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Book 2 - Elzivreth - Part 2 by LTJG Star Eagle

Still the present...

Puffy white clouds dotted the sky as the sun shown down on the beach this late autumn day. Though winter was not too far off, the kingdom of Elrian was relatively close to the equator, so the effects of the seasons were much milder compared to other dominions of the Obsidian Empire—or the rest of the world, for that matter.

This part of the southern coast had long been known as the "Cat's Paws," an outcropping of cliffs that resembled the outstretched paws of a cat, sans claws. The Grove was on one such outcropping, as well as the small fishing village of Eventide, where the children who were Delendra's friends had come from for today's festivities. About a dozen boys and girls, anywhere from four to twelve years in age, played in the calm ocean and along the pebble beach. About sixty feet of beach lay between the gentle sea and the white cliffs which loomed nearly one hundred feet high, dotted here and there by the occasional path from the bottom to the top.

Delendra and Istrelle came down from the nearest path. While the girl remained in her pretty dress, the woman had traded her white robe for a peach tunic and a grass-green skirt. Not long behind them was Elzivreth, still in her white robe.

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"A Rock and a Hard Place" by CAPT Two Wolves

True to her word, Captain Wekk arrived at the brig in minutes, just in time to see a female EMH using a medical scrubber to remove spatters of green blood from the cell's bulkhead and deck.

"What the hell happened here, Lieutenant?" Wekk asked her burly head of Securty.

"T'Pell appeared to have some kind of fainting spell. We alerted Sickbay, Nurse T'Shan, was dispatched to examine her. T'Shan was unable to revive the deputy, nor was she able to get proper readings on her medical tricorder. She was prepping the deputy for transport to Sickbay, when the deputy struck, stabbing the nurse several times in the chest and neck," Frakes replied.

"Stabbed her! With what?" Wekk asked, horrified.

"That," Frakes replied indicating a bloodied instrument lying on the deck.

"A writing stylus?"

"Anything can be a weapon, Captain. Apparently, it is made from a plastic compound that didn't show up in our original scan for weapons."

"Where are they now?"

"Both are in Sickbay. Nurse T'Shan is recovering. Deputy T'Pell is in critical condition. Nurse T'Shan used T'Pell's own weapon to defend herself."

"Good for T'Shan!" Wekk said. Wekk didn't say, T'Shan should've killed the witch. As long as she's alive, she'll be a problem.

"I've given orders to Doctor Winn to keep her confined in insolation," Frakes said. "As for the rest of T'Pell's crew, I've ordered them stripped of their clothing and issued them standard prison garb. They were none too pleased, but they're in the brig, not a five star hotel. They're lucky this is not one of those old Earth sailing ships because they'd be in leg irons as well."

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party," he said, trying to drum up conversation.

"I guess so," responded the dory, continuing to look down.

"So, did you ever think you'd be living by the and tied it up in the back. sea?" asked Ailund, hoping either of the women would respond.

"My people hate the sea," said the dorv flatly.

"That doesn't mean that you have to." respond- if nothing were amiss. ed the feyn.

sponded, half smiling at him. She then looked out to kept on walking while cracking a huge grin. With his the sea.

"I like the fish here," remarked Gertha.

one of the things that makes this place the 'Southern Istrelle and Liara staring. He gave them both a quick Jewel."

before she eats it," commented the dorv, still looking zivreth was so upset about. at the sea and half-smiling.

things like lemon and pepper. It is disgusting."

"Then, next time you can cook the fish just how you like it," responded Adilund.

"I am no cook," retorted the urg.

rupted Istrelle, coming up to them. "After all, this is then herself. Afterward, she and Istrelle walked over all for her. Is the table set?" she asked.

"Yes, everything is here," responded Gertha.

around.

"He's in the water, playing with the children," Liara had helped out with. said Junithor.

"Ah," replied Istrelle, smiling, "I see." looked out over the shore line to see the children playing with Liara and a dolphin that was spraying give them," replied Elzivreth. "Remember: as Vanthem with water and flapping at the waves with its thea has given you as a gift to us, you give these fins.

