used the Dunlops. Peter did not use the Ping clubs (clue 3); he used the Callaways, and Ida, by elimination, used the Pings. Ida scored 88, and Grant 94 (clue 3). In summary:

Grant, 94, Maxifly, Hogan Ida, 88, Titleist, Ping Marcia, 83, Dunlop, Taylor Peter, 97, SureShot, Callaway

## EGG HEADS

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The children in the 9-to-11 group were looking for blue eggs (clue 2). The girl who won the 3-to-5 age group (clue 1) isn't Lindsey (clue 3); she is Tammy. The group looking for orange eggs wasn't the under-3, 3-to-5, or 12-and-over group (clue 3); they were the 6-to-8 group, so George is under 3 (clue 3). The group looking for green eggs isn't the under-3 or 3-to-5 group (clue 4); they are the 12-and-over group. Tammy wasn't looking for yellow eggs (clue 1), so she was looking for pink eggs, and George, by elimination, was looking for yellow eggs. Lindsey's eggs weren't orange (clue 3) or green (clue 4), so they were blue. Brett was looking for orange eggs (clue 4), and Max, by elimination, was looking for green eggs. In summary:

Brett, 6 to 8, orange George, under 3, yellow Lindsey, 9 to 11, blue Max, 12 and over, green Tammy, 3 to 5, pink

# IN GOOD HANDS

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Agnes sells health insurance (clue 1). The person who ate French toast sat in seat four (clue 4). The person who occupied seat two isn't Agnes (clue 1), Boris (clue 3), or Melvin (clue 5), so she's Lily. The person in seat three, then, sells dental insurance (clue 2). The one who sells automobile insurance wasn't in seat two or four (clue 6), so he or she was in seat one. Agnes sat in seat four. Lily ate waffles (clue 1), so the person in seat one had the omelet (clue 6). Boris sat in seat three (clue 3), and, by elimination, Melvin was in seat one. By elimination, Lily sells house insurance, and Boris ate the scrambled eggs. In summary:

One, Melvin, omelet, automobile insurance Two, Lily, waffles, house insurance Three, Boris, scrambled eggs, dental insurance Four, Agnes, French toast, health insurance

ALL EARS PAGE 12

Janice had her ears pierced at 9:00 a.m., the one accompanied by her sister at 12:00 p.m., and a father brought his daughter in at 4:00 p.m. (clue 3). Polly had her ears pierced at 10:00 a.m. (clue 2). Regina was accompanied by her aunt (clue 4), so she had her ears pierced at 3:00 p.m. The one accompanied by her mother did not get her ears pierced at 9:00 a.m. (clue 1); she did so at 10:00 a.m., so Anita came by at 12:00 p.m. (clue 1). By elimination, Janice was accompanied by her brother, and Tonya arrived at 4:00 p.m. In summary:

9:00 a.m., Janice, brother 10:00 a.m., Polly, mother 12:00 p.m., Anita, sister 3:00 p.m., Regina, aunt 4:00 p.m., Tonya, father

RICE RECIPES PAGE 12

Caplan didn't boil rice in milk, water (clue 2), or stock (clue 5), so he used juice. The one who used arborio rice didn't boil it in stock, water (clue 4), or juice (clue 6), so he or she boiled it in milk. He or she isn't Tyrell (clue 2) or Anholt (clue 6), so she's Frantz. The chef who used basmati rice didn't boil it in juice or stock (clue 5), so he or she used water. Frantz hails from Saint Gall (clue 5). Anholt isn't from Lausanne (clue 1) or Montreux (clue 3), so she's from Zurich. The one from Montreux didn't use brown (clue 3) or jasmine rice (clue 7), so he or she used basmati rice. Caplan is from Lausanne, and, by elimination, Tyrell is from Montreux. Anholt didn't use the brown rice (clue 3), so she used jasmine rice. By elimination, Caplan used brown rice, and Anholt boiled her rice in stock. In summary:

Anholt, Zurich, jasmine, stock Caplan, Lausanne, brown, juice Frantz, Saint Gall, arborio, milk Tyrell, Montreux, basmati, water

GARDEN VARIETY SHOW PAGE 13

The flute player didn't bring Parcheesi (clue 3), Monopoly, or Twister (clue 7), so he or she brought Scrabble. The guitar player didn't bring Parcheesi or Twister (clue 6), so he or she brought Monopoly. The one who brought Twister doesn't play the mandolin (clue 1), so he or she plays the violin, and, by elimination, the one who plays the mandolin brought Parcheesi. Jason didn't perform on the veranda (clue 1), by the fountain, or in the sun tent (clue 5), so he performed in the gazebo. He doesn't play the mandolin, violin (clue 1), or guitar (clue 4), so he plays the flute.

The guitar player isn't Walter (clue 2) or Alicia (clue 4), so she's Nadine. Walter doesn't play the mandolin (clue 3), so Alicia does, and, by elimination, Walter plays the violin. Walter didn't perform on the veranda (clue 1), or in the sun tent (clue 5), so he performed by the fountain. Alicia wasn't on the veranda (clue 1), so Nadine was, and, by elimination, Alicia performed in the sun tent. In summary:

Alicia, mandolin, sun tent, Parcheesi Jason, flute, gazebo, Scrabble Nadine, guitar, veranda, Monopoly Walter, violin, fountain, Twister

#### DOUGHNUT DILEMMA

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The cream-filled doughnuts are in either bin four or bin five (clue 1). The doughnuts in bin four aren't glazed, cinnamon (clue 1), sugared, walnut (clue 2), chocolate, apple-filled (clue 3), or jelly (clue 4); they are cream. The sugared doughnuts aren't in bin two, five (clue 2), one, three, seven, or eight (clue 5), so they are in bin six. The walnut doughnuts are in bin eight (clue 2), and the glazed ones are in bin seven (clue 1). The doughnuts in bin five aren't cinnamon (clue 1), chocolate, or apple-filled (clue 3); they are jelly, so the cinnamon doughnuts are in bin three (clue 4). The chocolate ones are in bin one, and the apple-filled ones are in bin two (clue 3). In summary:

One, chocolate; two, apple; three, cinnamon; four, cream; five, jelly; six, sugar; seven, glazed; eight, walnut

#### EARS LOOKING AT YOU

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The utricle puppet is made of silk (clue 1). The eardrum puppet isn't made of wool (clue 2), and, since it was repaired either first or last (clue 2), it isn't made of velvet (clue 3); it's made of felt. The cochlea puppet isn't made of velvet (clue 3); it's made of wool, and the saccule puppet, by elimination, is made of velvet. The cochlea puppet wasn't fixed last (clue 3); it was fixed first, and the eardrum one was repaired last (clue 2). The saccule puppet wasn't fixed second (clue 4); the utricle one was. By elimination, Earnest repaired the saccule puppet third. In summary:

First, cochlea, wool Second, utricle, silk Third, saccule, velvet Fourth, eardrum, felt

#### PET TOYS

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The two dogs are Jester (clue 2) and Chip (clue 7). Rocky didn't arrive first (clue 4), so he arrived fifth, and Chip arrived first (clue 3). Truffles arrived third, and Jester arrived fourth (clue 4). By elimination, Beany arrived second. Chip doesn't play with the clothespin (clue 3), so he plays with the shoe, and Jester plays with the clothespin (clue 5). The animal who plays with the ball isn't Rocky (clue 1) or Beany (clue 6), so he's Truffles. Beany doesn't play with the rubber band (clue 6), so Rocky does, and, by elimination, Beany plays with the piece of string. In summary:

