



PuzzleStation



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THE STORY

In this part of MITropolis, when people need their problems solved, they come to Robert Finster. (That's why they call him Papa.) But his help is all for show; what Finster's really doing is putting an ear to the ground. Lately, a handful of people have been telling him the same thing: that they're having doubts about the security of their local bank. Rover drove him around to see it, and the bank sure looks the worse for wear, despite the priceless coin inside. They must be skimping on security.

Finster's reverie is interrupted by Sidecar, his right-hand man. "How can I be of assistance, Papa?" "There's a bank nearby that could use our special attention. I'm thinking about making a withdrawal." "Of course, Papa. I'll reconnoiter and determine how we can best get involved."

Finster knows what he has to do: he'll meet with the MITropolis PD chief to make sure everything's smoothed out. Some cops on the force aren't in on the program, true, but with some strategic bureaucracy the team should get away scot-free.

All the pieces are coming together. Finster has Rover as the getaway driver, Nadine Candy as the face and roper, and Nadine's husband Benny Candy as the safecracker. And Sidecar is crafty enough that he can get in as the inside man at the bank. But now Finster has to get them to work as a team. They trust him, of course, but he needs to get them to trust one another. Greasing the police will only get him so far... he can't be there during the heist, and one never knows what's going to happen.



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BENNY'S PANOPLY

Benny Candy likes everything—food, money, and, of course, his partner, Nadine. When asked his favorite letter of the alphabet, he replied, “All of them.” But there’s one thing he values more than anything else.



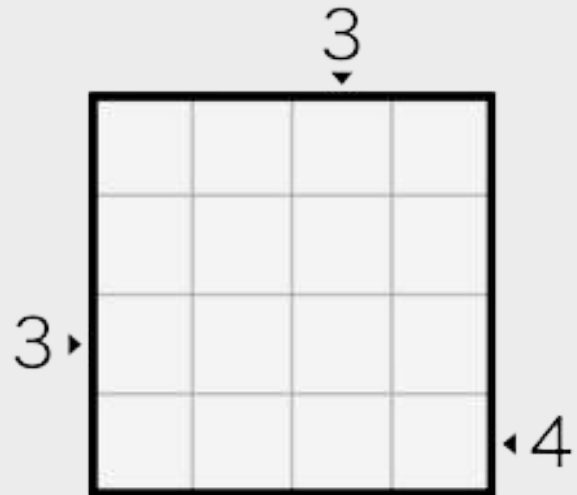
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#2 A _____ ③ ① _____ ② ⑤ _____ ④ ⑦ _____ ⑧ NEXT TO ⑥ _____.

#3 A _____ ⑧ _____ ④ ① _____ ② A _____ ⑤ _____ ③ ⑦ BESIDE MY ⑥ _____.

