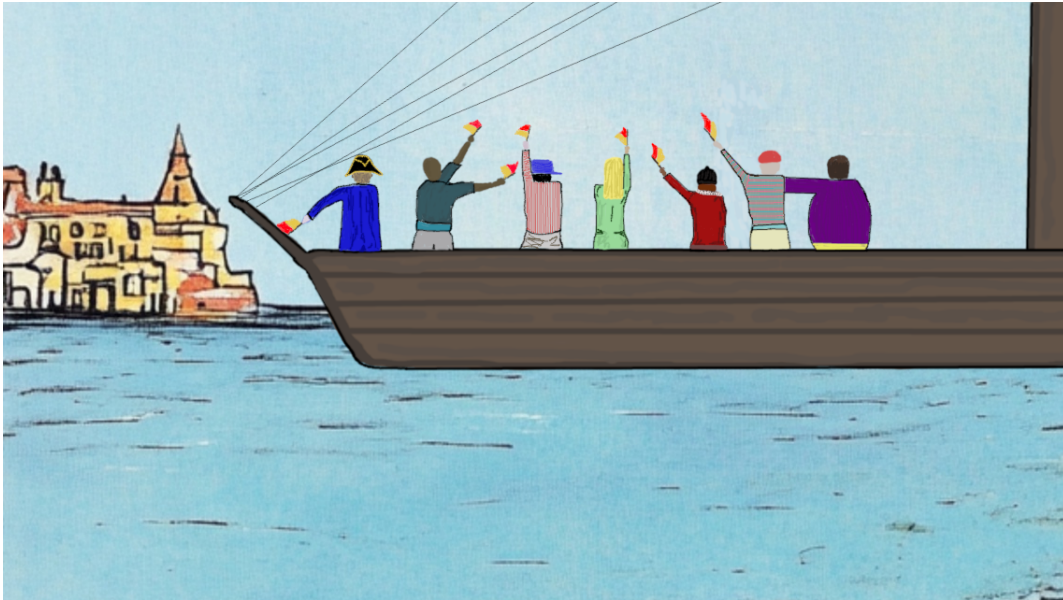


# SOLUTION

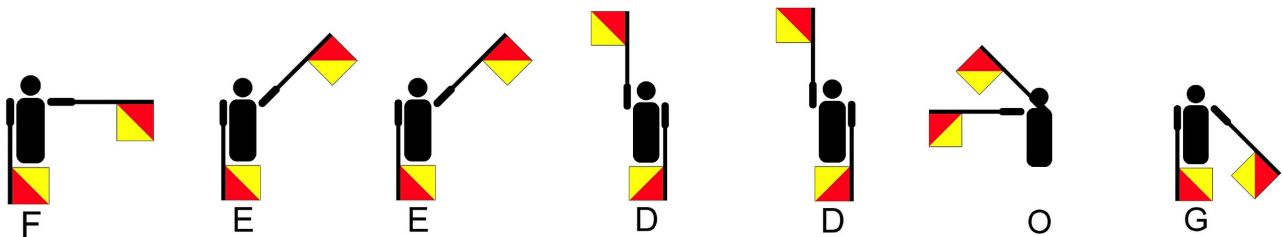
## Location: Waving Goodbye

Step 1: Work out the order the sailors are standing by noticing when a sailor appears in two views and spotting that the sailor in blue is at the end of the line:



Step 2: Translate the semaphore taking into account two key points:

- When there is only one flag/arm visible, the other must be pointing straight down. The flavour text tells us that only one sailor has two flags visible and, since we can clearly see one sailor with two flags, we can deduce all other sailors have one arm pointing down, even though we may not be able to see both sides of the sailor in the provided spyglass images.
- We are told the sailors are looking towards the other side of the bay hence we are looking at their backs and need to imagine the message viewed from the other side.



**FEED DOG**

# SOLUTION

## Part I: A Voyage to Lilliput

Step 1: Solve the word clues. Each answer is a two word phrase and can be matched up with a corresponding answer on the other island which is identical except the last letter of the first word on Lilliput has moved to the first letter of the second word on Blefuscu.