First, Chip, shoe Second, Beany, string Third, Truffles, ball Fourth, Jester, clothespin Fifth, Rocky, rubber band

PAGE 15 LOVE POTION NUMBER NINE Amy wore Pink Lace to play basketball and made Joshua frown (clue 1). The perfume that made him sneeze isn't Heavenly Mist or Dream Catcher (clue 2), so it's Starlight. Heavenly Mist didn't make his eyes water (clue 2), so Dream Catcher did, and, by elimination, Heavenly Mist attracted the bee. Joshua got stung by the bee on the way to the pizza parlor (clue 3). His eyes didn't water while playing pool (clue 6), so they did so while playing video games, and, by elimination, he sneezed while playing pool. The fourth perfume Amy wore isn't Starlight, Heavenly Mist (clue 4), or Pink Lace (clue 5), so it's Dream Catcher. She wore Pink Lace, then, third (clue 5). She didn't wear Heavenly Mist first (clue 4), so she wore this second, and, by

elimination, she wore Starlight first. In summary:
First, Starlight, played pool, sneeze
Second, Heavenly Mist, pizza parlor, bee sting
Third, Pink Lace, played basketball, frown
Fourth, Dream Catcher, video games, eyes water

WORKS OF ART PAGE 15

Harry's project is in position A, and the one with the paintbrush is in position B (clue 2). The project with the pipe cleaners isn't in position D (clue 3), so it's in position C, and the heart is in position D (clue 2). Mitch did the project with the pipe cleaners (clue 3). Harry made a flower, the moon is in position B, and Mitch used the crayon (clue 5). By elimination, Mitch made the star. The heart doesn't have the colored-pencil markings (clue 1), so the flower does, and, by elimination, the heart was decorated with magic marker. The item decorated with the felt isn't the flower or the heart (clue 1), so it's the moon. The heart doesn't have the clay (clue 4), so the flower does, and, by elimination, the heart has the beads. Cindy didn't make the heart (clue 4), so she made the moon. By elimination, Stella made the heart. In summary:

- A, Harry, flower, colored pencil, clay
- B, Cindy, moon, paintbrush, felt
- C, Mitch, star, crayon, pipe cleaners
- D, Stella, heart, marker, beads

# UPDATING AMMELONEA PAGE 16

Quinn works at Poppie's Paint Place (clue 6). The clerk who helped Amelia isn't Quinn (clue 4), Baxter, Cora (clue 5), or Delia (clue 7), so she's Annie. The store at which she works isn't Harper's Hardware (clue 2), Shore's Supplies (clue 3), or Art's Accessories (clue 7), so it's Tansy's Treasure Trove. The room Amelia's updating isn't the dining room (clue 2), bathroom, bedroom (clue 3), or living room (clue 6), so it's the game room. Olivia shopped at Harper's Hardware, and the resident Quinn helped is redoing the dining room (clue 2). Jamal asked Cora for assistance (clue 5). Jamal didn't shop at Shore's Supplies (clue 4), so he went to Art's Accessories. The clerk who works at Shore's Supplies isn't Baxter (clue 1), so she's Delia, and, by elimination, Baxter helped Olivia. The resident who was helped by Delia isn't Tyler (clue 1), so she's Gwen, and, by elimination, Quinn assisted Tyler. The resident who is updating the bedroom isn't Gwen (clue 3) or Jamal

(clue 4), so she's Olivia. The one who is redecorating the living room isn't Gwen (clue 6), so he's Jamal, and, by elimination, Gwen is redoing her bathroom. In summary, in order of resident, room, store, and clerk:

Amelia, game room, Tansy's Treasure Trove,

Gwen, bathroom, Shore's Supplies, Delia Jamal, living room, Art's Accessories, Cora Olivia, bedroom, Harper's Hardware, Baxter Tyler, dining room, Poppie's Paint Place, Quinn

# ONE STEP AT A TIME

The marker stating "Look Before You Leap" is at point A or B (clue 6), so it isn't the one for Coyote Cliffs (clue 8); it's the one for Lizard Lake, and point E overlooks Coyote Cliffs (clue 3). Overlook C doesn't show Hawk Hills (clue 1), Lizard Lake (clue 6), or Possum Prairie (clue 7), so it has a view of Grasshopper Gorge. The point that has the marker stating "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss" isn't E (clue 8), so it's D (clue 4). The overlook that shows Hawk Hills isn't A (clue 1) or D (clue 4), so it's B. Overlook A shows Lizard Lake (clue 6), so, by elimination, point D shows Possum Prairie. The marker that states "Stay on the Path" isn't at point E or B (clue 2), so it's at overlook C. Overlook B doesn't have the marker stating "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You" (clue 5), so overlook E does, and, by elimination, overlook B has the marker stating "The Journey is the Reward." In summary:

- A, Lizard Lake, "Look Before You Leap"
- B, Hawk Hills, "The Journey is the Reward"
- C, Grasshopper Gorge, "Stay on the Path"
- D, Possum Prairie, "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss"
- E, Coyote Cliffs, "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You"

# COMPUTER RECYCLING PAGE 18

The chemical eliminated from the rectifier isn't zinc, antimony (clue 2), or beryllium (clue 5), so it's cadmium. Computers with upgraded rectifiers weren't donated to Vanier, Elton (clue 5), or Glendale (clue 6), so they were donated to Ridgeway Academy. Computers donated to Glendale Business School didn't have an upgraded motherboard (clue 4) or transistor (clue 6), so they had an upgraded sensor. The item that is now without zinc isn't the motherboard or the sensor (clue 4), so it's the transistor. Micro Solutions didn't upgrade their transistors, sensors, or motherboards (clue 4), so they upgraded their rectifiers. The company that removed beryllium isn't DMS Desktops (clue 1) or Novella Systems (clue 3), so it's Parvenue Logix. Novella Systems didn't remove zinc (clue 3), so DMS Desktops did, and, by elimination, Novella removed antimony. The company that donated to Elton Elementary isn't DMS or Parvenue (clue 1), so it's Novella. By elimination, DMS donated to Vanier College, Parvenue donated to Glendale Business School, and Novella upgraded their motherboards. In summary:

DMS Desktops, transistor, zinc, Vanier College Micro Solutions, rectifier, cadmium, Ridgeway Academy

Novella Systems, motherboard, antimony, Elton Elementary

Parvenue Logix, sensor, beryllium, Glendale Business School

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Song number three was chosen by Leif (clue 3). "Singin' in the Rain" is in slot five (clue 4). "Clouds" and "Stargazer" are in consecutive positions (clue 6), but neither is in one, two, six, or eight (clue 2), so they're in three and four, in some order. "Stargazer" isn't in four (clue 4), so "Clouds" is, and "Stargazer" is in three. "When You Wish Upon a Star" isn't in position one, two, six, or eight (clue 2), so it's in seven. Skye didn't choose number seven (clue 1), so Luna did (clue 5). Sonny chose songs one and five (clue 1). Leif chose "Blue Moon" (clue 3). This song isn't in position two or eight (clue 2), so it's in position six, and "Moon River" is in position one (clue 2). Luna didn't choose number four (clue 3) or eight (clue 5), so Skye chose both four and eight, and, Luna, by elimination, chose number two. "You Are My Sunshine" isn't in slot eight (clue 5), so it's in two. By elimination, "Here Comes the Sun" is in eight. In summary:

