




The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XX.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE CROOKED MAN.
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 NE summer night, a few months after my marriage, I was seated by my own hearth smoking a last pipe and nodding over a novel, for my day's work had been an exhausting one. My wife had already gone upstairs, and the sound of the locking of the hall door some time before told me that the servants had also retired. I had risen from my seat and was knocking out the ashes of my pipe, when I suddenly heard the clang of the bell.

I looked at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve. This could not be a visitor at so late an hour. A patient, evidently, and possibly an all-night sitting. With a wry face I went out into the hall and opened the door. To my astonishment, it was Sherlock Holmes who stood upon my steps.

"Ah, Watson," said he, "I hoped that I might not be too late to catch you."

"My dear fellow, pray come in."

"You look surprised, and no wonder! Relieved, too, I fancy. Here you still smoke the Arcadia mixture of your bachelor days, then! There's no mistaking that fluffly ash upon your coat. It's easy to tell that you've been accustomed to wear a uniform, Watson; you'll never pass as a pure-bred civilian as long as you keep that habit of carrying your handkerchief in your sleeve. Could you put me up to-night?"

"With pleasure."

"You told me that you had bachelor quarters for one, and I see that you have no gentleman visitor at present. Your hat-stand proclaims as much."


"I shall be delighted if you will stay. I'll fill a vacant

peg, then. Sorry to see that you've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil. Not the drains, I hope?"

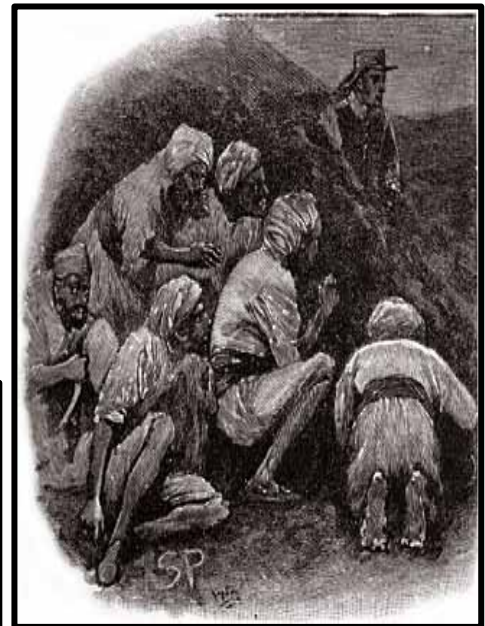
"No, the gas."

"Ah! He has left two nail-marks from his foot upon your linoleum just where the light strikes it. No, thank you, I had some supper at Waterloo, but I'll smoke a pipe with you with pleasure."

I handed him my pouch, and he seated himself opposite to me, and smoked for some

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"GILL FILLS A VACANT PEG, THEN."