"I hope he brought clothes," she mused aloud.

"I brought them," replied Adilund, smiling coyly. ished Tyrstan.

Elzivreth kept walking past them, slowly but intently, over to Jaen. She put her right hand on his gesturing to all the toys. "I guess I'm gonna be a lot left shoulder. From behind she spoke softly, "We lucky!" need to have a meeting tonight. Something remarkable happened in the sanctum."

puffs of smoke.

"Yes, for now. Delendra had a vision that we all became a part of. I have never had an experience quite like it."

"Should we have it now, then?" asked the old Delendra. man.

derful day. I will discreetly tell the others...but it is important."

"Alright. We'll wait 'til she's gone to bed," responded Jaen.

Elzivreth made her way to the shore line. "Well, it looks like a perfect day for a birthday "Alright, everyone; it is time for treats and giftgiving!" she announced.

> The boys and girls cheered and headed for the table of goodies. Liara pulled her flowing hair back

> The dolphin righted itself in the water. It then transformed within seconds to the likeness of Tyrstan, now buck-naked and walking to the shore as

"Oh Tyrstan, have you no modesty?" asked El-Junithor looked up. "I never said I did," she re- zivreth, rolling her eyes in exasperation. The theryan sculpted body and ample endowment, however, he really had nothing to be modest about. "What, you "Oh, I agree," responded Ailund. "In fact, it's expect a dolphin to wear clothes?" he asked, both wink. Some of the children also turned to see what "Now if only she would learn to cook the fish was going on, wondering in their innocence what El-

Adilund ran over to Tyrstan with a shirt and Gertha snorted in protest. "You ruin it with trousers, shoving them in his hands. He gave the shapechanger a stare that meant business. Tyrstan acquiesced, stopping to put the clothes on. The two men then joined the others.

The party started with Delendra handing out the "How about we concentrate on Delendra," inter- sugared plums and honey cakes to everyone else, to the wooden box filled with toys. It held sailboats that Tyrstan had helped Delendra make for the boys, "Where's Tyrstan?" asked Istrelle, looking some ragdolls that Istrelle had helped her make for the girls, and some tunics for the older children that

> "Do I give the presents, or do they come and get She them?" asked Delendra.

"For the birthday magick to work, you have to things as gifts to others, at least one for each year--"

"--And at least one more for good luck," fin-

"Well, I know I'm not this old," said Delendra,

The adults chuckled. Delendra then began to hand out the gifts, one by one. After she was done, "Is everything alright?" asked Jaen between the children resumed their play at the shore, the boys testing out their new boats while the girls cradled their dolls.

Elzivreth and Istrelle began to clean up the goodies table. Elzivreth felt a tug at her dress. It was

"Gramma, how old are you?" she asked as di-"No; I promised the child we would have a won- rectly and innocently as any five-year-old would.

"I am 557 years old, child," she responded, smiling at Istrelle.

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"Then you have to give a whole bunch of presents!" exclaimed Delendra, almost in disbelief.

Elzivreth turned slightly to face the child. "Well, impressed...and thankful." I am eldrin. We do not have to count every year. We few presents to give," she finished.

"So when you are older, you will probably start divid- have you told everyone about the meeting yet?" ing by fives."

"Okay," said Delendra. She paused a moment cept Jaen. Can you assist me?" asked Elzivreth. as the two women finished picking up the table. Then she tugged at Elzivreth's robe again. "Is Van- adult to adult, discreetly spreading the word about thea a boy or a girl?"

second. The eldrin woman then turned slowly to the his long-stemmed pipe. inquisitive child. "I'll bet that you have been pondering this for a while, hmm?"

to ask."

"Well, Delendra, you know that Vanthea is the said. entire world," started Elzivreth, "and that it has a soul. It is connected to us, and we are all a part of it. voring the moment to hold it forever in their memo-While that soul has no flesh, it does not have gender. ries. That's when Istrelle noticed the girl. Delendra And yet, the soul of our world displays every mascu- was standing guietly at the shore, also gazing out to line and feminine trait alike. So Vanthea is both male the endless patterns of waves. The wind gently and female, and also neither at the same time. Do swept through the curls in her hair. Istrelle slowly you understand?"