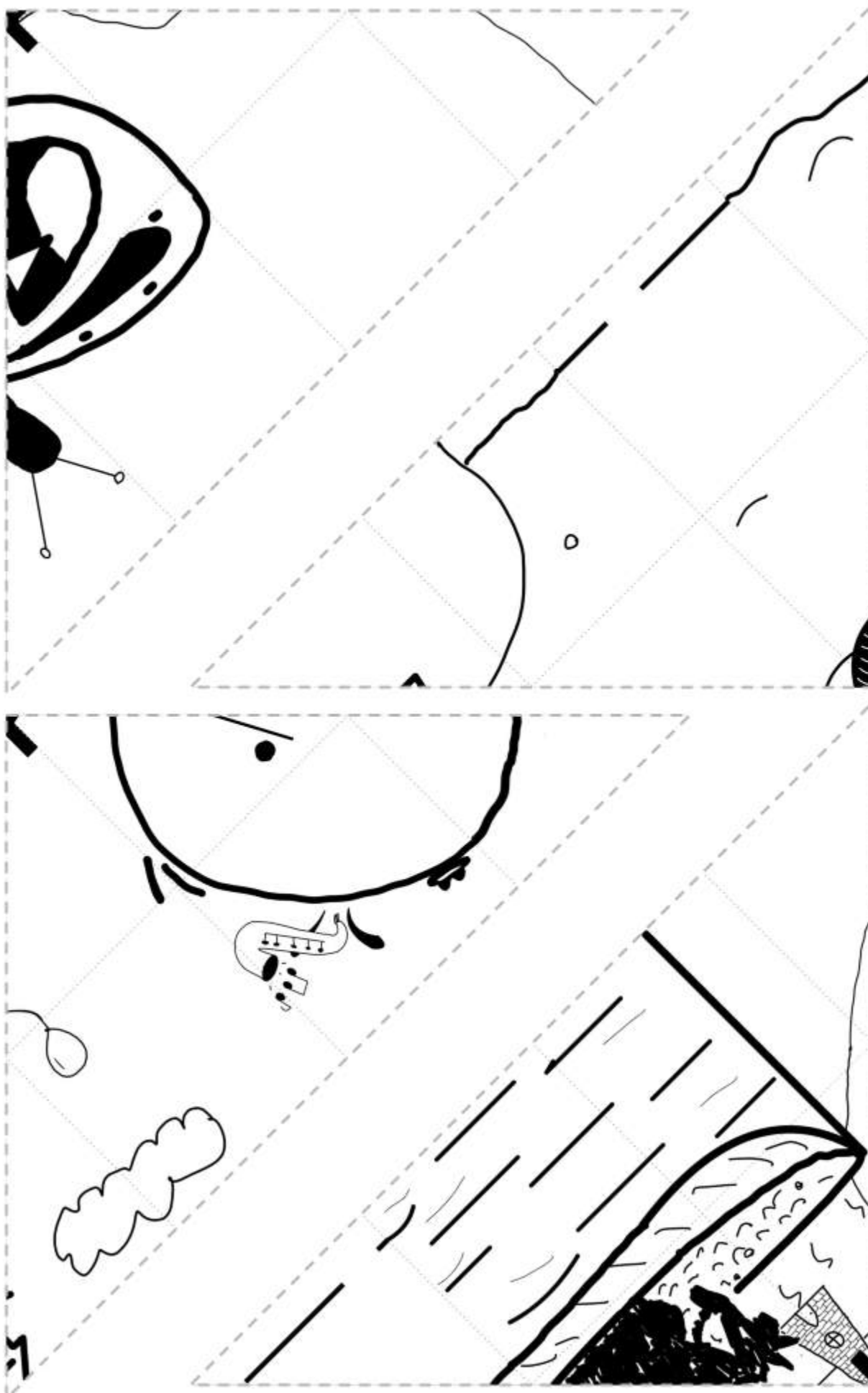
#4 THE ⑧ _____ ① ⑬ _____ ⑨ _____ ④ B ③ A _____ ⑥ ⑭ OF _____ ⑫ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑩ ⑪ _____ ⑦ _____ ②.

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|-------------|------------|-----------|
| • ACQUIRING | • FISH | • POORLY |
| • BAD | • HOVERS | • QUARTZ |
| • BUBBLES | • JACUZZI | • QUIXOTE |
| • BUTTERFLY | • JAZZY | • SPOOKY |
| • CONQUERS | • JET | • THORNS |
| • DESIGN | • KAYAK | • WHALE |
| • DIVING | • LUCK | • WORLD |
| • DON | • MAKING | • XRAY |
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| • FACE | • PARTYING | |