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

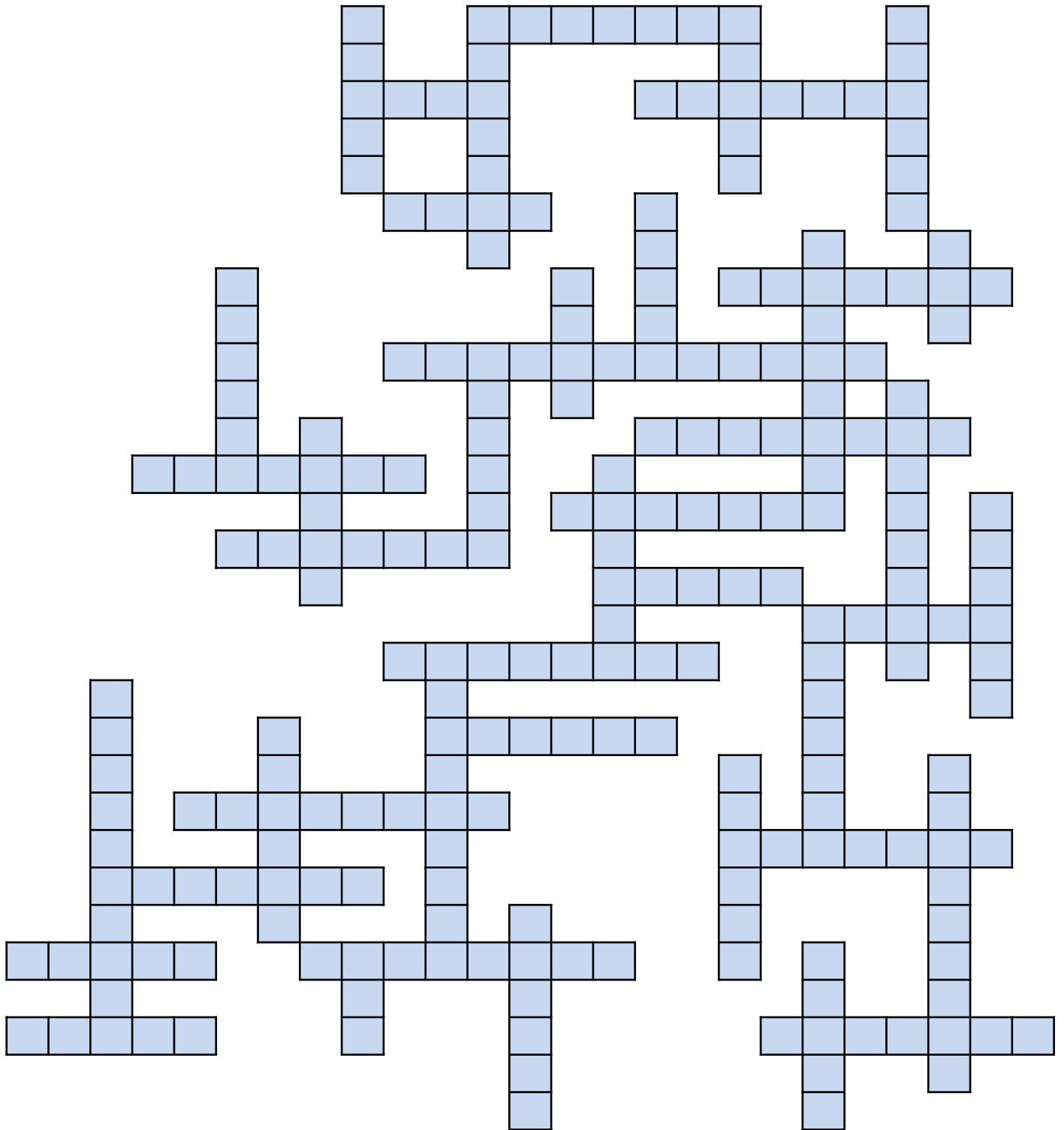
The Adventure of the Crooked Man, **Part 2**

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #5)