The child looked up at her and blinked once. "No."

Istrelle took Delendra by the hand. "Do you remember when we learned about colors the other toward the Three Daughters, three island fortresses day?"

question.

is?"

"Purple!"

"Alright. Now do you remember what other two colors make purple?"

The girl thought a second. "Blue and red!" she beamed.

"That's right! Very good! So here's my ques- the girl's back. tion for you, Delendra. Is purple blue, or is it red?"

The girl took a moment. "It's both."

"True; it is both, but it's also not red <u>or</u> blue, ocean, too?" she asked. right?"

swered the girl.

ating the purple, right?"

The girl nodded slowly.

finished Istrelle.

standing this concept were now the most natural tions, however, nor her ability to care for and love thing in the world. "Oh, okay," was all she said. this child. Then she walked over to some small rocks on the shore line.

"You have a knack for explaining things to her in just the right way," commented Elzivreth. "I am

"I think it's good that you treat her like someone divide our years by ten, instead. That is still quite a who's older," answered Istrelle as the two put the plates and tablecloth into the wooden toybox. "It "And you are feyn, remember?" added Istrelle. forces her to grow." She changed the subject. "So,

"No; I haven't had a chance to tell anyone ex-

Istrelle nodded. Soon they were going from the impending meeting, until Istrelle ended up near Elzivreth and Istrelle stared at one another for a Jaen's side, back at his favorite stone, again smoking

"You don't get down here as often as you used to," she said quietly. "You know the sea air does you "Kinda. Sometimes I think about it, then I forget good." She gently twirled a lock of his silver hair.

He put his hand on hers. "I know," was all he

They looked out upon the sea, both of them samade her way over to the girl.

"So...what are you thinking about?" asked Istrelle as soon as she reached the girl.

Delendra kept looking out, across the channel that lay twenty miles away. She looked out farther, "Yes," replied the child, a little confused at the as if she could see the "Southern Jewel" of Havenshore, the capital city of Elrian, just beyond the "And what did you tell me your favorite color Three Daughters on the main island. To Istrelle, she looked as if she were staring away even farther than that.

> "I have always loved the ocean," said Delendra, calmly, but with deep emotion. Istrelle became startled, not so much by what the child said as by how she said it. She put her hand, gently but quickly, on

Delendra reacted as if she had woken up from a trance. She looked at Istrelle. "Don't you love the

"Of course..." responded Istrelle, weakly. She "Purple is not red or blue, but it is both," an- looked at Delendra, and then she looked out to the sea again. She thought back to the child's vision in "Ah, but the red and the blue are still there, cre- the sanctum, realizing that there was much more to this child than what she thought she knew.

She took the child's hand, gently. "It's time to "So it is both, and neither, at the same time," go back, dear- heart," she said, smiling. In truth, she had no idea what was going on, and it scared her. Something clicked in the girl's mind, as if under- She had never let her fears get in the way of her ac-

> The two joined the others as they all headed back home.

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"Since we are married, there is something I, we, must do." Skonn began.

"I know," Janice replied. "It won't hurt, will it?"

"No, it will not ... unless you resist." Skonn said gently..

"Why would I do that?"

"I noticed during our brief contact earlier that there is an area of your mind that has been sealed off by one unusually well skilled in the mind meld Janice, spooned against his back, slept the sleep of technique. Do I have your permission to ...?" Skonn the innocent. He was being kept awake by what he asked, realizing the enormity of his request.

"Yes, you do. But, you must never reveal the information you find there to anyone. Our lives will be him back to Khan Noonien Singh, his race of genetforfeit if you do," Janice warned. No stranger to ically enhanced - augmented - super men and womthreats against his life, Skonn's only reaction was to en and the havoc they'd wrecked. raise his right eyebrow.

