

WHO ARE YOU? Solution Guide

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The solver should recognize that there are two different orderings of the poem lines on the spider's legs - the eclipse eyes and the candles. The moon moves from the bottom right to the top left during the eclipse, and candles get shorter as they burn down.

Using these orderings, the solver should get two poems:

Alpha	P1	P2	Poem 1	Poem 2
1 But the darkness grows	4	5	1 Curse this monstrous shadow	1 Oh my web, oh my treasure
2 As a new dawn carves the sky	7	3	2 Oh my web, oh my treasure	2 A gift for my perseverance
3 At this charge I work	5	4	3 Made blind, I yearn to see	3 As a new dawn carves the sky
4 Oh my web, oh my treasure	2	1	4 But the darkness grows	4 At this charge I work
5 Made blind, I yearn to see	3	8	5 At this charge I work	5 But the darkness grows
6 A gift for my perseverance	8	2	6 Now capturing my prize	6 Curse this monstrous shadow
7 Curse this monstrous shadow	1	6	7 As a new dawn carves the sky	7 Now capturing my prize
8 Now capturing my prize	6	7	8 A gift for my perseverance	8 Made blind, I yearn to see
	36 eyes	36 cans		

Eclipse Poem: **BLUE**

Cur**S**e this **M**onstrous shadow
Oh my web, **O**h my treasu**R**e
Made bli**N**d, I yearn to **O** see
But th**E** dark**N**ess grows
At t**H**is **C**harge I work
Now capt**U**ring my prize
As a new dawn car**V**es **T**he sky
A gift for my p**E**r**S**everance

Candle Poem: **RED**

Oh my web, **O**h my treasu**R**e
A gift for my p**E**r**S**everance
As a new dawn car**V**es **T**he sky
At t**H**is **C**harge I work
But th**E** dark**N**ess grows
Cur**S**e this **M**onstrous shadow
Now capt**U**ring my prize
Made bli**N**d, I yearn to **O** see

If you read down the red letters on the first poem and the blue on the second you get:

MOON COVERS THE SUN

Which is a clue to **ECLIPSE**.

The solver should recognize that the backdrop is hinting at a vigenere cipher. This should also clue you into looking for a one word answer to "MOON COVERS THE SUN". This is what the block of text in the middle is encrypted with.

Using the key **ECLIPSE** and a vigenere cipher to decrypt the middle block of cipher text, the solver should get a new poem:

I have told you two stories
The first where things became clear
The second where things became murky
Repeat what you have done
And trace my steps
To answer my question

You have made the center text more clear by decrypting it using the vigenere cipher. This poem text is a clue that your next step should be to encrypt the text under “WHO ARE YOU?” using the key ECLIPSE.

Encrypting FSQAWMA with the key ECLIPSE should give you JUBILEE, which is a name.