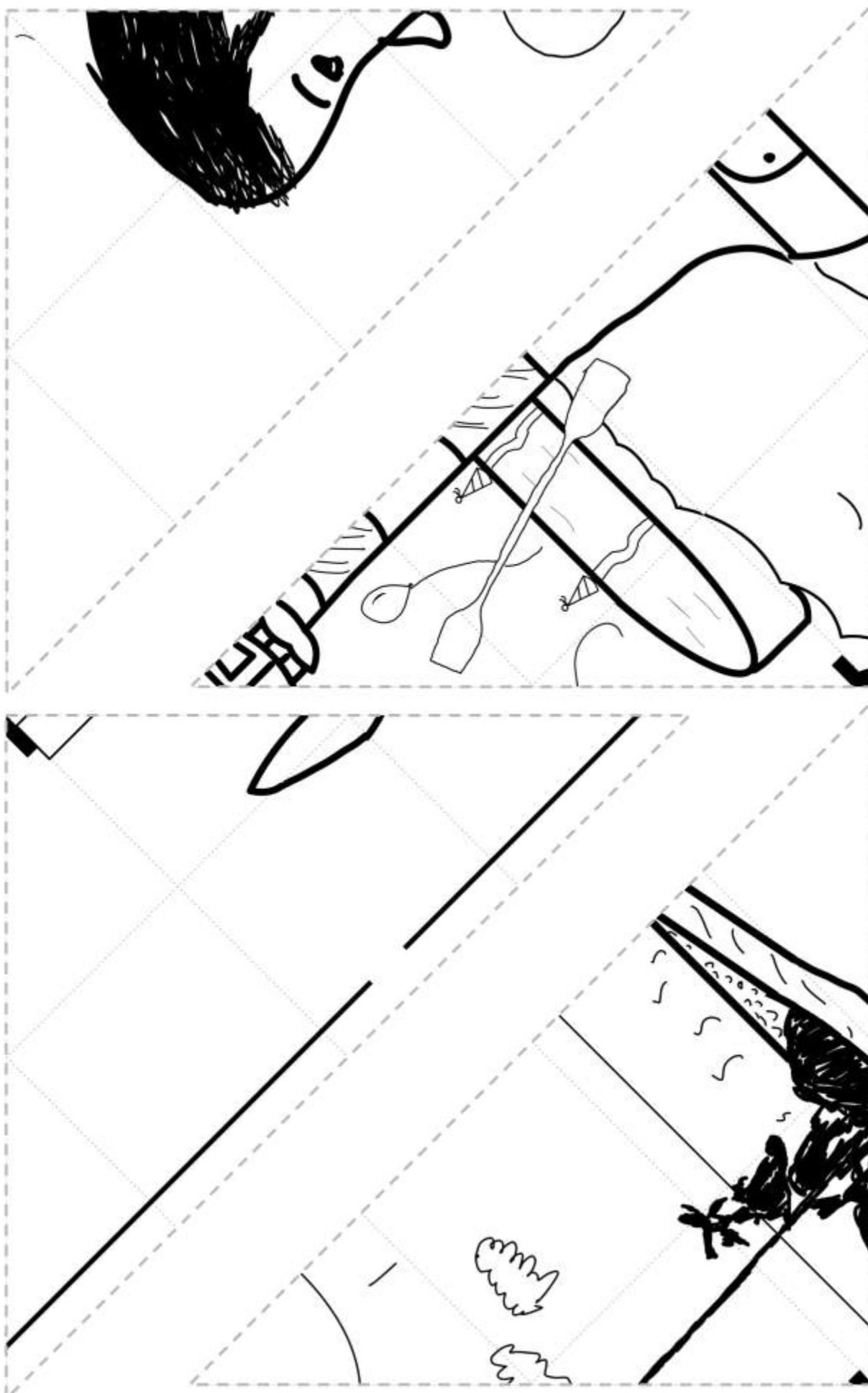


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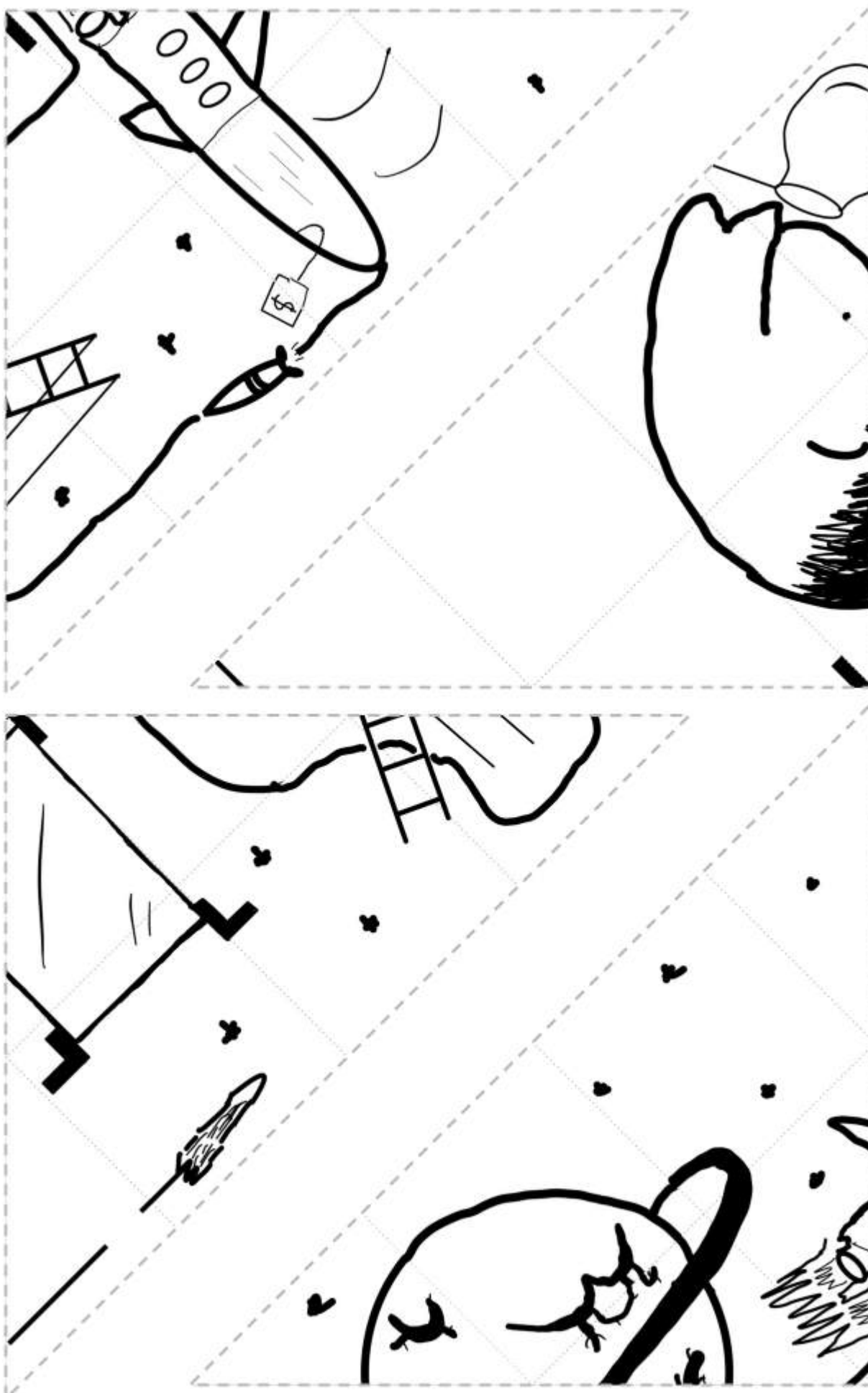
