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## DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CARTOONS!



ANSWERS: 1. SCARF STRIPS DIFFERENT 2. SNOWMAN SMILE DIFFERENT 3. SNOWMAN BUTTON MISSING 4. SNOW PILE ON HAT DIFFERENT 5. CLOUD ADDED 6. SNOWFLAKES ADDED 7. SNOW DRIFT DIFFERENT 8. BRANCH ARM DIFFERENT

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## WORD PILE

By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 13 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

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ANSWERS: ELL, HELL, HELLO, HERO, HERO, HOLLER, HOLE, LORE, ORE, ROE, ROLL, ROLE.

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
 is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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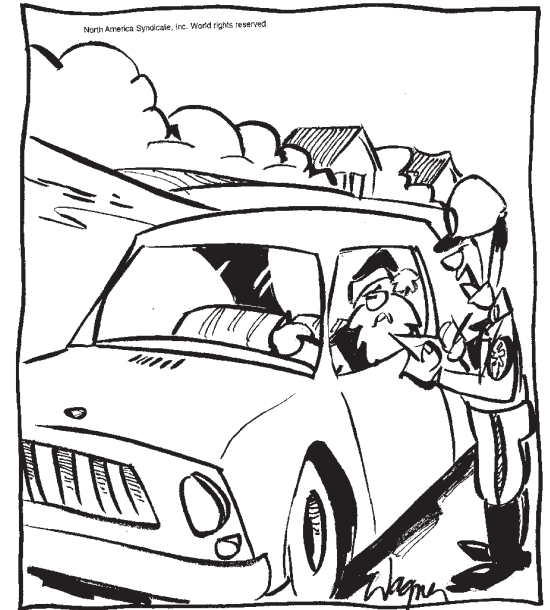
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MSKL FK XF XMSX CFTW.

— IYDKUWZZ VDSKS

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GRIN <sup>the</sup> BEAR IT <sup>by</sup> Wagner



"My, aren't we nimble and quick today?"

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 85:7-8

Show us your **unfailing love**, LORD, and **grant us your salvation**. I will **listen to what God the LORD** says; he **promises peace** to his **people**, his **faithful servants**—but **let them not turn to folly**.

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

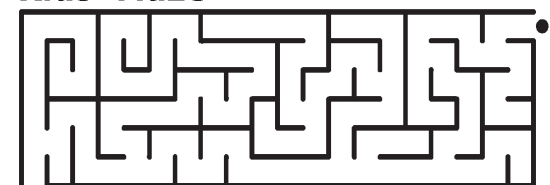
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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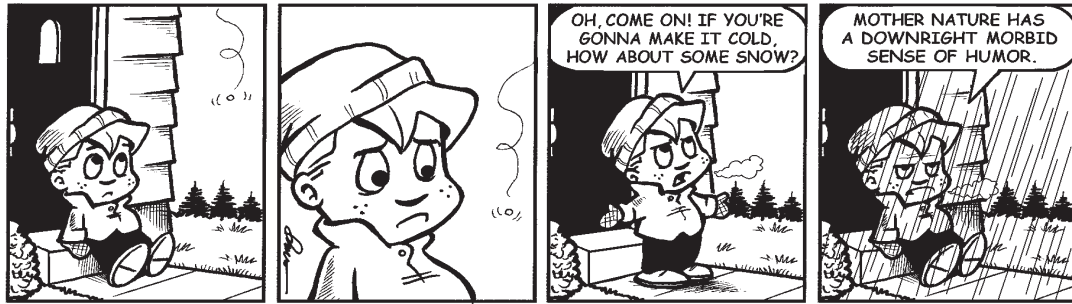
## Kids' Maze