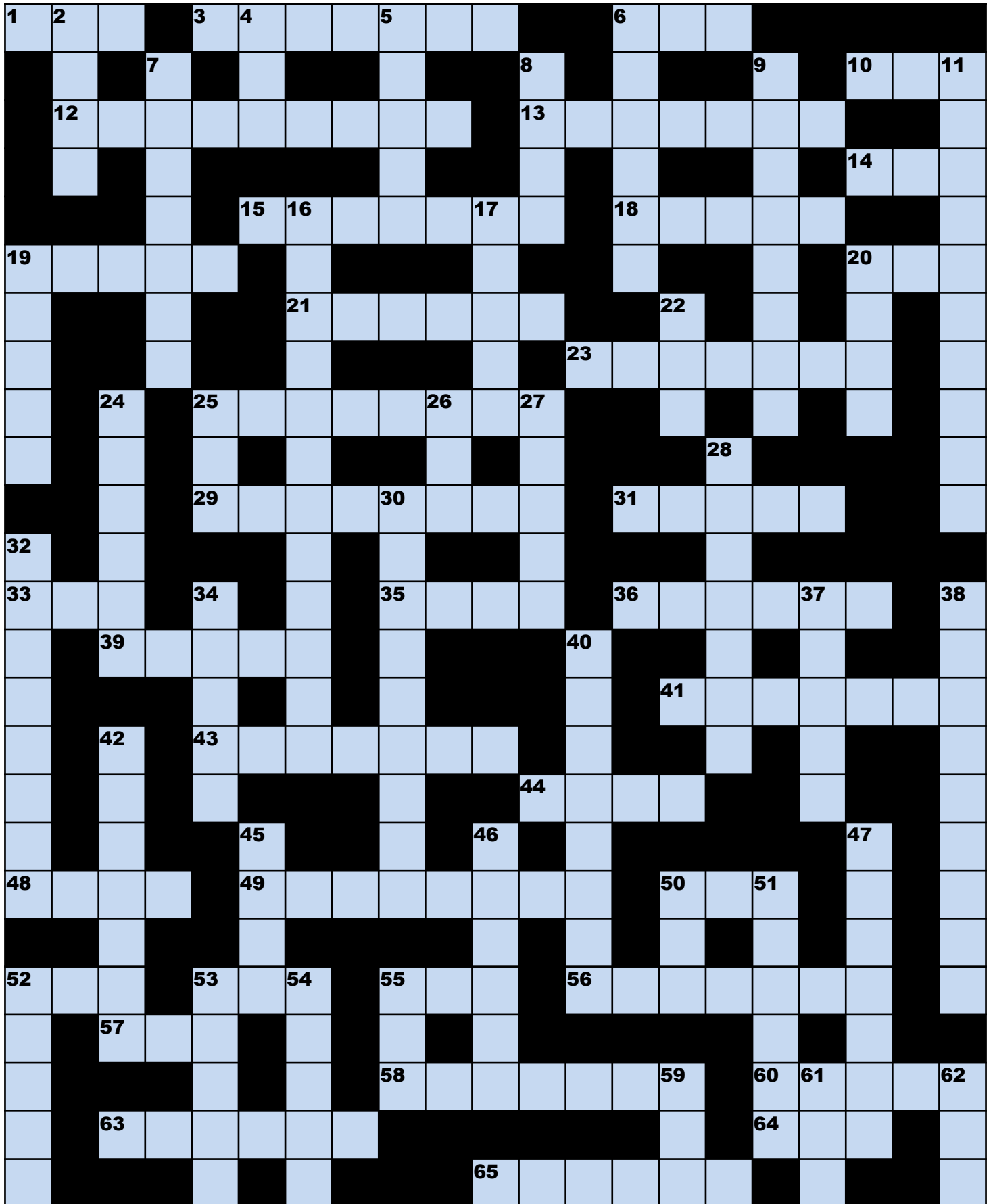
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| ALL | AGENT | SPOON | HEDGES | ACUTELY | | | |
| RAT | BOUND | TINGE | JOVIAL | BILIOUS | NODDING | CRINKLED | SINGULAR |
| AWRY | CHAFF | TONES | MARKED | CANTEEN | RETIRED | ETHEREAL | CONVERSED |
| DOCK | LITHE | COBRAS | MIDDAY | DEDUCED | SUBDUED | GAITIES | ICHNEUMON |
| HIND | POUCH | FLUFFY | MUSKET | INQUEST | WAKEFUL | PASSAGES | CONJECTURE |
| VEIL | SHEER | HANSOM | WEASEL | KINDLED | WRYFACE | PUREBRED | COMMISSIONED |

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #6)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.