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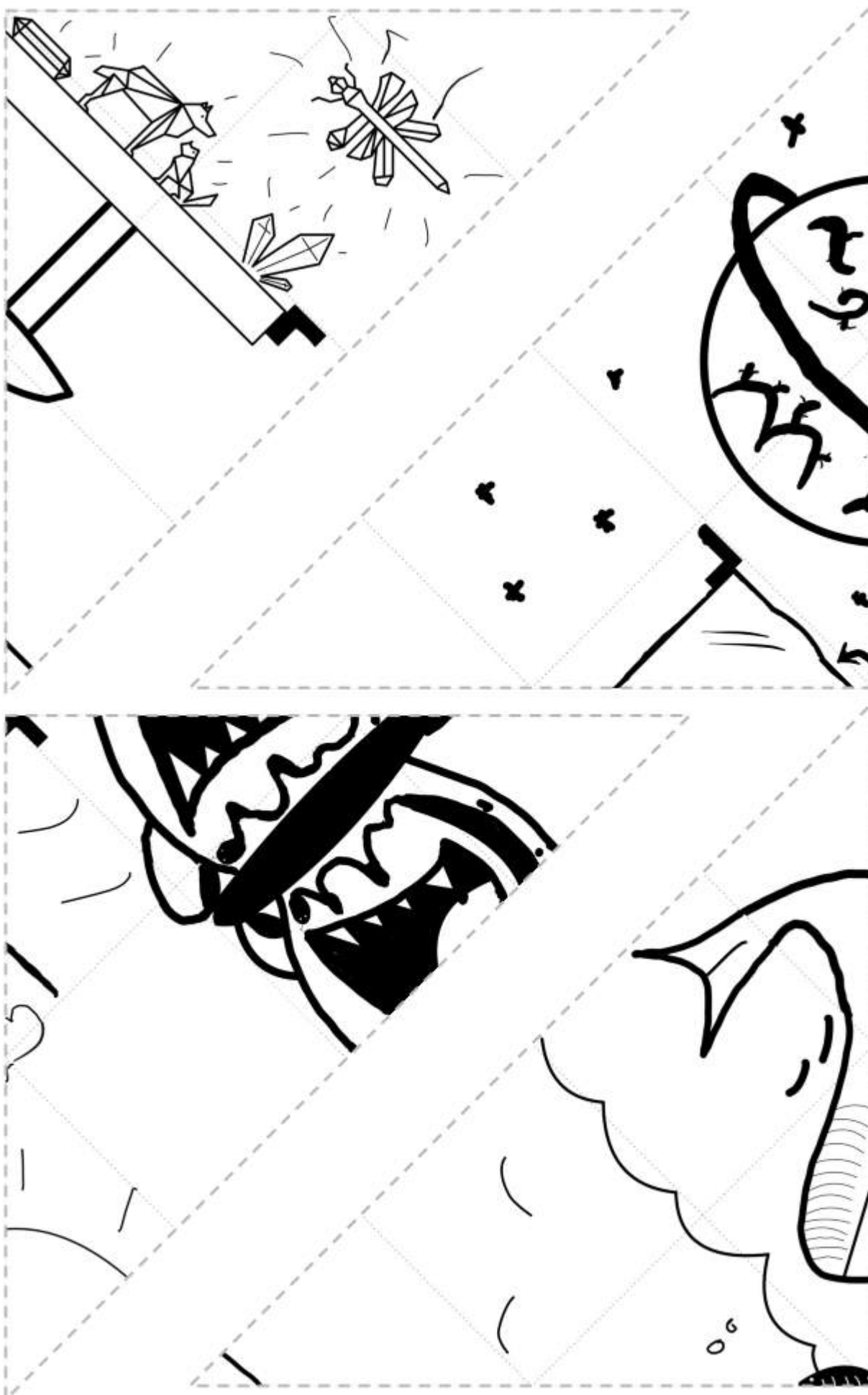
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NADINE'S CONNECTIONS