### Lilliput

Playground for bivalves

C L A M P A R K

Formicidae photo

A N T I M A G E

Surprise a spectre

S T U N G H O S T

0,0,2 = B

0,0,1 = A

Entertaining scribbles

F U N D O O D L E S

0,1,1 = D

Employment of the rear legs

H I N D U S A G E

0,1,0 = C

Greek letter cipher

C H I C O D E

1,2,0 = O

Prohibit leafy green vegetable

B A N K A L E

1,2,0 = O

Beat the competition for a baby beetle

W I N G R U B

1,0,2 = K

PIG DUCK GOAT

Harbinger of compact music storage

D I S C O M E N

Prize for the best bathing vessel

T U B A V A R D

2,0,1 = S

The Lilliputians think the Blefuscudians are what?

B A D C O O K S

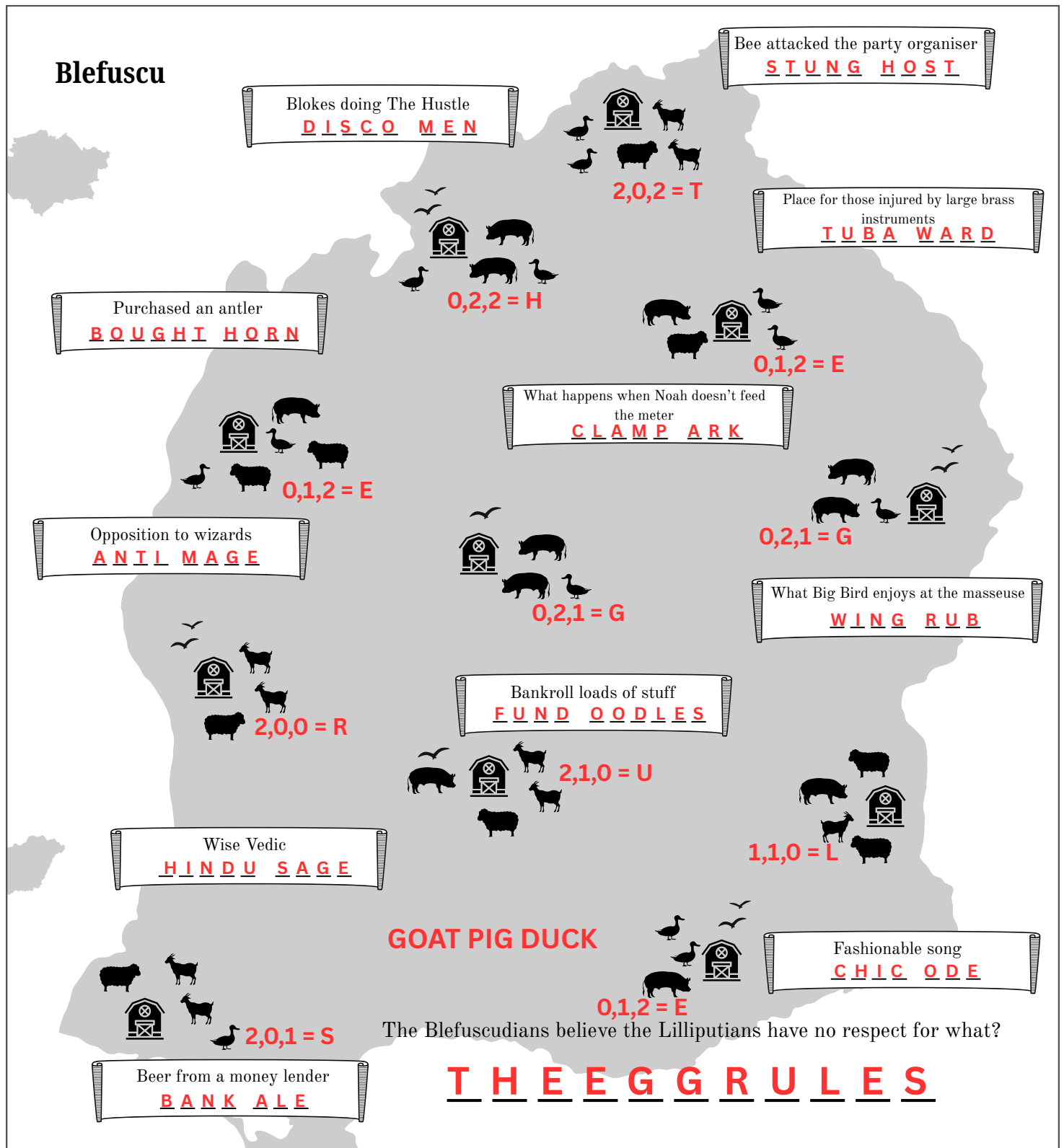
Sharp protrusion on a tree branch

B O U G H T H O R N



Step 2: Read the moved letters in order (top-to-bottom, left-to-right). PIG DUCK GOAT for p1 and GOAT PIG DUCK for p2.