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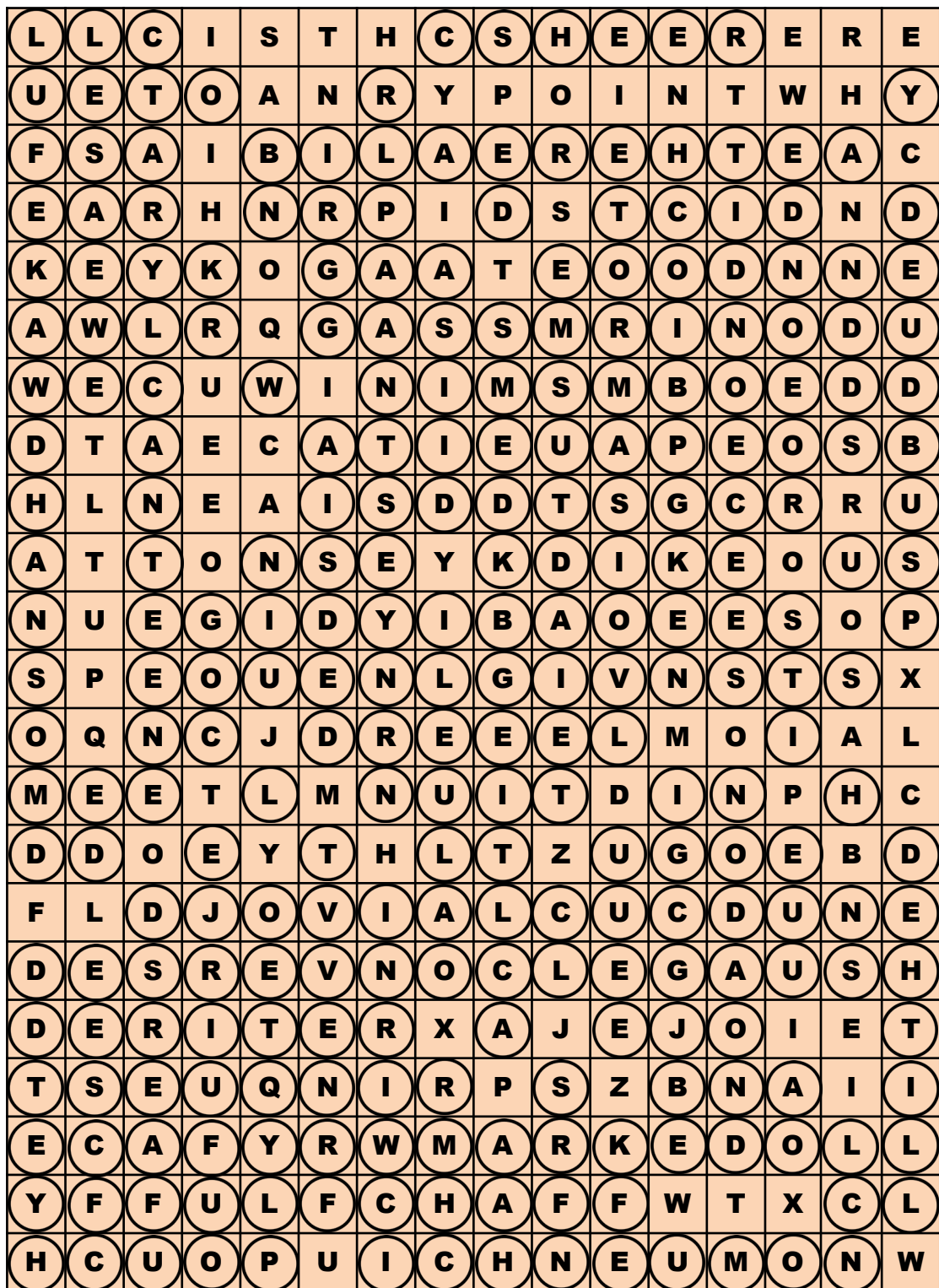
Across

1. Small commotion
3. ___ face; face temporarily twisted in an expression of distaste
6. Small glass or ceramic container
10. ___ and compass
12. Discussed with
13. Unable to sleep
14. Opium ___
15. Sharply; keenly
18. Well-known; famous
19. Modulations of the voice
20. Color or shade
21. Noon time
23. Military recreation hall where refreshments are served
25. Having small surface creases or wrinkles
29. Exchange of words
31. Ultimate; complete
33. Exclamation of surprise
35. Kill; destroy
36. Fleecy; woolly
39. Dessert - _____; similar in size to a soup _____
41. Having a slight red tinge
43. Movement of the head up and down
44. Hard-boiled ___
48. Whiskey and ___
49. Delicate
50. Edge
52. Billiard - ___
53. ___ - night; everyone; totality
55. Large passenger carrier
56. Gone to bed for the night
57. Not bright;
58. Brownish-yellow or greenish-yellow in color
60. Occasion; affair
63. Infantryman's light gun with a long barrel
64. Performed an action
65. Cheerful and friendly

Down

2. In the _____; on trial
4. Regret
5. Registration - _____; someone who assists in making lists of eligible voters
6. Humorous; in a friendly manner
7. Judicial inquiry into the cause of a death
8. Out of the normal or correct position; askew
9. Bred from parents of the same breed or variety
11. Judgment based on inconclusive or incomplete evidence
16. Appointed someone to the rank of officer
17. Rent
19. Color slightly
20. Posterior; situated at the back
22. Small lodging for travelers
24. Highly venomous snakes native to Asia and Africa
25. Capture a criminal
26. Fall behind in progress or development
27. Grimy; soiled
28. Arrived at a fact or a conclusion by reasoning
30. Connect someone with something else
32. State of being lighthearted or cheerful
34. Tied
37. Very strong likes and dislikes, especially in taste
38. Large mongoose from Africa
40. Beyond what is ordinary or usual
42. Aroused or inspired a feeling
45. Thing that conceals or obscures something
46. Carnivorous mammal having a long slender body and brownish fur
47. Quiet and rather reflective or depressed
50. ___ - cage; pen for rodents
51. Characterized as having a particular quality or feature
52. To make fun of in a good-natured way
53. Gather together or accumulate over a period of time
54. ___ - coloured countenance
55. Shilling
59. Large body of water
61. By way of
62. Attempt

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #4)



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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #5)

