

Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 4

Gentle patron,

It is February, shortest of all months, rigidly held in winter's icy grasp, and yet, as my father penned,

*Love will find a way
through paths where
wolves fear to prey.*

Romance is in the air in this ænigma. Your task is to fit all of the given words and phrases (*sans* spaces) into the grid. Each entry starts in the square with the corresponding number, moving thence *initially* in the given direction. Each succeeding letter may follow in any direction, left, right, up or down, one letter per square. (Notice that there are *two* entries that originate in the square numbered 4.)

Letters may be, and often are, *shared* among multiple entries (though no letter may be reused within a single entry). Beware, though, my friends: sometimes *seeming* opportunities for sharing are, in cruel actuality, *traps* to mislead the unwary!

Once you've finished the grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Notice that some squares contain smaller shapes. Collect all of the letters appearing within *each* such shape, rearrange them into a single word, and enter it in the corresponding space beneath the grid.

Some shapes' letters can be rearranged in multiple ways. Reading out the *correct* such words, in order, will yield a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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Example

	1			
	○	○		3
○				○
4		5	○	
		○		6

- 1 ◀ YELLOW
- 2 ▲ ORANGE
- 3 ◀ GREEN
- 4 ▼ BLUE
- 5 ◀ PURPLE
- 6 ◀ RED

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E	Y	R		
	○	○	R	3G
○				○
4B	U	5P	○	
L		○	E	6R

E	Y	R	A	N
L	○	○	R	3G
○	P	R	W	E
4B	U	5P	○	D
L	U	○	E	6R

Answer: ELOPED

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○		□	1				2	
				△			□	
	3	△	4		5		6	
	○					□	△	□
7				8				
	9	△			○			
10				△		11		12
□			13	△		△	○	14
				15	16			

□ _____

○ _____

△ _____

1 ▶ CUTE

2 ▶ CARESS

3 ▲ DINNER

4 ▶ DARLING

▼ DUO

5 ▼ FLOWERS

6 ◀ SWEETHEART

7 ▶ VALENTINE

8 ▲ TRUE LOVE

9 ▼ CANDLELIGHT

10 ▼ DATE NIGHT

11 ▶ PERFUME

12 ◀ DEVOTION

13 ▼ SERENADE

14 ▼ AFFECTION

15 ▲ HUG

16 ◀ CHERUB

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