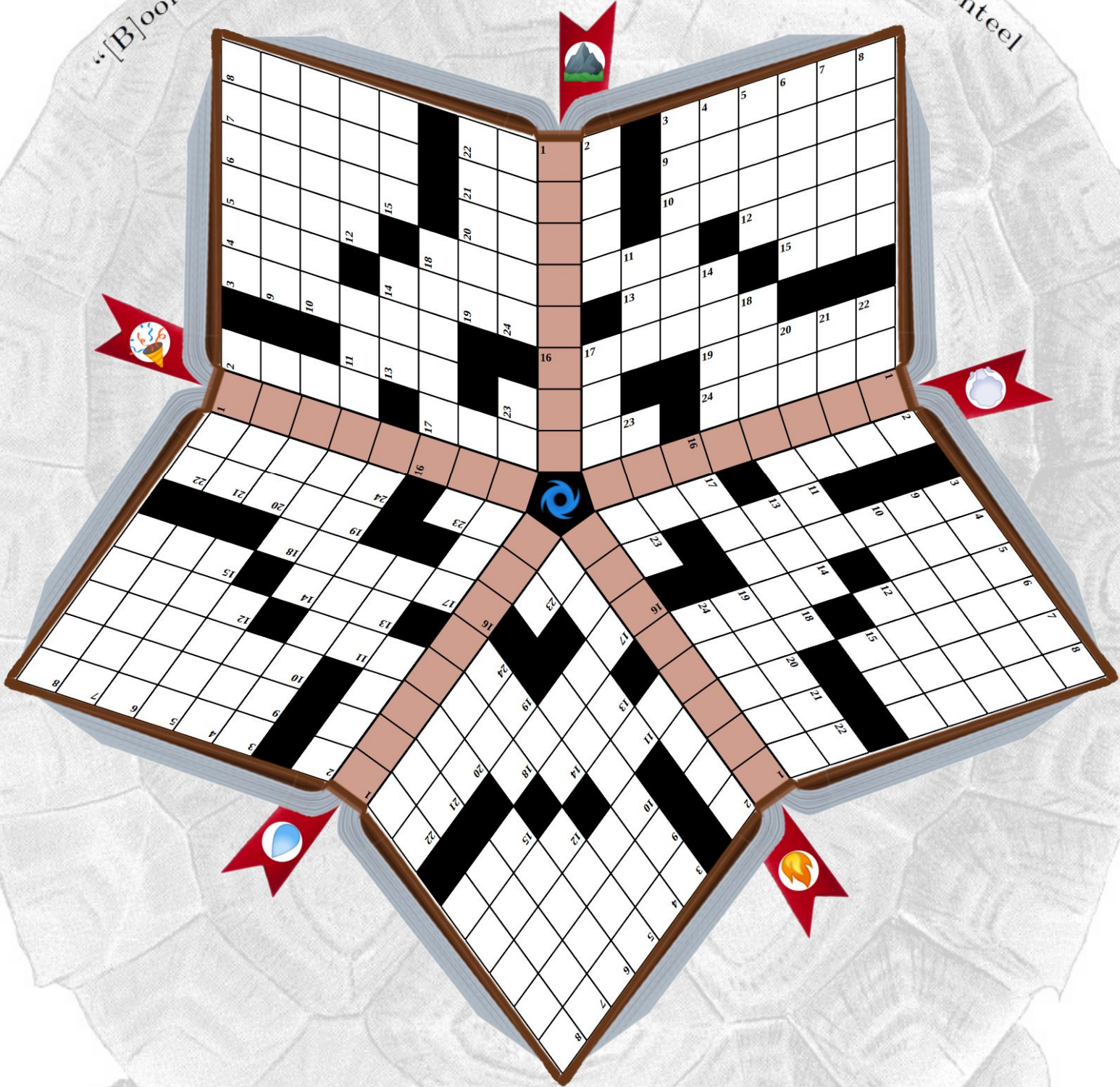


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 <b>Earth</b>	3A. Stood imposingly, like Detritus the troll	3A. Used a divining rod	3A. Complete one round of reps	3A. With  13A, sharp intellect	3A. Not due to be paid
9A. U.S. presidential candidate turned climate activist	9A. Musician and actress Grande	9A. Dutch artist Maurits Cornelis, master of strange geometries	9A. The first openly female dwarf in the Ankh-Morpork City Watch <sup>5</sup>	9A. Give the power	9A. In a prying manner
10A. USB component?	10A. Whac-A-Mole implement	10A. Handed-down knowledge	10A. Like a million-to-one chance <sup>6</sup>	10A. Dorfl, Mr. Pump, and Gladys, for example	10A. Signs of change?
12A. This, in Spanish	12A. Handed-down knowledge	13A. Legendary source of insomnia	12A. Soothing brew	12A. Place for a crow's nest	12A. Prefix for the number of magic <sup>8</sup>
13A. See  3A	13A. Straightforward denials	13A. Extras	15A. Extra charge	13A. Fish at a British chippy	13A. Place for a stud
15A. Word following sex or chew	15A. "Scout's honor!"	16A. Homer's Troy story	16A. Sings by alternating between the head and chest registers	15A. The Ramtops, e.g.: Abbr.	15A. Feathery layer?
16A. "Scout's honor!"	16A. Extratras	16A. Japanese sword art	19A. Words often said with a sigh	16A. Fearsome look	16A. Trapped in the winter, perhaps
19A. Suisse capital	19A. Homer's Troy story	19A. "The Maritime Care of Tigers"	24A. What to wear when going commando?	19A. Celtic language with Northern and Southern varieties	19A. Ending for uni or multi
24A. Bay window	24A. Japanese sword art	24A. "The Maritime Care of Tigers"	1D. "From Rags to Rochester"	24A. School in Quirm?	24A. Church chorus
1D. "Miss Clavel's Lament"	1D. "The Maritime Care of Tigers"	2D. The 'A' in NATO?	2D. Siberian city	1D. "A Bloodthirsty Boyfriend"	1D. "A Whale of a Tale"
2D. Large ones are easily bruised	2D. Character often in distress	3D. 60 minuti	3D. Vetinari's "suggestion"	2D. Discreet attention getter	2D. Blueprint detail
3D. Canine TV star of the 1950s–60s	3D. The Times <sup>4</sup> , familiarly	4D. Crossword editor at The Times <sup>4</sup> , familiarly	4D. High pair	3D. Generate anew, like a lizard does to its tail	3D. Like many residents of Mrs. Cake's boarding house
4D. Shout at a bullying or futbol stadium	4D. Start of a year abroad?	5D. News site launched in 1995	5D. One of many in a library	4D. Year abroad	4D. San Francisco valley named for its last alcalde