One, "Moon River," Sonny
Two, "You Are My Sunshine," Luna
Three, "Stargazer," Leif
Four, "Clouds," Skye
Five, "Singin' in the Rain," Sonny
Six, "Blue Moon," Leif
Seven, "When You Wish Upon a Star," Luna
Eight, "Here Comes the Sun," Skye

HELLO DALI! PAGE 20

The first person in line doesn't teach oil painting (clue 1), watercolors (clue 2), or sculpture (clue 4), so he or she teaches drawing. Marie, then, is second (clue 3). Marie asked about Dali's training, Edgar is third in line, and the oil painting instructor is fourth (clue 1). August isn't fourth in line (clue 2), so he's first, and, by elimination, Claudia is fourth. The one who asked about symbolism isn't August or Claudia (clue 2), so he's Edgar. August didn't ask Dali about his inspiration (clue 3), so he asked him about his influences. By elimination, Claudia asked about inspiration. Marie doesn't teach sculpture (clue 4), so Edgar does, and Marie, by elimination, teaches watercolor techniques. In summary:

First, August, drawing, influences Second, Marie, watercolor techniques, training Third, Edgar, sculpture, symbolism Fourth, Claudia, oil painting, inspiration

THE DIARY OF TIMOTHY TURTLE PAGE 21

Timothy didn't serve his acorn stew on Wednesday (clue 2), Thursday, Friday (clue 3), or Monday (clue 4), so he made it on Tuesday. Francis Frog visited on Wednesday (clue 2), and Timothy made a new hat on Monday (clue 4). His Tuesday activity wasn't cleaning his shell (clue 3), painting the den (clue 4), or composing an ode (clue 6), so it was writing a song. Tuesday's guest isn't Norris Newt, Tristan Toad (clue 4), or Isaac Iguana (clue 5), so she's Susie Salamander. Timothy cleaned his shell on Wednesday, had pea pudding on Thursday, and composed an ode on Friday (clue 6). By elimination, he painted his den on Thursday. Dandelion ale was consumed on Wednesday, and Isaac Iguana visited on Friday (clue 5). Friday's meal wasn't clover salad (clue 1), so it was

tomato soup, and, by elimination, clover salad was served on Monday. Tristan Toad didn't eat the clover salad (clue 1), so he enjoyed the pea pudding, and, by elimination, Norris Newt dined with Timothy on Monday. In summary:

Monday, made hat, clover salad, Norris Newt Tuesday, wrote song, acorn stew, Susie Salamander

Wednesday, cleaned shell, dandelion ale, Francis Frog

Thursday, painted den, pea pudding, Tristan Toad Friday, composed ode, tomato soup, Isaac Iguana

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Wayne isn't the husband (clue 2); Bert is, and Wayne is the son. The person who purchased the perfume isn't Tessa (clue 3), Janet (clue 4), Natasha, or Bert (clue 5), so he's Wayne. Tessa Isn't Cathy's sister (clue 1) or daughter (clue 3), so she's her mother. Janet's item alphabetically precedes Tessa's (clue 4), so Janet isn't the daughter (clue 3); Natasha is. By elimination, Janet is Cathy's sister. The relative who purchased the bathrobe isn't Natasha (clue 3), Tessa (clue 4), or Janet (clue 5), so he's Bert. The one who bought the dress isn't Tessa (clue 3) or Janet (clue 4), so she's Natasha. Janet bought the book, and Tessa purchased the brooch (clue 4). In summary:

Bert, bathrobe, husband Janet, book, sister Natasha, dress, daughter Tessa, brooch, mother Wayne, perfume, son

## PAINTING PARTY

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Riley made the painting in position C (clue 2). Jordan didn't create painting A (clue 1), so he made painting B, and, by elimination, Lindsey's painting is in position A. Lindsey used the white paint first (clue 1). Riley didn't use green first (clue 2), so she used blue, and, by elimination, Jordan used the green paint first. Lindsey used the blue paint second, and Riley used the white paint third (clue 3), so, by elimination, Lindsey used the green paint third, Riley used the green paint second, and Jordan used the white paint second and the blue paint third. In summary, in order of painting, child, and first, second, and third color used:

- A, Lindsey, white, blue, green B, Jordan, green, white, blue
- C, Riley, blue, green, white

## **RUMPUS ON OLYMPUS**

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Hermes did Aphrodite's job (clue 2). Poseidon went to Corfu (clue 3). Ares did the job of the one who visited Cephalonia, who in turn did Ares' job (clue 1), so Ares didn't go to Cephalonia (introduction), Rhodes (clue 2), Naxos, or Crete (clue 4); he went to Delos. Aphrodite did the job of the one who visited Rhodes (clue 2), so Aphrodite didn't spend the day on Rhodes (introduction), Cephalonia (clue 1), or Naxos (clue 4); she spent the day on Crete, so Hermes visited Naxos, and Athena spent the day on Rhodes (clue 4). By elimination, Apollo spent the day on Cephalonia, so he did Ares' job, and Ares did Apollo's job (clue 1). Aphrodite did Athena's job (clue 2). Poseidon didn't do his own

job (introduction), so he did Hermes' job, and, by elimination, Athena did Poseidon's job. In summary:

Aphrodite did Athena's job on Crete Apollo did Ares' job on Cephalonia Ares did Apollo's job on Delos Athena did Poseidon's job on Rhodes Hermes did Aphrodite's job on Naxos Poseidon did Hermes' job on Corfu

PUZZLE PLEASURE PAGE 25

Brandon's puzzle isn't the cat puzzle (clue 4); it's the horse puzzle (clue 2). The cat puzzle has 168 pieces (clue 2). The horse puzzle doesn't have 80, 224, or 320 pieces (clue 5), so it has 108 pieces. Olivia's puzzle has 224 pieces (clue 5). Olivia's puzzle isn't the lighthouse or the seascape (clue 5); it's the Victorian house. The 320-piece puzzle is the lighthouse (clue 4). By elimination, the seascape puzzle has 80 pieces. The lighthouse puzzle isn't Emma's (clue 3), so it's Maggie's (clue 4). The cat puzzle is Emma's (clue 4). By elimination, Jared is working on the seascape puzzle. Emma is surnamed Cielo (clue 1), so Brandon is surnamed Wharton (clue 2). The one surnamed Harrison isn't Jared or Maggie (clue 3), so she's Olivia. Maggie's last name isn't Darington (clue 4); it's Austen. By elimination, Jared's last name is Darington. In summary:

Brandon Wharton, horse, 108 pieces Emma Cielo, cat, 168 pieces Jared Darington, seascape, 80 pieces Maggie Austen, lighthouse, 320 pieces Olivia Harrison, Victorian house, 224 pieces

