

# SMALL WONDERS

POLICE HAVE RAIDED THE PUZZLER'S HIDEOUT, AND DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO SHRINK LANDMARKS AROUND THE WORLD TO ADD TO HIS TROPHIES. UNFORTUNATELY, HIS MINIONS SHREDED MOST OF THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE WE ARRIVED.

THE CRIME LAB COMPUTERS ARE DOWN, AND THE FRESHMAN CRYPTOLOGY CLASS DIDN'T HAVE MUCH LUCK MAKING SENSE OF THIS LIST, BUT THEY DID DETERMINE THAT EACH BOX CORRESPONDS TO EITHER 2 OR 3 LETTERS. SEE IF YOU CAN REASSEMBLE ANY OF THE DATA. IF ANY OF THE ENTRIES STAND OUT, THAT MIGHT BE WHERE THE PUZZLER HAS HIDDEN THE DOOMSDAY DEVICE.

<b>S</b> PARKLECHUTE	[1 11 15 5 14]	COLOREDAMBER	[3 6 4 13]
EYEFALSITY	[7 8 9 13]	BENDINGHOOF	[13 14 15 ★ 15]
SAPELAC	[15 9 12]	BULLISHMAN	[14 13 12 6 15]
MIDDLE <b>M</b> OUSE	[2 1 6 ★]	EATLIVER	[2 13 4]
ENGROSSER	[14 2 3 15]	<b>N</b> EEDNETREUM	[1 ★ 11 3]
CENSYNERG	[11 ★ 9 14]	POLPIPIC	[12 15 5]
<b>C</b> EDONNIA	[1 7 8]	YOPLONCHA	[★ 7 9]
ALNALRARA	[11 10 2 8]	HOOTOWLS	[4 15 8]
GAGAROMAMA	[8 14 12 10 5]	NASTIERAUNT	[10 9 ★ 6]
CHUPACABRA	[5 11 10 14]	PAPYRUS	[10 2 6]

1	<b>SPA</b> <b>CE</b> <b>NEE</b> <b>DLE</b>	Western US
2	<b>GR</b> <b>EAT</b> <b>PY</b> <b>RA</b> <b>MID</b>	Egypt
3	<b>COL</b> <b>OSS</b> <b>EUM</b>	Italy
4	<b>HOO</b> <b>VER</b> <b>DAM</b>	Western US
5	<b>MA</b> <b>CHU</b> <b>PIC</b> <b>CHU</b>	Peru
6	<b>MO</b> <b>UNT</b> <b>RUS</b> <b>HM</b> <b>ORE</b>	Central US
7	<b>LON</b> <b>DON</b> <b>EYE</b>	United Kingdom
8	<b>NIA</b> <b>GA</b> <b>RA</b> <b>FAL</b> <b>LS</b>	Eastern US