Step 3: Use ternary to extract a letter from the farms on each island. The clue phrase from step 2 tells you which animals to use and in what order. Note there is a different order for each island. Read these letters normally (top-to-bottom, left-to-right) to extract an answer for each island.



# SOLUTION

## Part II: A Voyage to Brobdingnag

Step 1: Solve the logic puzzle to determine the 5 giants, in order.

Step 2: Extract a final answer from the first and last letters of their names.

### Brobdingnag

**Mayor's scoring system**

- = one correct giant, in the correct place
- = one correct giant, in the wrong place

|                                                                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <br>GRADMOHR   | <br>ARASH      | <br>UBONG    | <br>ELDRIC   | <br>CASIMIR   | ● ○ ○ |
| <br>ARASH      | <br>CASIMIR    | <br>BEXLI    | <br>IFRAIN   | <br>UBONG     | ● ○   |
| <br>GRADMOHR | <br>OTHOS    | <br>ELDRIC | <br>IFRAIN | <br>WALTRUD | ● ●   |
| <br>OTHOS    | <br>GRADMOHR | <br>ELDRIC | <br>RENZO  | <br>ARASH   | ● ● ○ |
| <br>WALTRUD  | <br>OTHOS    | <br>IFRAIN | <br>BEXLI  | <br>RENZO   | ○ ○   |
| <u>ARASH</u>                                                                                    | <u>UBONG</u>                                                                                    | <u>ELDRIC</u>                                                                                 | <u>RENZO</u>                                                                                  | <u>WALTRUD</u>                                                                                 |       |

What is waiting for Gulliver when he arrives?

A H U G E C R O W D



# SOLUTION

## Part III: A Voyage to Laputa, Balnibarbi, Luggnagg, Glubbubdrib and Japan

Step 1: Use the examples to deduce the transformations which happen with each bridge. Fill in the gaps on the first page. The transformations are as follows:

- 1: Shape, 2: Add a hole, 3: Homophone, 4: 3 up in the sequence, 5: Animal associated with, 6: Collective noun, 7: Flag of, 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> member of group, 9: First two letters → Pl.

Laputa

CYLINDER

SAUSAGE

1

FLOUR

FLOWER

3

5 6 3

PINCH

BUNCH

9

6

FERRARI

HORSE

5

6

HEARD

HERD

3

6 3

PENNY

PICE

2

9

ME

MI

3

1

SOLFÈGE NOTES

NOVEMBER

8

4

6 1 4 6 3

QUEBEC

FEBRUARY

4

JAM DONUT

RING DONUT

2

UK

UNION JACK

7

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FRENCH HENS

8

PIE

ICE

9

SLYTHERIN

PIRATE

5

3 2 6

PLANETS

EARTH

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6 2 3

SATURN

CUBE

4

4 6

NEST

BEACH BALL

6

2

DIE

JOLLY ROGER

1

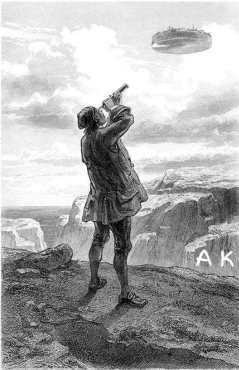
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KARATE

LIFE RING

9

2



AK

Scientists are transforming what?