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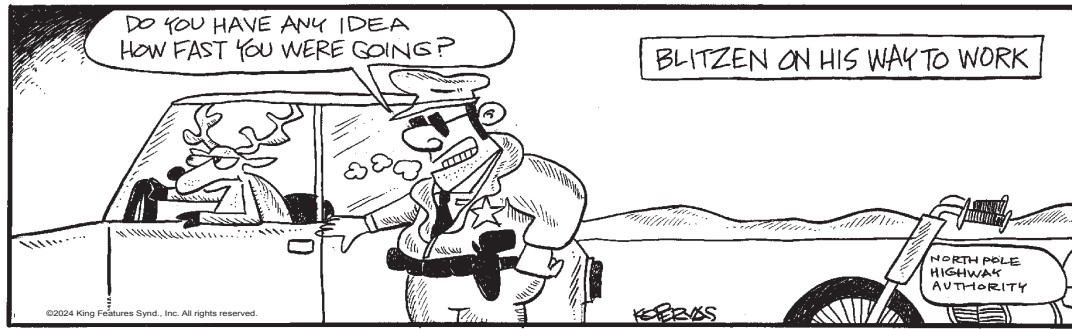
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

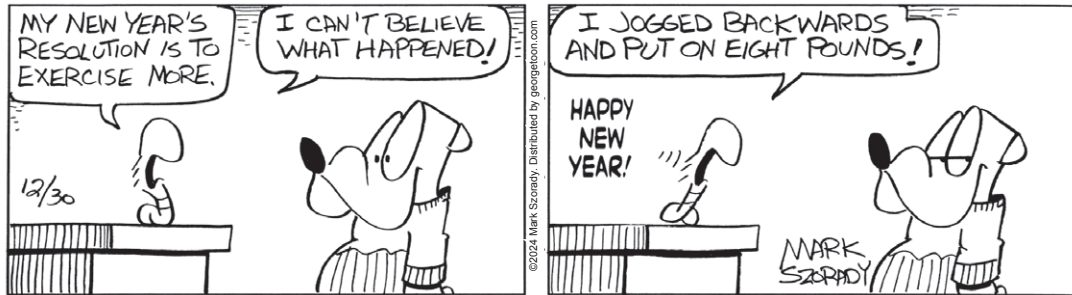


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

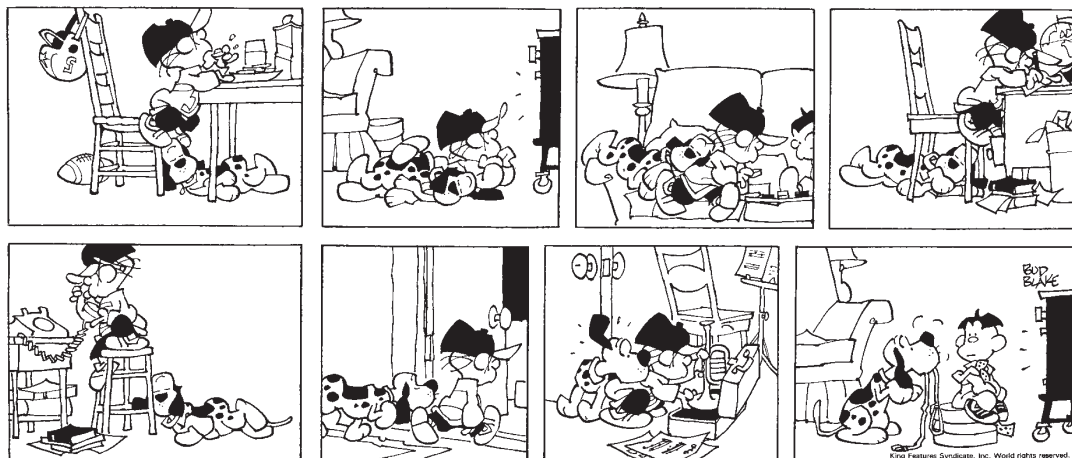


GEORGE by Mark Szorady



# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



# Super Crossword

FUNNY CARS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ones with two feet
  - 7 Side roads
  - 13 Forcible dismissal
  - 20 Huge fan
  - 21 Baby's noise
  - 22 Like many reference books, in the back matter
  - 23 Kia steered in the wrong direction?
  - 25 Given a nice smell
  - 26 Wrinkle-reducing injection
  - 27 Troop group
  - 28 Chinese "way"
  - 30 Jai —
  - 31 "— all true"
  - 32 Concorde, e.g., in brief
  - 33 Toyota damaged by fire?
  - 37 Spaceship Earth locale
  - 40 Volvo rival, once
  - 42 —Pea (cartoon kid)
  - 43 Caterpillar wheel part
  - 44 Volkswagen full of Egyptian charms?
  - 47 Seed case
  - 48 "Don't look — that way!"
  - 49 Sprayed (down)
  - 50 News piece
  - 51 Old Turkish title
  - 52 Hunter in the sky
  - 53 Revered figure
  - 54 Superhelix material
  - 55 Honda driven in anti-war protests?
  - 58 Spanish for "tomorrow"
  - 60 Collision
  - 63 Busy crawler
  - 64 Pro-learning gp.
  - 65 Dodge made with no cables?
  - 69 To a ship's back
  - 72 Bicentennial baby, e.g.
  - 73 Sleek fabric
  - 74 Tennis' Edberg
  - 78 Hyundai that transports 88-key instruments?
  - 81 "The Addams Family" cousin
  - 83 Cry weakly
  - 84 Juan of Argentina
  - 85 "Help!," asea
  - 86 Ballerina's garment
  - 88 "... but maybe I was wrong"
  - 89 Work units, in physics
  - 90 "Silent Fall" actress Tyler
  - 91 Ford that's the favorite out of one's collection?
  - 94 Master
  - 95 Small inlet
  - 96 Get over a hurdle
