Puzzled Pint
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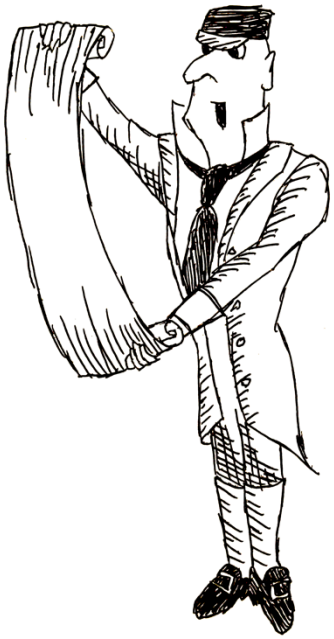
BONUS: SEEKER OF SILENCE



In a royal decree, King Azaz had outlawed the expression of any letter as silent (except for the royal E, of course). Under cover of darkness, words would come out to play so that their letters could express themselves in whatever way they liked, some even taking a vowel of silence. So, when the word police showed up to investigate, not only did they find the **silent letters** but another series of words with **absent letters**. The officers brought in both sets of words for questioning and a placed them in a lineup.

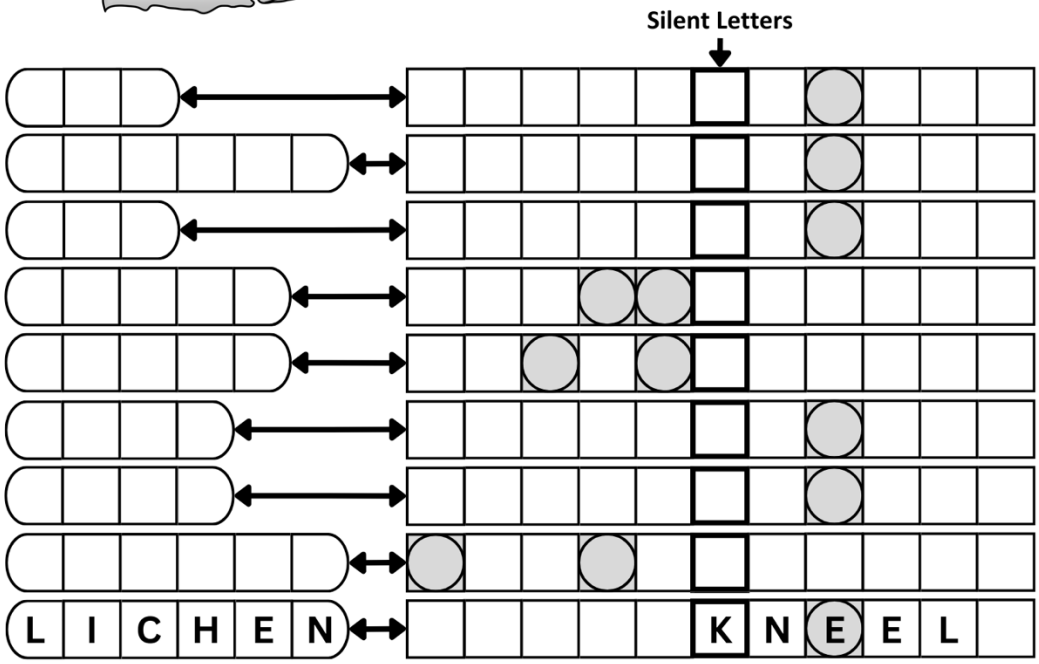
The king requested the help of Milo to **pair up words** harboring the **same wanted letters**, and the word police handcuffed them together. The words begged the king to release them, but their request was denied; the word police stated that the king's word was final. What else did the police say the king's word was?

Series one:

- "Swan Lake", for one (6)
- "Cookie", to Brits (7)
- Baked dough (5)
- The "B" of an MBA degree (8)
- Not genuine (4)
- Mass surrounded by water (6)
- What is a trivia game show? (8)
- ~~Prep for proposal (5)~~
- Object less mighty than a pen (5)

Series two, NOT too:

- Hair coloring (3), NOT a six-sided game piece
- US State Capital (6), NOT a teen pregnancy film
- Single unit (3), NOT finished first
- Measure heaviness (5), NOT a chosen path
- Fasteners (5), NOT tariff
- A few (4), NOT the result of addition
- Coin (4), NOT mailed
- Didn't hit (6), NOT tiny water droplets
- ~~Tree trunk growth (6), NOT compare (to)~~



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