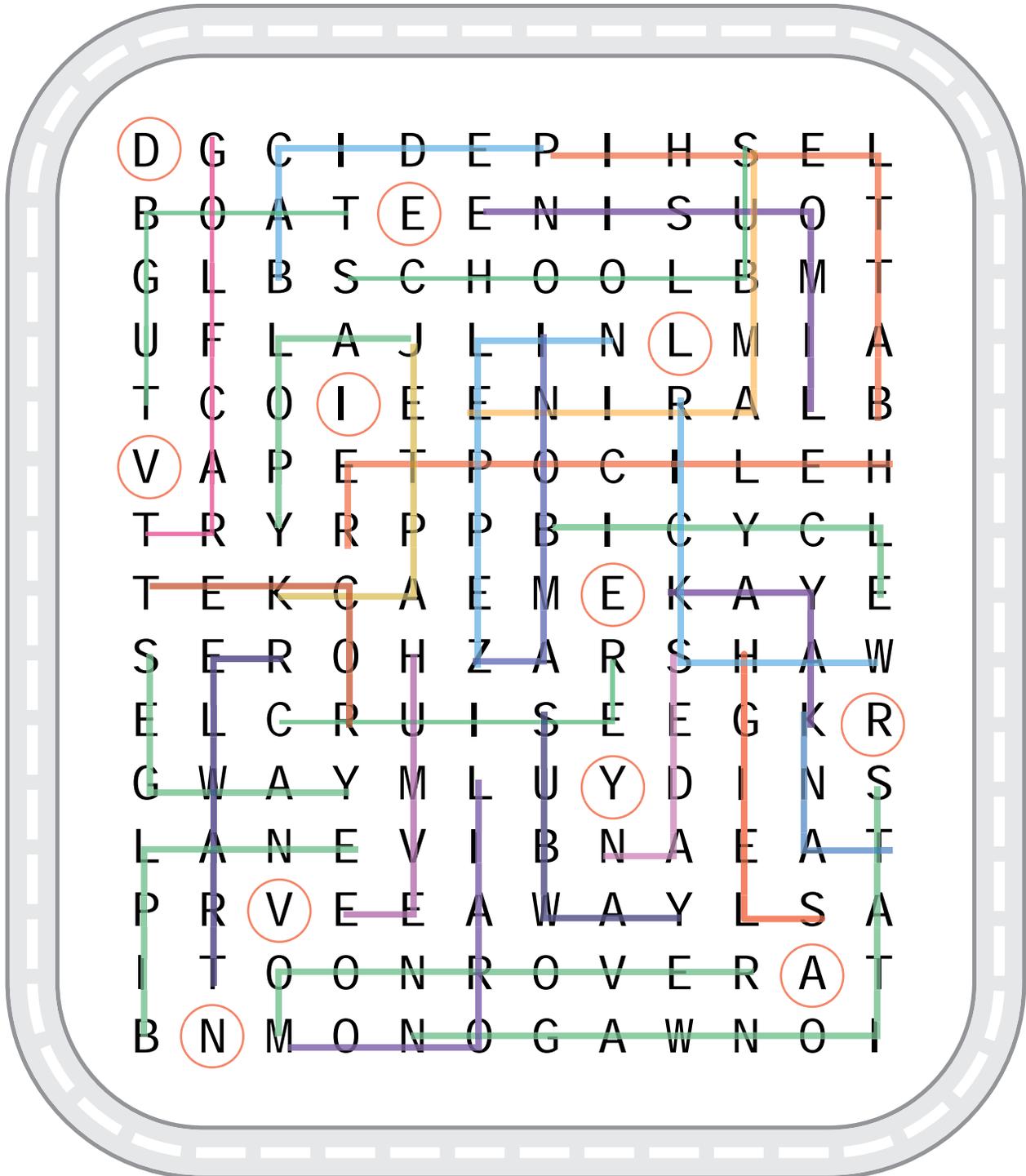
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11	<b>CEN</b> <b>TR</b> <b>AL</b> <b>PA</b> <b>RK</b>	Eastern US
12	<b>AC</b> <b>RO</b> <b>POL</b> <b>IS</b>	Greece
13	<b>LI</b> <b>BER</b> <b>TY</b> <b>BE</b> <b>LL</b>	Eastern US
14	<b>BRA</b> <b>ND</b> <b>EN</b> <b>BU</b> <b>RG</b> <b>GA</b> <b>TE</b>	Germany
15	<b>LE</b> <b>AN</b> <b>ING</b> <b>TOW</b> <b>ER</b> <b>OF</b> <b>PI</b> <b>SA</b>	Italy
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# THE GETAWAY

THE PUZZLER HAS MADE HIS GETAWAY, BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF VEHICLE HE'S STOLEN!

WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK 26 DIFFERENT VEHICLES BELOW. ALTHOUGH THEIR PATHS INTERSECT, YOU'LL FIND THAT EACH MAKES EXACTLY ONE TURN: NO MORE, NO LESS. IF WE ELIMINATE ALL OF THE DECOYS, WHAT REMAINS MUST SURELY BE THE PUZZLER'S ESCAPE VEHICLE.

I'VE DRAWN A LINE THROUGH ONE OF THEM TO GET YOU STARTED. GOOD LUCK, HERO!



# ***SECRET IDENTITY THEFT***

## SOLUTION

Several witness refer to “the guy” and “he”; the victim is male, which rules out **The Amazonian** and **Brown Recluse**.

Witness 2 points out that the victim didn’t have military training. This eliminates **The Penalizer** (Marines), **Major America** (Army), and **Olive Lantern** (Air Force).

The victim was wearing an expensive suit, the kind a “rich guy or celebrity” would wear. The victim was either one of the billionaires (**Flying Fox Man**, **Emerald Arrow**, **Tungsten Fist**, **Manganese Man**) or the famous actor (**Flamethrower**).

Witness 3 was watching **Emerald Arrow** live on TV, so he’s accounted for. Four possibilities remain.

Witness 4 mentions that the victim’s costume was not white or yellow, which eliminates **Tungsten Fist**. Three possibilities remain: **Manganese Man**, **Flying Fox Man**, and **Flamethrower**.

**Manganese Man** and **Flying Fox Man** are both seen after the kidnapping, which excludes them from the list of potential victims.

The only remaining hero unaccounted for is **Flamethrower**.

# CODE RED!

*QUICKLY! USING THE CLUES YOU'VE GATHERED, DECIPHER THE PASSCODE TO DISARM THE DOOMSDAY DEVICE! BUT BE CAREFUL: IN THIS SYSTEM, DIFFERENT SYMBOLS MAY REPRESENT THE SAME CHARACTER.*

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WHO?

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WHERE?

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IN WHAT?

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