  - 97 Savage
  - 98 Nissan decorated with romaine?
  - 101 Drink daintily
  - 102 Hypothetical things
  - 105 Animated "explorer"
  - 106 With 35-Down, "Your wish is my command!"
  - 107 Body wrap?
  - 109 Italian "love"
  - 111 Arise
  - 114 Chevrolet only driven in April and May?
  - 117 Changed genetically
  - 118 USN clerks
  - 119 Light wind
  - 120 Of zero help
  - 121 "— Song" (#1 John Denver hit)
  - 122 Like finished wood
  - 33 Checking acct. figure
  - 34 24-month
  - 35 See 106-Across
  - 36 Task list
  - 38 Attorney-to-be's study
  - 39 Lout
  - 40 Picture
  - 41 \$ dispenser
  - 44 Thin wedge
  - 45 Opus ender
  - 46 Online sales
  - 48 Curve part
  - 51 Use a tub
  - 52 Band of eight
  - 54 Challenges
  - 55 Orzo, e.g.
  - 56 Ovid's "Lo!"
  - 57 Self-turmoil
  - 59 Presidential resignee
  - 61 Cousins of plateaus
  - 62 Exam for H.S. juniors
  - 66 Causing wear
  - 67 Writer Loos
  - 68 Camera-ready proofs
  - 69 Entreaty
  - 70 Savage
  - 71 Hoped-for finish time
  - 75 Worked properly
  - 76 Baseball's Moises
  - 77 Goalies guard them
  - 79 Calculator figs.
  - 80 Many works of fiction
  - 82 Wind farm spinner
  - 86 — Maria (liqueur)
  - 87 Sports arbiter, for short
  - 88 Flip — coin
  - 90 Tracks down
  - 91 It "corral" a baby
  - 92 Sports arbiter, for short
  - 93 "Darn tootin'!"
  - 95 Run an exhibit for
  - 99 Of musical pitch
  - 100 Walk-in-the-park class
  - 101 Harbingers
  - 103 Became ice
  - 104 H.S. health class
  - 107 — Valley, California
  - 108 Midleg joint
  - 109 Air about one
  - 110 Air about one
  - 111 Aussie ratite
  - 112 Frat letters
  - 113 Mag staff
  - 115 Film director Howard
  - 116 NFL passers

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## RIDDLE SEARCH – DECEMBER 25TH

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is a wolf's favorite Christmas carol?**