Benny proposed bringing Nadine into the family. How did they make their connection official?



CREATE FOUR GROUPS OF FOUR!

MIKE	SASKATCHEWAN	OSCAR	MANITOBA	(4) (8)
OMICRON	AUGUSTUS	OXYGEN	VERUCA	(1)
VIOLET	HUG	ALBERTA	ZERO	(5) (5) (10)
ONTARIO	INDIA	VICTOR	QUEBEC	(8) (9)

CREATE FOUR GROUPS OF FOUR!

VOYAGEURS	THYLACINE	PROCONSUL	SIMOCYON	(7) —
PINNACLES	PREDATORS	FLAME	GAMES	(3) (5)
VILLAGE	DESMOSTYLUS	GLACIER	STADIUM	(8) (5)
SHARKS	JETS	MAMMOTH CAVE	FLAMES	(7) (7)

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MEDIA	ACME	BAT	FLEA	___ (6)
PINNACLE	PASCAL	PICCADILLY	ATMOSPHERE	(6) (4) (3)
BAR	APEX	MOSQUITO	PSI	"(4)"
SUMMIT	KITE	FLYING	DRONE	(5) (2) (8)

CREATE FOUR GROUPS OF FOUR!

JUNGLE	RAISE	CERES	MANOR	(5) (4)/(9)
AURA	FLORA	BOOST	FLIES	(5) (2) (1) (5)
WING	TAIL	APOLLO	FLAP	(4) (2) (3) ___
DANCE	RUDDER	LIFT	HOIST	"(7)"

CREATE ONE GROUP OF FOUR!