PAST IMPERFECT

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Kendra actually visited Queen Victoria (clue 3), so Madeleine delivered her communication to Joan of Arc (clue 7). The person intended to meet Joan of Arc, who actually met Julius Caesar (clue 1), isn't Pierre Nirsite (clue 4) or Cecilia (clue 5); he is Larry. The one intended to meet Napoleon, who actually met Isaac Newton (clue 2), isn't Pierre (clue 4), so she is Cecilia. The one intended to meet Isaac Newton, who actually met Napoleon (clue 2), is Pierre. Kendra wasn't supposed to meet Queen Victoria (introduction), so Madeleine was, and, by elimination, Kendra was supposed to speak to Julius Caesar. Kendra, then, is surnamed Mestup (clue 1). Ms. Shortfall isn't Cecilia (clue 5), so she's Madeleine. Larry isn't surnamed Rongwei (clue 6), so Cecilia is, and, by elimination, Larry is Blunder. In summary, in order of full name, intended,

Cecilia Rongwei, Napoleon, Isaac Newton Kendra Mestup, Julius Caesar, Queen Victoria Larry Blunder, Joan of Arc, Julius Caesar Madeleine Shortfall, Queen Victoria, Joan of Arc Pierre Nirsite, Isaac Newton, Napoleon

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Mr. Faulder's work is in position A (clue 1). He isn't Basil (clue 1) or Marvin (clue 5), so he's Jared. Mr. Creese hails from Montana (clue 3), so he's not Basil (clue 1); he's Marvin. Shayper, who made the spaceship, isn't Ada or Geraldine (clue 2), so he's Basil. The

one whose work is in position E, then, isn't Basil, Geraldine (clue 2), or Marvin (clue 3), so she's Ada. Geraldine's work is in B, Marvin's in C, and Basil's in D (clue 5). Ada made the chrysanthemum (clue 3), so Geraldine did the pagoda (clue 4). Geraldine, then, isn't Artly (clue 4), so she's Peypa. By elimination, Ada is Artly. Jared didn't create the grand piano (clue 1), so he made the bird of paradise. By elimination, Marvin made the grand piano. In summary:

A, Jared Faulder, bird of paradise

B, Geraldine Peypa, pagoda

C, Marvin Creese, grand piano D, Basil Shayper, spaceship

E. Ada Artly, chrysanthemum

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS PAGE 28

Camelia used a French coin (clue 3). Bridget, whose coin landed the farthest from the edge (clue 2), didn't throw a coin from Portugal, Spain, or Germany (clue 2), so she had the Canadian coin. The one who had the German coin, which landed closest to the edge (clue 2), isn't Abigail (clue 1). If he were Lawrence, Bridget's coin would have landed four inches farther from the edge than Lawrence's (clue 3). Manuel's coin would have landed at least one inch farther from the edge than Lawrence's (clue 2), so Abigail's coin would have landed at least one inch farther from the edge than Bridget's (clue 1). This, however, contradicts clue 2. Therefore, Lawrence's coin wasn't from Germany; Manuel's was. Lawrence's coin wasn't from Portugal (clue 5), so Abigail's was, and, by elimination, Lawrence's coin came from Spain. Manuel's coin didn't land one or two inches from the edge (clue 1); it landed three inches from the edge, and Bridget's landed twelve inches from the edge (clue 4). Abigail's coin touched bottom seven inches from the edge (clue 1), Camelia's ended up ten inches from the edge, and Lawrence's eight inches from the edge (clue 3). In sum-

Abigail, Portugal, seven inches Bridget, Canada, twelve inches Camelia, France, ten inches Lawrence, Spain, eight inches Manuel, Germany, three inches

# PHYSICIANS' FOLLIES

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The first skit stars Dr. Monroe, the second one involves Roy X. Ray, the fourth act features Perry Medic, and the fifth skit is "Family Toes" (clue 1). Stella Stethoscope isn't in the first or third skit (clue 2), so she is a character in the fifth skit. The doctor in the fifth act isn't Dr. Prior, Dr. Watanabe (clue 2), or Dr. Bristol (clue 5), so she's Dr. Flores. "New Heart," then, is the fourth play (clue 4). Ivy Drip isn't in the third play (clue 4), so she's in the first one. By elimination, Nurse Nelly is in the third play. Dr. Prior stars in "New Heart" (clue 3). The first act isn't "RASH" (clue 5), so it's "Cheeks," and the third act is "RASH" (clue 3). By elimination, "All in the Family" is second, so Dr. Watanabe is third (clue 2). By elimination, Dr. Bristol is in the second play. In summary:

First, "Cheeks," Dr. Monroe, Ivy Drip Second, "Ail in the Family," Dr. Bristol, Roy X. Ray Third, "RASH," Dr. Watanabe, Nurse Nelly Fourth, "New Heart," Dr. Prior, Perry Medic Fifth, "Family Toes," Dr. Flores, Stella Stethoscope PAGE 30

Luella's surname is Camembert (clue 1). Clara's surname isn't Wensleydale (clue 3), Cheddar (clue 6), or Roquefort (clue 7), so it's Emmenthal. Clara wasn't hiding behind the blueberry bush (clue 3), under a toadstool (clue 5), in a hollow log (clue 6), or in the daisies (clue 7), so she was hiding in an old rabbit hole. Clara, then, was found fifth (clue 2). Maurice's surname isn't Wensleydale (clue 3) or Cheddar (clue 7), so it's Roquefort. He wasn't hiding behind the blueberry bush (clue 3), in a hollow log (clue 4), or in the daisies (clue 7), so he was hiding under a toadstool. Maurice wasn't located third (clue 3), fourth (clue 5), or first (clue 8), so he was found second. The first classmate found isn't Luella (clue 1) or Horace (clue 5), so she's Melinda. The friend hiding in the daisies isn't surnamed Camembert (clue 1) or Cheddar (clue 6), so he or she is surnamed Wensleydale. Melinda, then, isn't surnamed Wensleydale (clue 1), so her surname is Cheddar, and, by elimination, Horace's surname is Wensleydale. Melinda wasn't hiding in the hollow log (clue 6), so Luella was, and, by elimination, Melinda hid behind the blueberry bush. Horace wasn't found third (clue 3), so he was located fourth, and, by elimination, Luella was found third. In summary:

First, Melinda Cheddar, blueberry bush Second, Maurice Roquefort, toadstool Third, Luella Camembert, hollow log Fourth, Horace Wensleydale, daisies Fifth, Clara Emmenthal, rabbit hole

MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO PAGE 31

The monkey that rubbed its belly is on the south side (clue 4), but not in cage five (clue 4) or three (clue 5), so it's in cage one. The monkey that wiggled its fingers, then, is in cage five (clue 2), and the red howler monkey is in cage six (clue 5). The patas monkey is in cage three, and the monkey that stuck out its tongue is in cage four (clue 1). The animal that yawned is the patas monkey (clue 6). The bald uakari isn't in cage one, four, or five (clue 3), so it's in cage two, and the Japanese macaque is in cage one (clue 3). The diana monkey is in cage five, and the red howler scratched its head (clue 4). By elimination, the black spider monkey is in cage four, and the bald uakari monkey rolled its eyes. In summary:

One, Japanese macaque, rubbed belly Two, bald uakari, rolled eyes Three, patas monkey, yawned Four, black spider monkey, stuck out tongue Five, diana monkey, wiggled fingers Six, red howler monkey, scratched head