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANGEL      | P | D | Y | A | D | I | L | O | H | E |
| CANDLE     | A | N | U | F | F | C | P | T | O | E |
| CANDY CANE | G | S | L | L | I | A | R | Y | T | N |
| CHIMNEY    | E | N | E | Y | R | A | K | A | C | A |
| CIDER      | A | O | T | A | E | H | E | L | O | C |
| DISPLAY    | N | W | D | H | P | N | H | P | C | Y |
| FIREPLACE  | T | E | O | W | L | T | M | S | O | D |
| FUN        | L | E | G | N | A | O | L | I | A | N |
| HEARTH     | R | E | D | I | C | Y | G | D | H | A |
| HOLIDAY    | S | T | R | E | E | L | D | N | A | C |
| HOT COCOA  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| LOG        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| NOEL       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| PAGEANT    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| PARADE     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SNOW       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| TOY        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| TREE       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| YULE       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |               |                   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Energetic           | __ I __ _ _ _ | Attractive        | __ O __ _ _ _ |
| 2. Shoulder wrap       | __ _ O __ _   | Fix one's hair    | __ _ Y __ _   |
| 3. Easily chewed       | T __ _ _ _ _  | Bumper            | F __ _ _ _ _  |
| 4. Review the ledger   | __ _ _ _ T    | Of the ear        | __ _ _ _ O    |
| 5. Kick out of school  | __ _ P __ _   | Do extremely well | __ _ C __ _   |
| 6. Wobble like gelatin | __ _ G __ _   | Advertiser's tune | __ _ N __ _   |
| 7. "Law and ____"      | __ R __ _     | More peculiar     | __ D __ _     |
| 8. Paper border        | __ _ G __ _   | Lee or Gaye       | __ _ V __ _   |
| 9. Rocket ship sendoff | __ L __ _     | Animal            | __ E __ _     |
| 10. Relinquish a right | __ _ V __ _   | Restaurant server | __ _ T __ _   |

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant on mantel is missing. 2. Man has moustache. 3. Fireplace has more stones. 4. Mitten is black. 5. Shirt zipper is gone. 6. Earmuff has added band.

## PUZZLE CARD



Here's a neat stunt. Challenge a friend to take a playing card and place it flat against the wall so that it stays there without falling to the ground. Nothing such as glue or tape can be used to make it stick.

Secret: To make it stick, stand in front of the wall, scuff your feet several times on the carpet, and then slap the card against the wall. Static electricity will cause the card to adhere to the wall.

### A PUZZLE FOR THE BIRDS

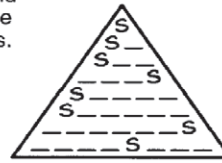
"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet equals tweet-tweet." This clever bird challenges you to make four 3's equal to 33!

TWEET, TWEET, TWEET, TWEET  
EQUALS TWEET-TWEET!

ANSWER:  $3 \times 3/3 = 3 \times 11 = 33$

**THE "S" PYRAMID!** As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the S's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. Symbol for sulfur.
2. Compass direction.
3. Group of games in tennis.
4. Part of foot.
5. To tend a fire.
6. A bulb holder.
7. Kangaroos have them.
8. Close marching order.

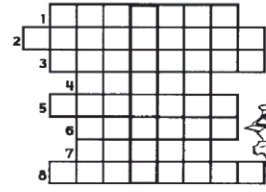


Answers: The words are: S, SE, set, toes, stoke, socket, pockets, lockstep.

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

## CHRISTMAS DAY FUN



Here's a "word" present for you. There's room in the grid on the left for eight words about the holiday season. Here are some hints to light the way:

1. Great for tandem snow fun.
2. This dessert is made with many ingredients.
3. The joyful sound of Christmas.
4. Enjoyed in front of the fire.
5. Mom and Dad need plenty of help with this two-day activity.
6. A type of toy airplane made of balsa wood.
7. Found hanging on the Christmas tree.
8. This is the season for joy and \_\_\_\_.

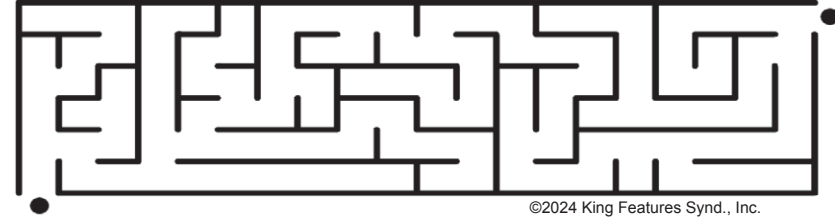
There's a dark frame around one column of the grid. If you have correctly solved the puzzle, it spells out the name of an important Christmas item

The dark framed column spells "Stocking."  
Answers: 1. Bobsled. 2. Fruitcake. 3. Caroling. 4. Cocoa. 5. Cooking. 6. Gilder. 7. Candy. 8. Laughter.