→ ___ (5)

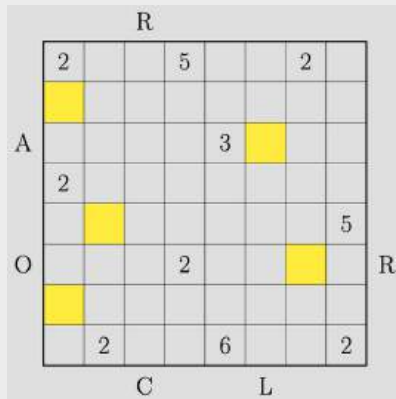
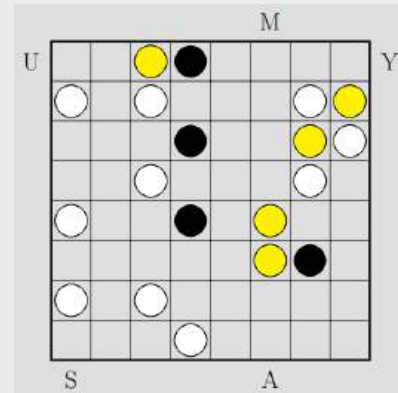
ROVER'S ESCAPE PLANS

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SCENARIO 1

Rover rids himself of evil influence as he drives past a psychic.

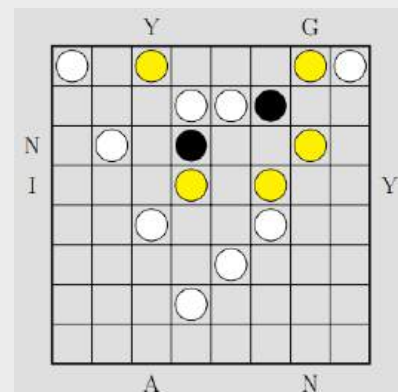


SCENARIO 2

Rover avoids the smell as he drives past a farm.

SCENARIO 3

Rover experiences harmony as he drives past a zen garden.



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SCENARIO 4

Rover tries to resist cravings as he drives past the confectionary

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K		3		3		3
S	3		0			2
			3		2	3
	2			2		1
	1		2			1
	2	2			0	
L	2				2	1
N	3		2		0	
	H		E			

SCENARIO 5

Rover gets a glimpse of the critters as he drives past the pet shop.

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		4		4	4	6
C	9			11		O
	9					
						3
A				1		2
	8	2	8		1	7
O					1	
	N		C		A	

SIDECAR'S BLUEPRINTS

Sidecar gives the crew their directions before every job.



(FIND COMMON WORDS OF FOUR OR MORE LETTERS)

P	E	L	S	T	A	T	E	G	I
O	F	I	E	L	E	R	N	T	W
R	C	P	L	B	M	I	C	W	O
T	E	O	D	E	T	H	U	H	R
S	W	A	O	S	A	U	F	O	R
Y	L	L	O	H	S	H	F	E	A

ABRASION [3]
GULP [2]
SLENDER [1]
RECURSING [3]
FULLY [3]
PROPERTY [1]



PASTA [6] GAMES [1] SWAP [1] QUEST [4]

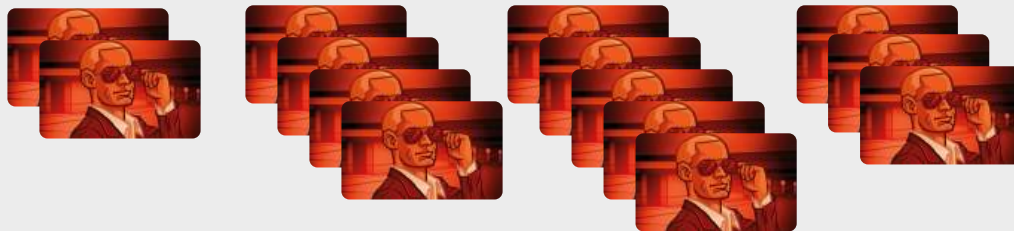
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META: TEAM-BUILDING EXERCISE

Finster knows the perfect team for this job – all he has to do is make contact.
How has Finster attracted such a committed crew?



		COLUMN INDEX				
		1	2	3	4	5
ROW ORDER	1	SHEET	WEDDING	RICE	PLANE	STRIKE
	2	HORSE	LEMON	NOSE	GREEN	ICE
	3	PEACH	DEATH	THEATER	BELL	DUCK
	4	SATURN	RIVER	PISTOL	MOUSE	PIRATE
	5	STICKER	ONION	ROCK	LEATHER	SOUL





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