M

A

R

B

L

E

1

2

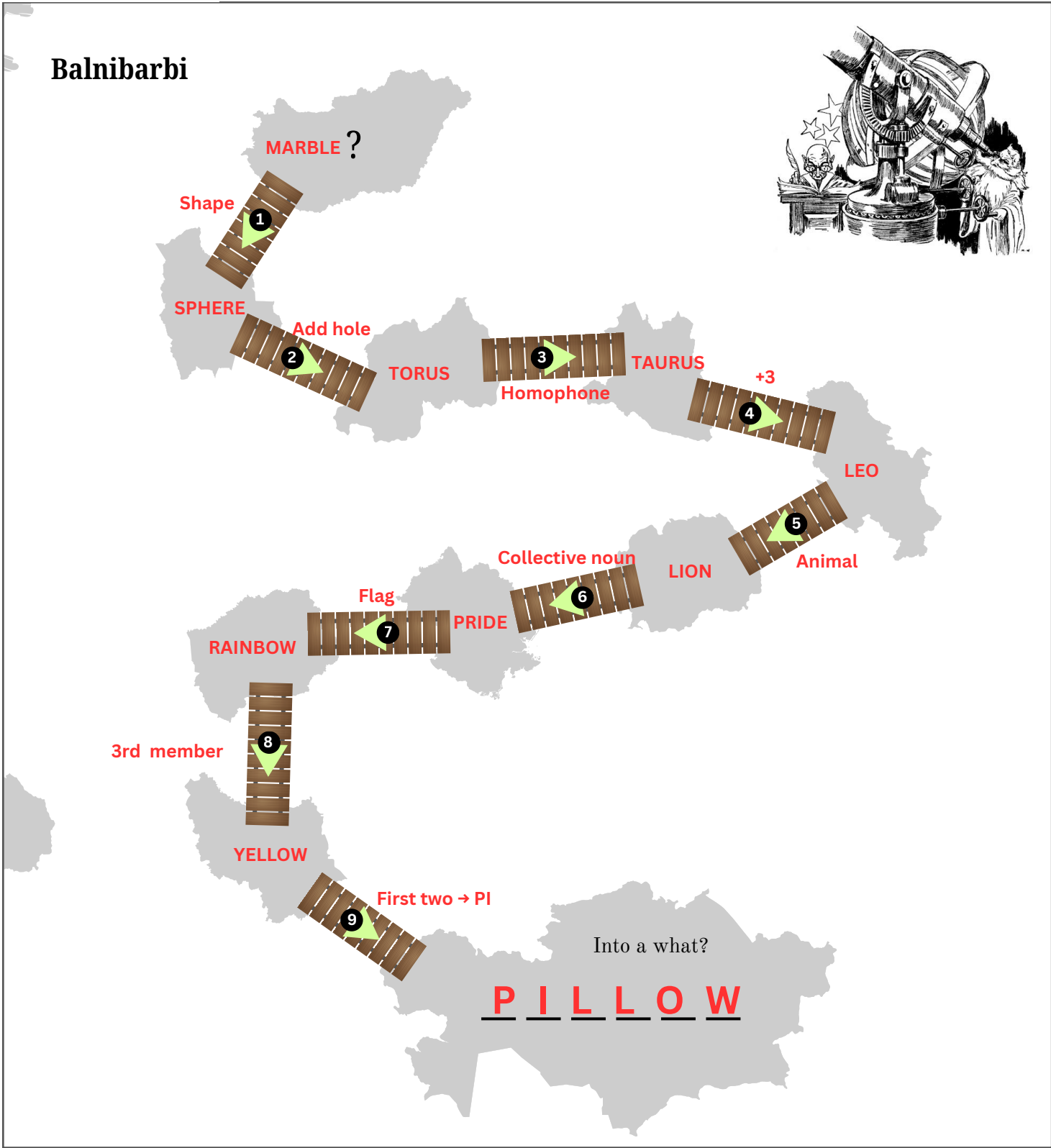
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5

6

Step 2: Starting with the answer on the previous page, apply the bridge transformations in order to get a second answer.



# SOLUTION

## Part IV: A Voyage to the Land of the Houyhnhnms

Step 1: Use the Phrase Book to translate what the horse is saying.

Step 2: Unravel each clue to determine a 4-letter string.

Step 3: Place the strings together to reveal the answer.

### The Land of the Houyhnhnms



bit: bill i ceph owar o giddy rumfaxbit  
**1: item to groom mane but forward 16**

dam: gulliver-whinny boxsilv hurd biskit e jonmac o reinbak  
**2: English word mean speed or judge but backward**

orc: tac-whinny – dam sebas, sebas a box, box, orc sebas  
**3: code 2 small, small and big, big, 3 small**

bitfax: BALE nay bit-lap silv a HAY bit-lap silv  
**4: BALE no first letter and HAY first letter**

fax: silv rumfax rumrumbit rumbitrum fax  
**5: letter 15 21 19 5**

**COMB (Caesar shift forward 16) → SECR**

**RATE (backwards) → ETAR**

**../ ./ / \_ / ... → IATS**

**ALE + H → ALEH**

**Alphanumeric conversion → OUSE**

Where should Gulliver go to enjoy the festivities?