- Even Exchange answers**
1. Lively, Lovely
  2. Stole, Style
  3. Tender, Fender
  4. Audit, Audio
  5. Expel, Excel
  6. Jiggle, Jingle
  7. Order, Odder
  8. Margin, Marvin
  9. Blast, Beast
  10. Waiver, Waiter

## Kids' Maze



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Riddle Answer:  
Deck the Hovis.

Answer:  
Puzzles4Kids

# Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle

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|   |   | 9 | 3 |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   | 6 |   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 4 |
|   |   | 1 | 5 | 8 |   |   |   | 9 |
| 2 |   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 5 |   |
|   | 8 |   |   | 1 |   | 2 |   |   |
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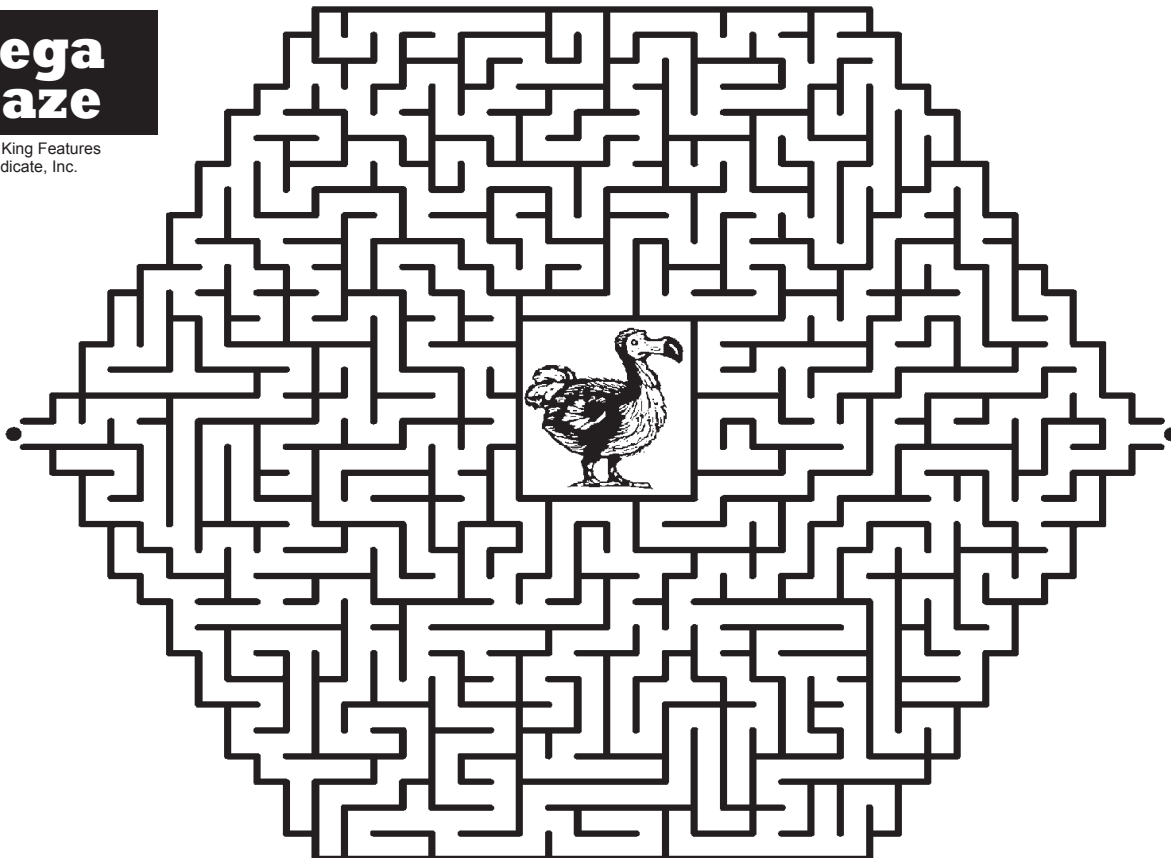
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

# Mega Maze

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# The End!

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10:00am to 5:00pm for call ins, walk ins, drop offs.

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Weekly Sudoku Answer:

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| 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 |

CryptoQuote Answer:

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.  
— Princess Diana

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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