

It's Behind You ...!

We're off to the Pantomime! What will you find? First, 13 "A" clues of a general kind; The answers each lead you to something you know Or think about when at a holiday show.

Next eight Panto titles, alone or in pairs (Like Goldilocks followed - of course - by Three Bears). But so you can find them (it's tricky you see) Each of these answers is marked with a "B".

Then seven more pantos, each given a cast Of people and objects from first down to last. To aid you a little and help you do better Each panto's been given its own coded letter;

Solving "D" anagrams, puzzles and puns'll Lead you (perhaps?) to the panto Rapunzel ... That's just an example! I'm sure it won't trouble you: The Pantos are coded from "P" down to "W".

Please feel free to send electronic copies of the puzzle to friends and family who might be interested in having a go as well (download available at https://tinyurl.com/christmas-puzzle2024).

When you have worked out the answers, send them by email to: abdemonpuzzles@gmail.com. Closing date: January 10th, 2025, with the winner to be chosen at random from the entrants with the most correct answers.

The General Answers (A)	The Lonely Titles (B)	The Pantos (P – W)
1.	1.	P.
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Hot, wet chickweed - swift saladl (6, 5, 2, 3, 4; 5) English explorer is getting warmer (7, 4; V) In which ogre enticed every other character to leave (5; R) Loses bearing in a confusing Arabian souk (8; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Change in travel arrangements (8; A) Change in travel arrangements (8; A) Change in travel arrangements (8; A) Put on ring (5, 6; A) Whisk in jam, then swirl about (3, 7; W) In favour of shortened music award at the end of June (9; A) Lass takes older chap around party town (4, 6; Q) Soccer war erupts (9; S) Pub where you get last round? (8; A) The Wise Men have a hold on this (5, 4; R) The Wise Wealth is about a key partner (10; B) Primary character - an unusual nature, to evoke motherhood (4, 2; S) I'm really extremely good, misbehaving only when a parent catches me! (5, 9; P) To be add bet is how you lose everything (5, 2, 3, 4; B) To seed in rowdy local? (8, 4; S) Brakfast already caten, they might reheat sherbet in desperation? (3, 5, 5; B) Scripted to appear twice (4; S) Loses bearing in a confusing an confusing Arabian souk (8; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) Boy drowned out by a lot of noise (7; R) In which pageantries are made up lot of noise (7; R) In which pageantries are made up (6, 5; A) In which pageantries are made up (6, 5; A) In which pageantries are made up (6, 5; A) In which pageantries are made up (6, 5; A) In which pageantries are made up (6, 5; A) Boy to put back despite overwhelming objections (7; P) Amazingly, in distress without her Romeo (6; S) Shipwreck leads to an oil spill at first (10; W) Hope Eastern sweetheart was heeded at first (6, 6; R) Amazingly, we won this! (4, 5; B) Amazingly, we won this! (4, 5; B) The word pageantries are ma
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21 Copied in, signed and initialled (7: P) 53 I swallow a fork prong (7: A)
22 Pincer movement? Delightful! (6, 8: P) 54 Direction I'll have read out loud (4, 7: Q)
23 Plan, if intact, is still all at sea (7, 5: W) 55 One way to scare mice (3, 6: A)
24 Simmered every so often (4: V) 56 Just think of the crazy day we two wink (5, 7: R)
25 Savage goes after wild animal (5, 4: V) 57 Whizzed too far in a tornado? (3, 6, 2, 2: S)
26 Off to ogre's home? (11: B) 58 Travel on the Fourth of July (5: V)
Play around with oboe's lilt now and again (10: V) 59 For whom No. I bus stops, unusually (4, 2, 5: B)
Farm building houses old impecunious nobleman (5, 6: P) 60 Pants following liver damage (4, 4, 6: W)
29 Offer man fish tonight - it's fresh! (7, 2, 10: Q) 61 What a learner driver often does? (6: A)
30 I grasp spells of transformation (5, 7: P) 62 Outlaw who's out of order (5, 4: Q)
31 Crude apprentice, no longer in charge (5, 3: V) 63 Scottish town comes back to mind (5: V)
32 I'll dance in pantomime, without hesitation (10: P) 64 Sang merrily when daft verses were composed (3, 5, 6: B)