**S E C R E T A R I A T S A L E H O U S E**

a = and  
bewty = lovely  
biskit = speed  
bill = item  
boaj = learn  
box = big  
boxsilv = big-letter = word  
cap = bring  
celpy = contest  
ceph groom  
e = or  
giddy = forward  
gulliver-padd = gulliver-land = england  
gulliver-whinny = gulliver-speak = english  
hurd = mean  
i = to  
jaran = horse  
jonmac = judge  
kent = leave  
meet = party  
o = but  
owar = mane  
padd = land

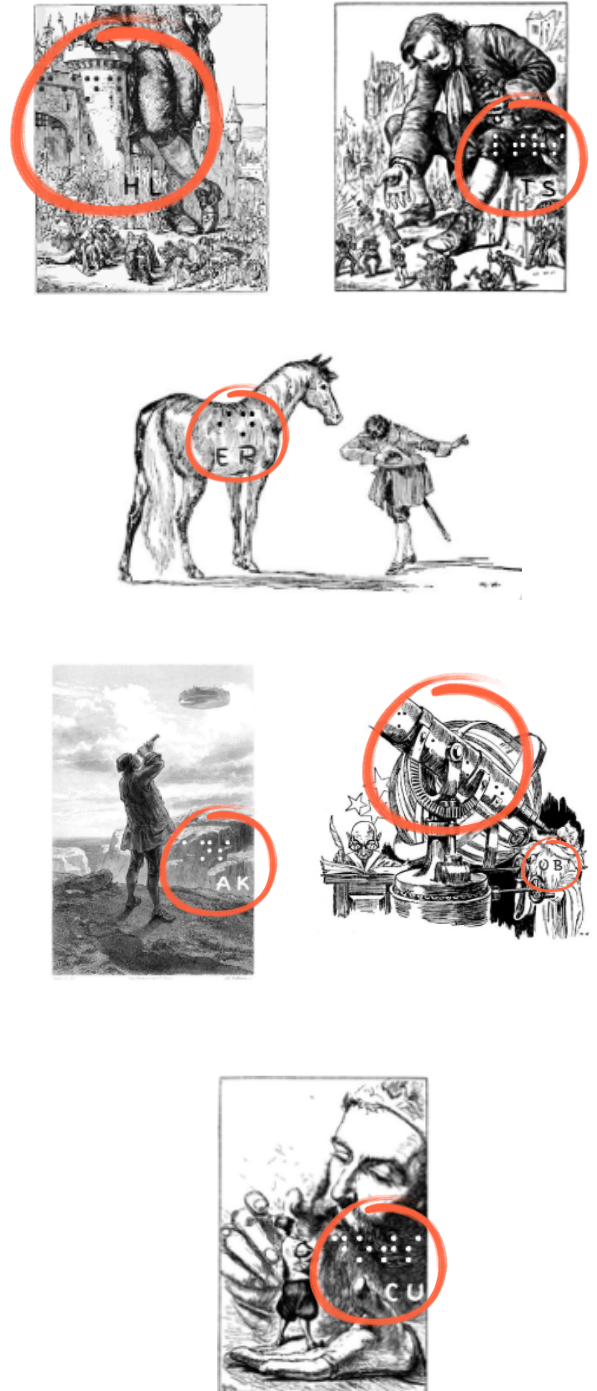
reinbak = backward  
sebas = small  
silv = letter  
snow = easy  
tac = secret  
tac-whinny = secret-speak = code  
trigg = visit  
u = as  
whinny = speak

Numbers work like Roman numerals  
bit = 1  
dam = 2  
orc = 3  
bitfax = 4  
fax = 5  
rum = 10  
-lap = ordinal number

peg = phrase is a question

## Meta

Examining the 6 drawings which appear on the puzzles reveals a hidden message. Again, from top-to-bottom, left-to-right.



The message in each picture 2 Braille characters and 2 letters. Combining them together:

**FIND**

**LTRS**

**IN**

**ANS**

**MAKE**

**DOTS**

HL TS ER AK OB CU

This is telling you the letters can be used to make more Braille by noting which feeder answers contain each letter. Treating the 6 lands of the map as a braille cell give us the final extraction:

|                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES |
| SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        |
| A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        |

H = S                      L = W                      T = I                      S = F

|                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |
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| BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES |
| SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        |
| A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        | A HUGE CROWD          | PILLOW        |