# FINICKY FELINES PAGE 32

Cecilia refused to eat her food (clue 1), and Felicity was given the sample of Gourmet Delights (clue 5). Jeremy is the orange cat (clue 4), so he wasn't offered Kitty Yums (clue 2), Salmon Special, or Feline Favorites (clue 4); he got Tuna Treats. Francine wasn't served Kitty Yums (clue 2) or Salmon Special (clue 7); she ate Feline Favorites. Cecilia didn't have Salmon Special (clue 1); she had Kitty Yums, and, by elimination, Cuthbert was offered Salmon Special. The gray cat who placed his or her food in the litter box isn't Cuthbert or Felicity (clue 3), so she's Francine. The cat who meowed for a refill isn't Jeremy (clue 2) or Felicity (clue

5), so he's Cuthbert. Jeremy didn't lick the bowl clean (clue 6), so he purred with delight, and, by elimination, Felicity licked the bowl clean. The white cat isn't Cuthbert or Felicity (clue 5), so she's Cecilia. The tan cat isn't Cuthbert (clue 4), so she's Felicity. By elimination, Cuthbert is the black cat. In summary:

Cecilia, white, Kitty Yums, refused to eat Cuthbert, black, Salmon Special, meowed for refill Felicity, tan, Gourmet Delights, licked bowl clean Francine, gray, Feline Favorites, placed in litter box

Jeremy, orange, Tuna Treats, purred with delight

#### COSTUME COLLECTION

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The sixth item isn't the Beatle boots (clue 1), wig, glasses (clue 2), leisure suit (clue 3), or peace medallion (clue 5), so it's the frilly shirt. He didn't borrow the shirt from Terry (clue 1), Russell, Daryl (clue 3), John, or Eric (clue 4), so from Manny. The first item isn't the boots (clue 1), wig, glasses (clue 2), or leisure suit (clue 3), so it's the peace medallion. The fifth item isn't the wig, glasses (clue 2), or leisure suit (clue 3), so it's the Beatle boots. Terry, then, lent Spike the fourth item (clue 1). Spike didn't visit Eric first, second, or third (clue 2), so fifth. Russell's house was the first stop, Spike got the leisure suit second, and visited Daryl third (clue 3). The wig is the third item, and the glasses were picked up fourth (clue 2). By elimination, Jeff's house was the second stop. In summary:

First, Russell, peace medallion Second, Jeff, velvet leisure suit Third, Daryl, wig Fourth, Terry, horn-rimmed glasses Fifth, Eric, Beatle boots Sixth, Manny, frilly shirt

# **SOLAR EXPLORATION**

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Ms. Hayes isn't from Texas (clue 4), Wyoming, or Kansas (clue 7), so she's from Maine. She didn't build the data storage, navigation (clue 1), or robotic computer (clue 6), so she built the command computer. The one who built the data storage computer isn't from Kansas (clue 3) or Texas (clue 4), so he or she is from Wyoming. Ms. Fleming isn't from Wyoming or Kansas (clue 3), so she hails from Texas. The one who used rough diamonds for the panel isn't from Wyoming, Texas, or Kansas (clue 3), so she's from Maine. The person who built the computer that controls the robotic arm didn't build a panel from germanium (clue 5) or sapphires (clue 6), so he or she used aluminum. He or she isn't Mr. Paulson (clue 2) or Mr. Brantford (clue 5), so she's Ms. Fleming. Mr. Paulson didn't build the navigation computer (clue 2), so Mr. Brantford did. and. by elimination, Mr. Paulson built the data storage computer. Mr. Brantford didn't use germanium (clue 5), so Mr. Paulson did. By elimination, Mr. Brantford used sapphires and hails from Kansas. In summary:

Mr. Brantford, Kansas, navigation, sapphires Ms. Fleming, Texas, robotic, aluminum Ms. Hayes, Maine, command, diamonds Mr. Paulson, Wyoming, data storage, germanium

## GO FIGURE!

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The one who always laces her left skate first, who is to the immediate left of the one wearing the clown costume (clue 3), isn't wearing the gypsy (clue 1), ballerina

(clue 2), or starlet costume (clue 4), so she's wearing the fairy outfit. She isn't in position D (clue 2), so the one in position E isn't sporting the fairy, clown (clue 3), starlet, or ballerina costume (clue 4); she's in the gypsy outfit. This skater doesn't lace her right skate first (clue 1), so she's Carmen (clue 2). She doesn't lace her right skate first, have a necklace (clue 1), or have a lucky ring (clue 2), so she always braids her hair. The skater in position A isn't dressed as the fairy, clown (clue 3), or ballerina (clue 4), so she's the starlet. The ballerina, then, is in position B, and Myrna is in position C (clue 4). Lara is the ballerina, Myrna is the fairy, and the one dressed as the clown is in position D (clue 3). Sarah isn't the clown (clue 2), so she's the starlet, and, by elimination, Fran's the clown. Fran doesn't lace her right skate first (clue 2) or have a lucky necklace (clue 3), so she has a lucky ring. Lara doesn't always lace her right skate first (clue 2), so Sarah does, and, by elimination, Lara has a lucky necklace. In summary:

A, Sarah, starlet, right skate B, Lara, ballerina, necklace C, Myrna, fairy, left skate D, Fran, clown, ring

E, Carmen, gypsy, braid

PET SHOW PAGE 36

There are three cats (clue 3), and two dogs (clue 5). Jacob owns a cat (clue 2), so Tony has a dog (clue 5). The dog named Brownie (clue 4) doesn't belong to Tony (clue 4), so he's Samantha's dog (clue 2). Brownie didn't win the award for best grooming, best overall (clue 1), best behaved (clue 3), or best color (clue 4), so he won the best presentation award. Tony's dog didn't win the best behaved (clue 3), best color (clue 4), or best groomed award (clue 5), so his pet won best overall. Tony's dog, then, isn't Sleepy (clue 1), Tiddlywink, or Jinx (clue 3), so he's Rocky. Jacob's cat isn't Tiddlywink (clue 2) or Jinx (clue 3), so she's Sleepy. The child whose pet won the award for being the best groomed isn't Jacob or Rachel (clue 1), so she's Evelyn. Her cat, then, isn't Tiddlywink (clue 3), so he's Jinx, and, by elimination, Rachel owns Tiddlywink. Sleepy won the award for being the best behaved (clue 3), so Tiddlywink, by elimination, won the award for color. In summary:

Evelyn, Jinx, best groomed Jacob, Sleepy, best behaved Rachel, Tiddlywink, best color Samantha, Brownie, best presentation Tony, Rocky, best overall

GREEK OLYMPICS

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Aphrodite cheered for Ares (clue 3). Hera didn't root for Zeus (clue 1), Hades, or Apollo (clue 4), so she cheered for Hephaestus. Hephaestus's feat wasn't emptying the lake (clue 1), defeating the monster, building the city, or moving the mountain (clue 5), so he created the valley. The god who won the 100-meter race wasn't Ares (clue 3), Hades, Apollo (clue 4), or Hephaestus (clue 5), so he was Zeus. The god who won the 1600-meter race didn't empty the lake, defeat the monster (clue 2), create the valley, or move the mountain (clue 5), so he built the city. Zeus didn't empty the lake (clue 1) or defeat the monster (clue 5), so he

moved the mountain. Hephaestus didn't win the 200-meter race (clue 6), so he won the 400-meter race, and the god who defeated the monster won the 800-meter race (clue 5). By elimination, the god who won the 200-meter race emptied the lake. He wasn't Ares (clue 3) or Apollo (clue 6), so he was Hades. Ares didn't defeat the monster (clue 5), so Apollo did, and, by elimination, Ares built the city. Persephone didn't cheer for Zeus or Apollo (clue 7), so she rooted for Hades. Demeter didn't cheer for Apollo (clue 8), so Artemis did, and, by elimination, Demeter rooted for Zeus. In summary, in order of god, race, feat, and goddess:

Apollo, 800 meter, defeated monster, Artemis Ares, 1600 meter, built city, Aphrodite Hades, 200 meter, emptied lake, Persephone Hephaestus, 400 meter, created valley, Hera Zeus, 100 meter, moved mountain, Demeter

YARDWORK

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Eric filled four bags (clue 1). The section of the yard that was raked on Thursday isn't the front (clue 2), left side (clue 4), or back (clue 5), so it's the right side. Liz raked two days before the person who filled one bag (clue 4), so she didn't rake the front (clue 2), left, or right part of the yard (clue 4); she raked the back. Neither the front (clue 2) nor the back was raked on Wednesday (clue 4), so the left side of the yard was. Liz, then, raked on Tuesday, and one bag of leaves was filled on Thursday (clue 4). By elimination, the front yard was raked on Monday, so three bags were filled on Wednesday (clue 2). Eric raked on Monday, and, by elimination, Liz filled two bags. Oscar didn't rake on Wednesday (clue 3), so he raked on Thursday, and, by elimination, Sue raked on Wednesday. In summary:

Monday, Eric, front, four Tuesday, Liz, back, two Wednesday, Sue, left, three Thursday, Oscar, right, one

A PIECE OF CAKE

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The cake in position two has pink icing (clue 1). Zachary's cake has purple icing (clue 2), so the cake in position four doesn't have yellow (clue 1), purple, blue, or white icing (clue 3); it has red icing. Brandy's cake, then, is in position five (clue 2). The color of Brandy's icing isn't blue or white (clue 3), so it's yellow, and her cake has the duckling (clue 1). Preston's cake isn't in position one, two, three, or six (clue 5); it's in position four, so the cake in position one has the piglet design (clue 5). Cake six has the blue icing (clue 6). Zachary's cake isn't in position one (clue 2), so it's in position three. By elimination, the cake in position one has white icing. The cake in position two has the puppy design (clue 3). Ariana doesn't have cake two (clue 1), so Jerry does, and Ariana has cake one (clue 4). By elimination, cake six is Rachel's. Zachary's cake has a baby chick design (clue 6). Rachel's cake doesn't have the calf (clue 4), so it has the kitten, and, by elimination, Preston's has the calf. In summary:

One, Ariana, white, piglet Two, Jerry, pink, puppy Three, Zachary, purple, chick Four, Preston, red, calf Five, Brandy, yellow, duckling Six, Rachel, blue, kitten PAGE 40

The Angora goat did not eat junk mail (clue 1), tin cans (clue 2), orange peels (clue 3), or newspapers (clue 4); it ate coffee grounds. The Cashmere goat did not eat junk mail (clue 1), tin cans (clue 2), or orange peels (clue 3), so it ate newspapers. The Nubian didn't eat orange peels or tin cans (clue 3); it ate junk mail. The dairy goat who came on Thursday wasn't the Saanen or the Nubian (clue 1), so it was the Alpine. It didn't eat tin cans (clue 3), so it ate orange peels, and the Saanen, by elimination, consumed the tin cans. The goat that came on Friday wasn't the Nubian, Saanen (clue 3), or Angora (clue 4); it was the Cashmere, so the Angora came on Wednesday (clue 4). The Nubian came on Tuesday, and the Saanen on Monday (clue 3). In summary:

Monday, Saanen, tin cans Tuesday, Nubian, junk mail Wednesday, Angora, coffee grounds Thursday, Alpine, orange peels Friday, Cashmere, newspapers

#### E-MAIL WAGER

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The person who received the most e-mails isn't surnamed Farnham (clue 2), Granville (clue 3), Hartman (clue 4), or Ivery (clue 6), so he or she is Emerson. The one who received the fewest e-mails isn't Farnham (clue 2), Granville (clue 3), or Ivery (clue 6), so he or she is Hartman. The one surnamed Hartman isn't Lee (clue 4), Jeremy, Nicky (clue 5), or Marie (clue 6), so she's Kelly. The person surnamed Farnham isn't Marie (clue 1), Nicky (clue 2), or Lee (clue 4), so he's Jeremy. Granville isn't Nicky (clue 1) or Lee (clue 4), so she's Marie. Emerson, who had the most e-mails, isn't Nicky (clue 2), so he's Lee, and, by elimination, Nicky is Ivery. If we let K represent Kelly's number of e-mails, Lee's total is  $2 \times K$  (clue 4), and Marie's is K + 30 (clue 6). Marie's total can also be expressed as (K + 30) = (K + $(2 \times K)) \div 2$  (clue 3), so in solving the equation, we find that  $2 \times (K + 30) = 3 \times K$ , so  $2 \times K + 60 = 3 \times K$ , so Kelly's total is 60 (clue 3). Nicky, then, received 70 emails, and Marie 90 (clue 6). Jeremy's total was 80 (clue 2), and Lee received 120 (clue 4). In summary:

Jeremy Farnham, 80 Kelly Hartman, 60 Lee Emerson, 120 Marie Granville, 90 Nicky Ivery, 70

# SUPER SPIES

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Agent McGee wore the x-ray glasses (clue 1), the one code-named Canary carried the lipstick camera (clue 2), and Walter carried the listening device (clue 3). Greta's code name is Wren, Walter is surnamed Fitch, Elspeth is Ms. Carmichael, and Igor has the recording device hidden in a button (clue 4). Elspeth is codenamed Canary (clue 2). Walter's code name isn't Eagle or Tern (clue 3), so it's Dove. Agent LeBeau isn't codenamed Eagle or Tern (clue 5), so she's Wren. By elimination, Bart is surnamed McGee, Greta has the secret communicator, and Igor is Agent Bowden. Bart's code name isn't Tern (clue 5), so it's Eagle, and, by elimination, Igor's code name is Tern. In summary:

Bart McGee, Eagle, x-ray glasses Elspeth Carmichael, Canary, lipstick camera Greta LeBeau, Wren, secret communicator Igor Bowden, Tern, recording device Walter Fitch, Dove, listening device

#### ADORABLE AARDVARKS

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The female aardvark in position seven (clue 4) isn't Gilda (clue 1), Lucia (clue 2), or Eartha (clue 3), so she's Jaleesa. Lucia, then, is in position five, and the one holding the kite is in position six (clue 2). The aardvark holding the kite isn't Gilda (clue 1), Colin, Eartha (clue 3), or Zeke (clue 4), so he's Dudley. The aardvark with the watering can, then, is in position three, Gilda's in position four, and Lucia is posing with the umbrella (clue 1). The aardvark holding a telephone isn't in position one, two (clue 3), or seven (clue 5), so she's in position four. Zeke is in position one, and the aardvark posing with the tennis racket is in position two (clue 4). Eartha's in position two, and Colin's in three (clue 3). Zeke is depicted with the pumpkin (clue 3), so Jaleesa, by elimination, has the book. In summary:

One, Zeke, pumpkin Two, Eartha, tennis racket Three, Colin, watering can Four, Gilda, telephone Five, Lucia, umbrella Six, Dudley, kite Seven, Jaleesa, book

## SHIPSHAPE

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They stayed on deck 10 on the Inspiration (clue 4). The gourmet food is on the Empress (clue 5). The Victory doesn't have the private balcony or glass elevators (clue 7); it has the waterslide. The Majesty doesn't have the balcony (clue 2); it has the elevators, and the Inspiration, by elimination, has the balcony. They stayed on deck 7 of the Majesty (clue 2). They didn't stay on deck 11 of the Empress (clue 5), so they stayed on deck 11 of the Victory, and, by elimination, they stayed on deck 8 of the Empress. The trip that cost the least amount, \$2,400 (clue 1), wasn't on the Majesty (clue 1), Empress (clue 3), or Inspiration (clue 7), so it was aboard the Victory. The trip on the Empress, then, cost \$3,600 (clue 3). If the vacation that cost \$3,200 (clue 6) had been aboard the Inspiration, the trip on the Majesty would have cost \$4,000 (clue 7). However, this contradicts clue 6. Therefore, the Inspiration trip didn't cost \$3,200; the one on the Majesty did. The vacation aboard the Inspiration cost \$2,800 (clue 7). In summary:

Empress, 8, gourmet food, \$3,600 Inspiration, 10, private balcony, \$2,800 Majesty, 7, glass elevators, \$3,200 Victory, 11, waterslide, \$2,400

# MATTHEW'S TALLY

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The trip started at 8:00 a.m. and ended at 9:30 a.m. (introduction). The increment of minutes between any two sightings was a multiple of 15 (clue 4), and no car was seen at 8:45 (clue 5), so the six cars were seen at 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 9:00, 9:15, and 9:30. The gold car passed by at 9:30 (clue 1), and the car from Massachusetts was spotted at 8:00 (clue 5). The New Hampshire car was spotted at 9:15 (clue 3). The car seen at 8:30 wasn't blue, silver (clue 2), yellow (clue 3), or green (clue 6), so it was red. The blue car, then, was spotted at 8:15 (clue 2). The red car wasn't from Georgia (clue 2), California (clue 3), or Arizona (clue

6), so it was from Virginia. The car seen at 9:00 wasn't silver (clue 2) or yellow (clue 3), so it was green. The car from Georgia wasn't spotted at 8:15 or 9:00 (clue 2), so it was spotted at 9:30, and the silver car was from New Hampshire (clue 2). By elimination, the yellow car was seen first. The California car was spotted at 8:15 (clue 3), so, by elimination, the green car was from Arizona. In summary:

8:00, Massachusetts, yellow

8:15, California, blue

8:30, Virginia, red 9:00, Arizona, green

9:15, New Hampshire, silver

9:30, Georgia, gold

# FEATHERED FRIENDS PAGE 46

Bashful was fed on Friday (clue 2). Clues 1 and 4 both list three girls, so at least one girl from clue 1 is also mentioned in clue 4. Sylvester wasn't fed by Lana or Patsy (clue 5), so he was fed Monday, Ashley fed a gosling on Tuesday, Lana fed a gosling white bread on Wednesday, Happy was fed on Thursday, and Patsy fed Bashful (clues 1 and 4). Fran didn't feed Happy (clue 3), so Veronica did, and, by elimination, Fran fed Sylvester. Happy ate oat bread (clue 5). Fran didn't bring flax or rye bread (clue 3), so she brought whole wheat bread. Patsy didn't bring rye bread (clue 4), so she brought flax bread, and, by elimination, Ashley brought the rye. Ashley didn't feed Duffy (clue 1), so she fed Grumpy. By elimination, Lana fed Duffy. In summary:

Monday, Fran, Sylvester, whole wheat Tuesday, Ashley, Grumpy, rye Wednesday, Lana, Duffy, white Thursday, Veronica, Happy, oat Friday, Patsy, Bashful, flax

# BIRTHDAY WISHES PAGE 47

Anna is receiving the compact disc (clue 3). The niece who will receive the perfume isn't Missy (clue 1), so she's Janet. The presents for the two nephews aren't next to one another (clue 2), so the three cards Jennifer selected for her nieces show the mountain scene (clue 2), flower bouquet (clue 3), and kittens (clue 4). By elimination, her nephews will open the cards with the cartoon and the horses. The novel is next to the cartoon card, which is going to a nephew (clue 1), so nelther Curt nor Dirk is receiving the novel (clue 2); Missy is. The DVD won't belong to Curt (clue 3), so it's going to Dirk, and, by elimination, Curt will open the stuffed animal. The present in position E isn't the novel (clue 1), compact disc, DVD, or stuffed animal (clue 3), so it's the perfume. The cartoon card, then, is in position C, and the novel is in D (clue 1). Dirk won't open the cartoon card (clue 3), so Curt will. Missy, then, is receiving the card with the flower bouquet (clue 3). Anna's gift is in B, and Dirk's is in A (clue 2). Janet's card won't have the kittens (clue 4), so Anna's will. Janet's card will have the mountain scene (clue 2), and, by elimination, Dirk's will have the horses. In summary:

A, Dirk, DVD, horses

B, Anna, compact disc, kittens

C, Curt, stuffed animal, cartoon

D, Missy, novel, flower bouquet

E, Janet, perfume, mountain scene

#### TRAGIC TROUBADOUR

The song inspired at the meditation retreat was fifth (clue 4). "Another Breakup, Another Hit" was first or second (clue 2), and occupied a position either immediately above or immediately below that of the song inspired at the rally (clue 5), "Feel So Bad (But My Accountant's So Glad)" also occupied a position either immediately above or immediately below that of the rally's song (clue 3), so the rally's song was not first; it was second or third, and "Feel So Bad (But My Accountant's So Glad)" occupied the third or fourth position (clue 3). The fifth song, then, wasn't "Another Breakup," "Feel So Bad," "Baby Don't Go Till I Tune My Guitar" (clue 2), or "Alone Again, Profitably," which was inspired at the festival (clue 1), so it was "Crying All the Way to the Bank." The song inspired at the rally is "Baby Don't Go Till I Tune My Guitar." "Another Breakup," "Baby Don't Go," and "Feel So Bad" placed consecutively, in that order (clues 2 and 3), so they were either first, second, and third, or second, third, and fourth. If they had finished second, third, and fourth, "Alone Again" would have hit number one. However, this contradicts clue 1. Therefore, "Another Breakup," "Baby Don't Go," and "Feel So Bad" didn't hit second, third, and fourth; they finished first, second, and third, respectively. By elimination, "Alone Again" hit fourth. "Feel So Bad" was inspired by the breakup at the commune (clue 6), so, by elimination, "Another Breakup" was inspired by the

First, "Another Breakup, Another Hit," sit-in Second, "Baby Don't Go Till I Tune My Guitar,"

breakup at the sit-in. In summary:

Third, "Feel So Bad (But My Accountant's So Glad)," commune

Fourth, "Alone Again, Profitably," festival Fifth, "Crying All The Way to the Bank," retreat