The Shining Path's assassination list?" He wondered *could only end in disaster,* Skonn thought. while gently reaching for the focal points on Janice's face.

"No my mind to your mind?" Janice quipped.

public joinings and betrothals. Since this is a private universe. To ensure that humans could achieve her exchange between willing partners, it is not re- goal, she believed that they should be genetically quired...unless you wish it," Skonn replied, his hand enhanced with indelible traits. Her plan was to create a mere centimeter from her face.

closed her eyes, Skonn settled his fingers onto her so, their enhanced traits would be passed on to fuface and the mind bond began.

os, The Dionysus' Sickbay was calm and quiet, when into hiding because assassination attempts were Captain Wekk strode in.

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CMO Sinclair Winn was at T'Shan's bedside monitoring her readings. Notwithstanding the life threat- on a previously unexplored planetoid known as ening injuries she'd suffered mere hours earlier, the XR2755. There, she continued her experiments with nurse was wide awake and berating her superior for some of her most devoted followers and willing subkeeping her confined. Upon seeing Wekk, Sinclair jects. She successfully raised two hundred and sevcalled his assistant over and escorted the Captain to enty five augmented human beings. his office.

minutes ago. Now, she wants to get back to work. I Her augments killed the doctor and her followers, want her to stay confined to bed for at least twenty then scattered throughout the galaxy. four hours, and assign her to light duty afterwards," The doctor said. "But I know that's not gonna hap- cialized MACO unit to hunt down and kill every augpen."

"What about T'Pell?" Wekk asked.

"Since her injuries were much more serious than tion is touch and go. Regardless, she's being con- was left with a daughter. fined in isolation," Winn said.

her until we reach Vulcan and hand her off to the au-head. thorities." Then, noticing Winn's discomfiture at her words, Wekk added, "I know you don't like security hard place, Skonn thought before he finally drifted cluttering up your Sickbay, but T'Pell is very danger- off to sleep.

ous and absolutely cannot be trusted."

"Understood, Captain. Though I don't wish death on anyone, I wish T'Shan had been far more thorough with her ministrations," Winn said. "Anyone who tries to kill my staff deserves to be put down."

"I agree." Wekk replied.

Three hours later, Skonn was still awake while had learned from melding with his wife.

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The terms Augmentist and Augmentari harkened

One would think humans would learn that their "What could possibly be worse than being on *futile efforts to genetically engineer a better race*

It all started innocently enough. Dr. Anastasia Boycoff organized a small sect or cult of followers she dubbed Augmentists. Her twisted reasoning was "Those words are highly ceremonial, meant for that humankind was meant to dominate and rule the these super beings or augments, and breed them "No, Skonn. I'm ready." Janice said As she with ordinary humans. She theorized that, by doing ture generations in their entirety.

Despised, Dr. Boycoff was forced out of practice. No one wanted another maniacal augment like Khan Despite the earlier emergency and resulting cha- anywhere near them. Some reports said she went made against her. She disappeared completely.

In reality, she left Earth and found a hide-a-way

However, all wasn't sweetness and light on "She woke up from her healing trance ten XR2755. There was a mutiny against Dr. Boycoff.

> Alerted to the danger, Starfleet established a spement they could find. To date, there have been 210 kills. The kill order was never rescinded.

Six months later, Janice was forced into an en-T'Shan's, she remains in a healing trance. Her condi- counter with one of Dr. Boycoff's experiments. She

Destiny Zulema Darden is a first generation Aug-"I also want 'round the clock security posted on *mentari...*with a price on her innocent, nine year old

We are caught between a proverbial rock and

Fiction

Star Wars - Ashi's Shame

Chapter 10: Freedom and Fear

by LT Ashinaga

come for him.

voice asked.