E = T                      R = T                      A = R                      K = A

|                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES | BAD COOKS             | THE EGG RULES |
| SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        | SECRETARIATS ALEHOUSE | MARBLE        |
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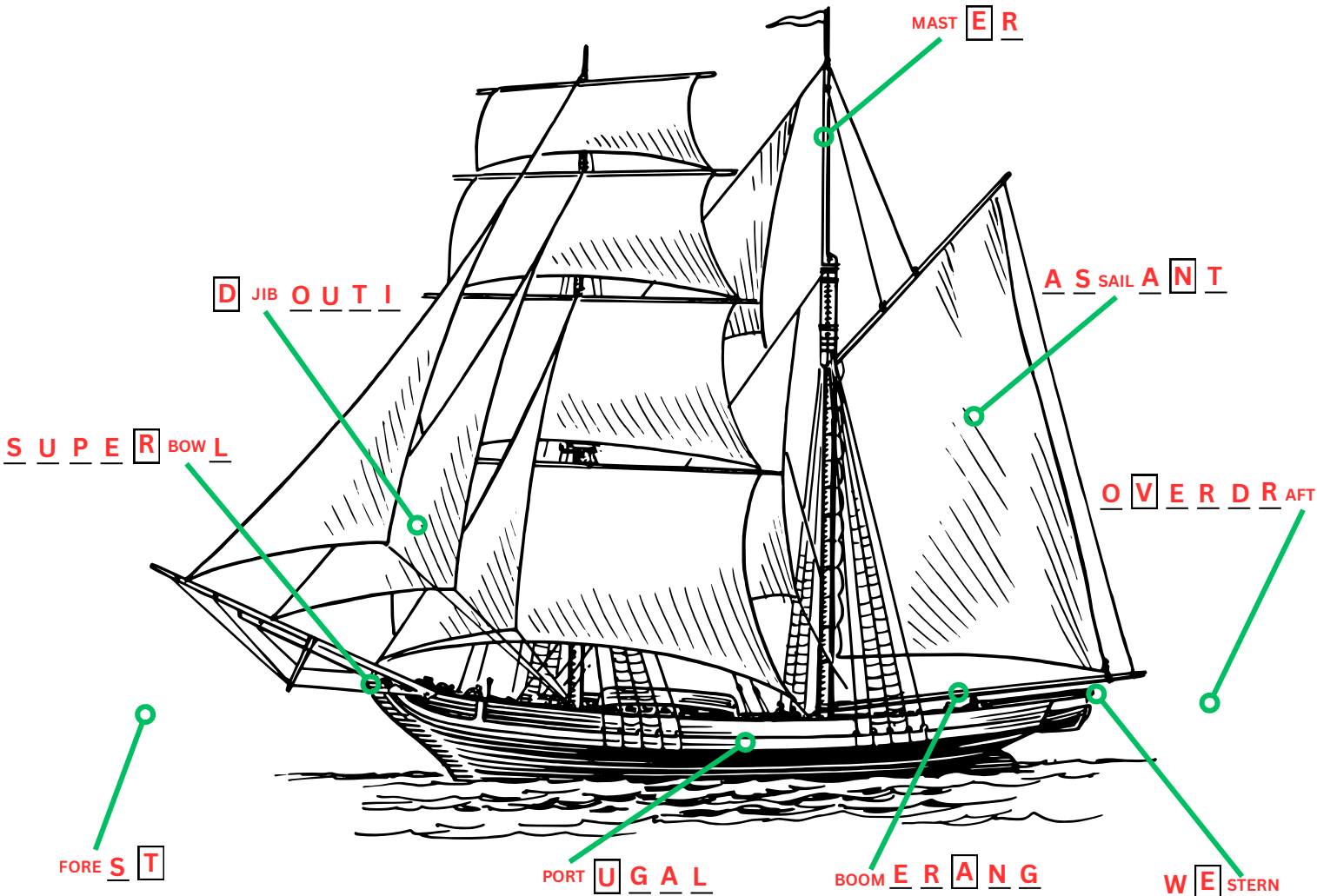
O = V                      B = E                      C = L                      U = S

**SWIFT TRAVELS**  
(Gulliver's Travels is written by Jonathan Swift)

SOLUTION

Bonus: Gulliver's Ship

Each clue can be paired with a location on the ship.



- A stick that’s hard to get rid of
- East African country, and its capital
- Excess withdrawal
- Unforgiven or Giant
- Attacker
- Green shade
- European country
- American Football final
- Precedes mind or piece

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| BOOMERANG  | A |
| DJIBOUTI   | D |
| OVERDRAFT  | V |
| WESTERN    | E |
| ASSAILANT  | N |
| FOREST     | T |
| PORTUGAL   | U |
| SUPER BOWL | R |
| MASTER     | E |

ADVENTURE

(This is the name of Gulliver's ship in the books)