# THE SACK RACE

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Grant's partner isn't Gwen (clue 1) or Karen (clue 2), so she's Hannah. Kirk's partner isn't Karen (clue 1), so she's Gwen, and, by elimination, Henry partnered Karen. Henry and Karen didn't finish third (clue 2) or second (clue 3), so they were first. Grant and Hannah weren't third (clue 2), so they were second, and, by elimination, Kirk and Gwen were third. Henry is surnamed Merrivale (clue 2). Ms. Gershwin isn't Gwen (clue 1) or Karen (clue 4); she's Hannah, so Karen is Mills (clue 4). Gwen isn't surnamed Green (clue 1) or Hunter (clue 5), so she's Hatcher. Grant isn't Green (clue 1), so he's Hunter, and, by elimination, Kirk is Green. In summary:

First, Henry Merrivale partnered Karen Mills Second, Grant Hunter partnered Hannah Gershwin

Third, Kirk Green partnered Gwen Hatcher

#### **ROBOT REPAIR STATION**

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4T5 had its computer chip replaced and smoothed another robot's dents (clue 5), so the robot that replaced 4T5's chip had its own battery replaced (clue 2). This robot isn't BZB, ABC (clue 3), X3Y9, or HY (clue 4), so it's LEM. LEM's battery wasn't replaced by BZB (clue 3), X3Y9, or HY (clue 4), so by ABC. The one that programmed ABC's audio-visual receptors (clue 3)

had its own language processor programmed (clue 2), so BZB programmed the language processor (clue 3). If BZB had worked on HY, HY would have worked on ABC (clue 3). By elimination, X3Y9 would have been worked on by 4T5. However, this contradicts clue 1. Therefore, BZB didn't work on HY; it worked on X3Y9, and X3Y9 worked on ABC (clue 3). By elimination, HY was worked on by 4T5, and HY shined the exterior of BZB. In summary, in order of repairman, task, and patient:

ABC, replaced battery, LEM BZB, programmed language processor, X3Y9 4T5, smoothed dents, HY HY, shined exterior, BZB LEM, replaced computer chip, 4T5 X3Y9, programmed audio-visual receptors. ABC

NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY

PAGE 51 Peter thought cloud E resembled a ship (clue 2). Janice didn't point out cloud A, B (clue 3), or D (clue 5), so she liked cloud C, and the one that resembled an umbrella was cloud A (clue 3). Steve didn't point out cloud A or D (clue 1), so he liked cloud B. Margaret's cloud wasn't A (clue 1), so Quinn's was, and, by elimination, Margaret pointed out cloud D. The one who thought his or her cloud looked like a teddy bear prefers stratocumulus clouds (clue 4). Janice prefers altocumulus clouds (clue 5). She didn't think her cloud resembled a flamingo (clue 6), so she thought it looked like a merrygo-round. Steve didn't spot the teddy bear cloud (clue 4), so Margaret did, and, by elimination, Steve thought his cloud resembled a flamingo. Peter doesn't prefer pileus or nimbostratus clouds (clue 2), so cirrus clouds are his favorite. Steve doesn't like pileus clouds the best (clue 6), so Quinn does, and, by elimination, Steve's favorite are the nimbostratus clouds. In summary:

A, Quinn, umbrella, pileus

B, Steve, flamingo, nimbostratus

C, Janice, merry-go-round, altocumulus

D, Margaret, teddy bear, stratocumulus

E, Peter, ship, cirrus

A LITTLE ART

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The reproduction of Seurat's Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte is on the head of a nail (clue 2). Minnie didn't create the painting on the head of the rivet in 2008, 2009, or 2010 (clue 3), and, since the rivet painting doesn't depict The Dream (clue 3), Minnie didn't create it in 2012 (clue 1); she painted it in 2011, so she finished Guernica in 2008 (clue 3). She painted The Dream in 2012, and she painted Guernica on the head of a thumbtack (clue 1). Minnie painted Sunday Afternoon in 2009, the painting on the head of the bolt in 2010, and The Birth of Venus in 2011 (clue 2). By elimination, Nighthawks is on the head of a bolt, and The Dream is on the head of a peg. In summary:

2008, Guernica, thumbtack

2009, Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La

Grande Jatte, nail

2010, Nighthawks, bolt

2011, The Birth of Venus, rivet

2012, The Dream, peg

#### BIRTHDAY FOR A WEEK

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The neighbor visited on Tuesday (introduction and clue 7). Wednesday's visitor isn't the niece, nephew (clue 3). or cousin (clue 5), so he or she is Marta's friend. The nephew didn't visit on Monday (clue 6), so the niece did, and the nephew visited on Thursday (clue 3). By elimination, Marta's cousin visited on Friday, so Kris, then, visited Marta on Tuesday (clue 5). Leslie came over on Thursday, and Marta received the cake on Friday (clue 4). Bailey gave Marta cookies on Monday, and Sandy visited on Wednesday (clue 6). By elimination, Jamie wished Marta a happy birthday on Friday. Marta received the chocolates on Wednesday (clue 1). She didn't get flowers on Thursday (clue 2), so the flowers came on Tuesday, and the card, by elimination, came on Thursday. In summary:

Monday, Bailey, niece, cookies Tuesday, Kris, neighbor, flowers Wednesday, Sandy, friend, chocolates Thursday, Leslie, nephew, card Friday, Jamie, cousin, cake

#### **COME A-WALTZING MATILDA**

PAGE 54 Shella defined "jumbuck" (clue 2). The one who defined "billabong" isn't Bruce Perth or Ned (clue 1); she is Gillian. The one who defined "coolibah" ate more sandwiches than anyone else (clue 3), so he isn't Bruce (clue 1); he's Ned, and Bruce, by elimination, defined 'swagman." The one surnamed Darwin, who ate 3 sandwiches (clue 4), isn't Gillian (clue 1) or Ned (clue 3); she is Sheila, so Brisbane had 15 sandwiches (clue 2). Brisbane isn't Gillian (clue 1); he's Ned, and Gillian, by elimination, is Melbourne. She had twice as many sandwiches as Bruce (clue 1), and together she and Bruce had 18 sandwiches (clue 2), so Bruce had 6, and Gillian 12. In summary:

Bruce Perth, "swagman," 6 Gillian Melbourne, "billabong," 12 Ned Brisbane, "coolibah," 15 Sheila Darwin, "jumbuck," 3

# ICE TO SEE YOU

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The one who caught a perch ordered an espresso (clue 3). The one who caught a trout ordered a latte and is in position A or D (clue 4). If he were in position D, the one who caught a whitefish would be in position C or E (clue 1). This, however, contradicts clue 5. Therefore, the trout fisherman isn't in position D; he is in A. The one who caught the whitefish is in position B or F (clue 1), but not F (clue 5); he is in B, so the one who ordered cider is in C (clue 1), the one who ordered tea is in D. and the one who ordered cocoa is in F (clue 5). By elimination, the one who caught a perch is in position E, and the one who ordered cappuccino is in B. The one who caught a sunfish isn't in position C or F (clue 2); he is in position D, so the one who caught a bluegill is in postion C (clue 2). By elimination, the one in position F caught the walleye. In summary:

A, trout, latte

B, whitefish, cappuccino

C, bluegill, cider

D, sunfish, tea

E, perch, espresso

F, walleye, cocoa

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