Ashi raised his head up from his hands to see a me while we're meditating?" familiar, ghostly image seated before him. He shook his head and looked away. "I'm a coward, bother us while we meditate, I can promise that." Master Roh."

a man who just freed an entire town from the grips trees toward the mountains." of villains."

did what I had to."

you brought justice where it was needed. But, you hadn't been this close to the mountains since he didn't finish your task. You let the leader go. was a child with his family. Why?"

an angry face and a hand pointing back at the dis- tives on the other side. He barely remembers those tant village. "I'm not able to face a Sith lord and his days, but he does remember traveling through a apprentice. I can't. I don't even have a lightsaber."

Interesting. So, that is what you saw."

him?"

sense? Do you sense a dark master of the Sith family. here on your world?"

Ashi took a moment to compose himself, then closed his eyes and meditated on the force. "I trees where he could be covered from prying eyes. sense...hatred, fear, anger."

are you sure that it truly was a Sith lord you cal side of him that couldn't ignore the threat of a faced?"

Ashi wasn't sure what to make of that. "Of course. Who else could it be?"

"I sense in you hatred, anger, and fear. All that the summon the memories like before?" Sith desire in one strong in the force."

folded his arms and leaned back.

more of your past. You must accept your history if you are to face your future."

Ashi looked away. "More visions? I...I don't know. I'm not sure I want to remember some thinas."

"Denying what happened is not only foolish, it is dangerous. Learn from your mistakes, grow from your experiences, become a better man." Roh held out his hand. "This time, my young padawan, I will experience them with you. Together we'll unlock your past from the vault you have carefully hidden it away in."

Ashi spent a few moments pondering this. He Ashi held his face in his hands and wept. He had let himself push his past deep into his mind so still sat by the tree, hoping that Sith lord wouldn't that he wouldn't think about it. In time, though, he realized he would have to face what had happened "Why are you crying, my young padawan?" A in those days. "Alright, as long as you're with me, Master. But, what of the Sith lord? What if he finds

"Don't worry about this Sith lord, he won't Roh gave the area a critical look. "But, a safer lo-"I see. That is a pretty harsh assessment from cation wouldn't be unwise. Perhaps deeper in the

Ashi got up and fixed his bag on his back with Ashi frowned, still unwilling to look at Roh. "I the swords properly in place. He marched up the hill toward a denser part of the forest. He could see "Yes. You did. You did what any Jedi would do, the tall mountains just over the trees near him. He

Before they died, his father and mother brought Ashi finally looked back at his master. He had him to the mountains and they visited distant relapass in the mountains that overlooked the vast Roh stroked his beard. "A Sith lord you say. plains. He watched a starship land at the port and was so excited he nearly fell off his father's shoul-Ashi cocked his head. "Yes. Didn't you see ders where he was being carried. As a padawan in the Jedi temple, that memory was what he kept "Open yourself to the force. What do you closest to his heart to remind him of his home and

Ashi finished making camp in a dense area of He made no fire out of fear of being spotted. He Roh nodded. "All the qualities of the Sith. But, trusted his master implicitly, but there was a logi-Sith attacking him while he meditated.

Finally, he sat down and looked up across from him. The ghostly image of Master Roh came into "Who else indeed," Roh cryptically answered, view. Ashi asked, "What do I do, master? How do I

Roh answered, "Do not summon them, just "I'm not strong in the force, remember?" Ashi meditate. Use the force to recall your past and I'll help as I have before. This time, we'll work togeth-Roh smiled. "I think it is time for you to recall er to unlock that which you do not wish to see."

"Master, I..." Ashi hesitated. "I've seen some of

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the memories during my meditation before. It's so to him yet." Roh wanted to stand up for his terrible that it shocks me out of meditation. I don't padawan. know if I can hold onto them long enough to learn from them."

with you. Now, meditate, focus you mind as I own double blades is impressive. If he could build taught you. See that candle in the darkness, let it his own saber, I'm sure he would be a master of it guide you." Roh closed his own eyes and joined guickly. It's just... he has gone each year to find a Ashi in this quest.

He let the breath out slowly and watched the can- padawan. dle come into view. The world faded away, the candle grew more and more distant. As if slipping into crystal, the force will. Ready for responsibility, a dream, Ashi found himself back in his days at the your padawan is not. Return to temple, protect it." temple.