5D. Creature whose name likely derives from Orcus, god of the underworld	5D. They may be blind	6D. News site launched in 1995	6D. Spooky	4D. "Go ahead, make my day!"	5D. Norwegian capital
6D. A certain con artist <sup>1</sup> turned public servant	6D. Printer resolution meas.	7D. Similar	7D. Info at an airport: Abbr.	8D. Environmental prefix	6D. Expert in headology <sup>9</sup>
7D. Muse of lyric poetry <sup>2</sup>	7D. Button on a music app	8D. More streamlined	8D. Suffer in the heat	14D. Like grass in early morning	7D. Gladden
8D. Change for the worse, as the  11D	8D. Stops for travelers	9D. Stops for travelers	9D. Puts in stitches	17D. Child's excited cry	8D. Namesake for a sci-fi sphere surrounding a star
11D. "Gross!"	9D. Young, Antichrist	10D. Zen meditation place	21D. Web inits. that might be followed by an S	18D. One way to care for the environment	11D. Stan of comics
14D. Unspeakable	10D. Mess up, or sound made after messing up	22D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	20D. Part of  13A	14D. Competitor
17D. Feature on a flag, or a skunk	20D. Mess up, or sound made after messing up	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	21D. Hogwash	17D. Round-world equivalent of a Discworld iconograph
18D. Enjoys once again, as the works of Terry Pratchett	21D. Young, Antichrist	22D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	22D. Edgy lines?	18D. Two competitors, perhaps
20D. Improvise	22D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. Color TV pioneer	20D. Give a new look to, as a kitchen or bathroom
21D. Terry's collaborator on "Good Omens"	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. Color TV pioneer	21D. Obtain, as a ticket
22D. Fitzgerald of jazz	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. Color TV pioneer	22D. Granny Weatherwax, familiarly <sup>10</sup>
23D. Simian not to be mistaken for a monkey <sup>3</sup>	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. However, informally	23D. Color TV pioneer	23D. A bug in Hex; the Unseen University's super-computer

## Surprise

1. Owner of a charming smile and a face so forgettable he sometimes surprised himself whilst shaving.  
 2. Easily confused with the goddess of misunderstandings.  
 3. Especially in the presence of a certain librarian.  
 4. New York or Ankh-Morpork, your choice.  
 5. She pronounces it "Cheri", bucking the dwarf tradition of cute attribute names.  
 6. But it might just work.  
 7. Politely referred to as *ladies of negotiable affection*.  
 8. Which no wizard dare utter.  
 9. If you dare.  
 10. Some say a broomstick is one of them sexual metaphor things, but this is a phallussy.