In the past:

A small vessel dropped out of hyperspace over Coruscant. The traffic today was heavy and a ter has so much faith in him he felt ready every whole legion of Republic war cruisers were in orbit day to be the Jedi Roh expects. But, the reality is at this time. The Clone War was ravaging the gal- that he is weak in the force and a failure as a Jedi. axy with the Jedi at the command of the mighty He hasn't even constructed a lightsaber yet. clone army.

hung low. He was a young man now, his mane half ter Roh entered the room. A kind smile graced the grown and his physique much more impressive. old man's face as if nothing was wrong. Just like all Jedi, he was allowed to dress appropriately to his species in such a way that would aid in eyes of his pupil. "Are you okay?" his use of the Jedi training. He chose to wear the same garb as the warriors of the Hakashan guard, find a crystal? Are they that hard to find? How can only a pair of pants. His body was thickly covered they all be so hidden from me?" in fur and his mane would eventually be full enough that a shirt would be difficult to wear.

looks, but his failures. He wanted to see his master the most common. However, each crystal is speand ask questions about what to do next. He un- cial to its wielder. You will not see your crystal unlatched the restraints on the seat and left the pas- til the force chooses to let you. When you do, you senger bay to find Roh.

where Master Roh spoke with a hologram of Mas- sence. It will feel like a part of you. When it is misster Yoda. He stayed out of the room and only lis- ing, you'll be incomplete, when it is active, you'll tened with his tall Jahalan ears.

"No, Master Yoda, I don't want to enter the war now. If my padawan had been able to construct his Master Yoda, when all the younglings went to find lightsaber then I'd be more willing. But, he doesn't their own crystals. Everyone found one, but me." have it vet."

Yoda nodded in agreement. "Weaker than expected, his mastery of the force is. For battle, he is "We are landing at the Jedi Temple in two not ready."

"I have faith in him. He's a good student and he does have a good sense of the force. He trains said. "Master Yoda has given us a crucial mission with the practice lightsabers and his skill with his for the war. We are to protect the Temple." He said own double blades is impressive. If he could build this as though it should make Ashi feel important, his own saber, I'm sure he would be a master of it but nothing seemed to break the gloomy aura quickly. It's just... he has gone each year to find a around the poor padawan.

kyber crystal but none have presented themselves

"I have faith in him. He's a good student and he does have a good sense of the force. He trains "Do not worry, young padawan. I'll be there with the practice lightsabers and his skill with his kyber crystal but none have presented themselves Ashi took in a deep breath and closed his eyes. to him yet." Roh wanted to stand up for his

Yoda pointed at Roh. "Choose when to reveal

The hologram faded away and Roh merely put his hands on the projection table so he could think about what to do next.

Ashi left to go and think about his life. His mas-

Taking his seat in the passenger section he Ashi sat in the passenger seat with his head had only just latched the final restraint when Mas-

Roh came over and looked into the gloomy

Ashi looked down. "Master. Why am I failing to

Roh took a seat next to his padawan. "The force imbues great power into crystals of all kinds At this time, Ashi wasn't worried about his that we use for lightsabers, kyber crystals being will construct a weapon that is more than just an-He walked around the corner and into a room other blade, but a part of your very soul, your esfeel in tune with all of your abilities."

"I know. I listened to the lecture years ago from Ashi sounded a great deal younger as he said this.

Roh almost answered but the pilot announced, minutes."

"We'll have some nice hot tea and rest," Roh

Brain Benders

ACROSS

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- 9. *Evil meta-hu-
- man speedster from Earth Two
- 13. Island greeting
- 14. Bona fide
- 16. Ranch unit
- 17. Dry out, informally
- 18. In a lazy way 19. Snub-nosed
- dogs 20. Treat rudely, in
- slang 22. B'way hit sign
- 24. "Well, ____-didah!"
- 25. Swiss or American
- 28. *Bioengineer fearful of becoming like her Earth Two doppelganger, with 73A
- 30. Charged particles
- 31. Pi follower
- 33. O.S.S. successor
- 34. Glum
- 35. Hawkeye State 37. Hard or soft
- beverage
- 41. Gunk
- 43. *Alter ego of CCPD's forensic scientist. with "the"
- 45. Opera star
- 46. Some court hearings
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- 49. Pinup's leg 50. Brownie
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- 5. Vertical line on
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- with 61D 7. G-man
- 8. Latin dance
- 9. Hit with a ray
- gun

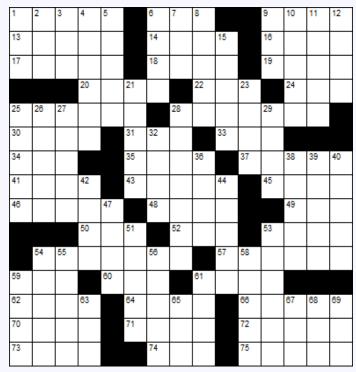
- 10. Eyes, to Caesar 11. Liver or kidney,
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- 15. Songlike poem
- style)
- 23. Auricular
 - 25. *Meta-human mechanical engineering genius who gets "vibes,"
- with 40D 26. Gray with age
- 27. Provide, as
- with a quality 28. Chickens
- 29. "The best _ plans ...'
- 32. Evelet 36. It spans 11 time
- zones
- 38. Finger or toe
- 39. Give the slip
- 40. See 25D 42. Pulled a gun
- 44. Be noncommit-
- tal 47. Triple Crown winner Seattle
- 51. Admiral's command
- 53. Cone-shaped utensil
- 54. Writer Runyon
- 55. Serengeti beast
- 56. Hansen's disease victim
- 58. 1944 Gene Tierney film
- 59. British school officials
- 61. *See 6D
- 63. Pull along
- 65. Toronto-to-Ottawa dir.
- 67. Address book
- 68. "___ got it!"



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69. Bard's nightfall

ESB Crockett's Spirited Crossword Puzzle *Speedy Superhero in a Red Bodysuit by Brig. Gen. D. Tensa - June 2017



Answers to Previous Puzzle







Time" star

More Brain Benders

SUDOKU PUZZLE

June 2017 Easy Symmetrical by Brig. Gen. D. Tensa

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Solution to May's Sudoku Puzzle Very Easy Symmetrical

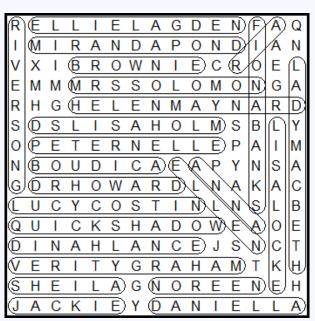
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WORD SEARCH

June's Topic: Tom Cavanagh Roles Look for 32 character names by Brig. Gen. D. Tensa

REVERSEFLASHRON LQVZLLOYDCONNER BOWLANPHARRYWVS OEYSATIMJONASA Q OSENVALDUNCANM F QLSSDARKMANPLB С IQUROOKIECOPGA MUSHLUCHARLIEEL С ESFEGDRWELLSOD PBRVBIGJACKSRW J LMAEOMRDRAGOGI S XXNSYSIMPSONEN T ΜΕΧΚΗΟΜΙΟΑΗΖΟΑΜ OBRUCELHOWARDAX NZELLSIUMICKEYG

Solution to May's Word Search: Alex Kingston Roles



Brain Benders Word Search

June's Word List:

Big Jack Bowlan Bruce Charlie Conner Dan Darkman **Doug Boyce** Dr. Wells Frank George Harry Howard Jesus Joev Levesh

Lloyd Micah Mickey Miles Mr. Drago Reverse Flash Ron Rookie Cop Sam Baldwin Simon Simpson Slim Snap Tim Jonas Val Duncan

I CAN'T REMEMBER... HAS TIMMY **ALWAYS** HAD HARDWARE GRAFTED ONTO HIM, OR ONLY SINCE THAT NEW KID GOT HERE...?

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