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Set 6 Column 1

Gail looked out of the window and saw the rain

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and hail rushing down the drain. She was

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waiting to go to Spain by rail.

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On the train she met Cain who claimed to be on

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the trail of a frail old snail. When they finally

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saw it, they trod on its tail and made it wail

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in pain. Cain's aim was to restrain it in a cage.

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Then Cain sprained his leg because of the strain

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of the long trail and he had to have first aid.

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It was plain that he should give his brain a rest,

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so he paid to go sailing on the lake going

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against the wind which was good training for the

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Navy. The waves and spray made him sway.

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Gail was vain and remained on land to paint her

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nails again. She explained she would wait.

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She praised her maid for the crunchy grain

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biscuits but I'm afraid she ate too many. When

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she gained too much weight at her waist, she

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exclaimed in dismay!

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Then she failed to raise her drink container

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straight so spilt some which made a stain on her

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clothes. She maintained she was pushed.

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While sailing, Cain tried to raise water out of

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the sinking boat using a pail and a plastic

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container. 'Help!' he wailed. He aimed a flare

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into the sky and waited to be rescued.

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ea /e/

Number 1

Set 6 Column 2

As it was leap year, Jean pleaded with Neal to

not be mean and marry her - so he did.

As a treat they had a real feast at the wedding.

On honeymoon by the sea Jean leaned on a seat

at the beach having a cheap meal of lean meat,

peas, beans to eat, with peaches and cream and

afterwards a cup of weak tea from the teapot.

Having arrived home Neal had no reason to

conceal the fact that he could not read very well.

Now, at least, he could speak with ease and he

wanted to help Jean to teach each of her

lessons. She said to please keep the room clean

and clear out the fleas.

Neal always teased his dear Jean because she

appeared to be mean but she wasn't really.

ea /e/

Number 2

Set 6 Column 2

The team's dream was to repeat their win

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without cheating, leap into the lead in first place,

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beat their rivals and steal the trophy.

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After the defeat their rivals retreated. They

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pleaded to reach a deal in the peace treaty.

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During the rainy season in the east, the number

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of the people with the disease increased and

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became very weak. The sun beat down and in

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this steamy heat even the wheat near the stream

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ceased (stopped) growing.

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A lion appeared nearby. Soon they could hear

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the beast breathe softly beneath them. They

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feared it would rear up to reach for them but it

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disappeared before they could reach for their

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spears.

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-ie as in thief

Set 6 Column 2

I believed with some relief that the chief thief,

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my niece, had achieved a brief siege of a piece of

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the pier. She had pierced it and then she had

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wielded her shield but, in the end, had to yield to

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a priest who was too fierce.

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'Good grief!' I shrieked from the field.

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achieved = managed to do

brief = short

siege = trying to capture it

pierced = made a hole

yield = gave way

wielded = waved the shield around

ey as in key

Set 6 Column 2

Last year we had a boat on the river at Henley.

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Having got the key, we spent some money on

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turkey, barley wine, parsley, honey and whiskey.

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We took it all by trolley down an alley and into

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the galley (the kitchen on the boat).

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On the journey up the Thames Valley to Putney

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we met Ashley and Harley who play hockey and

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volleyball for clubs in Wembley. They had just

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come back from seeing the monkeys at Jersey

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Zoo and the donkeys on the Guernsey sands.

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# The Fight igh

Set 6 Column 3

Last night it was light and the high moon

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quite bright so we walked to the pub to see the

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fight. What a frightful sight it was when one

---

boxer won the round with a mighty right hook!

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Later, on the way home, we had a fright

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when a flight at a low height made us jump right

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out of our skins. We held on tight to each other!

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## -y

Why did my guy, a sly spy, try to make the shy

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girl cry? His reply was that she was too

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frightened to fly into the July sky by his side.

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## -ie

Mel tried to fry some dry fried bread. She cried

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as it was so hot she thought she would die!

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I replied, 'Have a lie down!' After, I put on my

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tie and we both ate a piece of dried fruit pie.

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Set 4 Column 4

At the coast Joan put on her coat then moaned

and groaned when she got soaked while floating

on a moat with a goat.

Thankfully she was loaned a dry cloak.

She boasted on oath that she could cook both a

roast on coal and cut a loaf for toast.

Later, she took a load of oats to give to the

roan (a plain dark coloured horse with white

hairs flecked through it) and its foal. The horse

had foam in its throat like soapy froth.

Along the road some toads were croaking in the

loamy soil under an oak tree.

Later that night she gloated when her team

scored the first goal.

loam is a good, fertile soil

oi oy

Set 6 Column 6

1) Join us for a choice exploit at 'The

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Point'. We avoid too much noise because

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it spoils our enjoyment, but do save your voice

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for the Karaoke.

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There were some boys there with two very

---

noisy toys that needed coins to make them work!

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2) The ointment poisoned Roy, so, very annoyed

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and disappointed, he mixed it with soil and Troy

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destroyed it by throwing it down the toilet.

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3) To avoid spoiling the beef joint, keep it moist

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by putting it in oiled foil before you boil it.

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# ou as the sound in ouch

Set 6 Column 6

In the south, surrounded by mountains, a hound

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dog bounded out to a mound, found a round

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pound on the ground and put it in its mouth.

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We shouted aloud and at this loud sound a

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mouse ran out of our house.

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The day was so cloudy that the milk had turned

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sour so a proud, stout, county (posh) cook in

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white trousers mixed this milk with an amount of

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flour, an ounce, and put it on some sprouts.

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They tasted so foul that after about an hour, we

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fed them to countless trout and to a kangaroo

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with her baby's snout poking out of her pouch.

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The kangaroo bounced around astoundingly on a

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roundabout and swam in a fountain.

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# ow as in down

Set 6 Column 6

Now did you hear how the frowning king

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came down from his tower having almost

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drowned in a power shower? He had a towel

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around him and he was covered in powder.

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His crown was tipped over his left brow.

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On Wednesday down in the town he had

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vowed he would allow the crowd of visiting

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circus clowns to bow to him and they did.

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In the palace grounds the sows and brown

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cows were eating flowers. In the distance they

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could hear the prowling dogs. They were rowing

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together and howling and growling at the fowls

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and owls in the trees.

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The king scowled at them all!

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**au aw augh** with mostly an /or/ sound Set 6 Column 4/5

Last August the audience applauded Paul Braun,  
the author, because his saucy dinosaur book had  
caused us to have a real laugh!

During a pause in the applause, we asked him  
for his autograph. All this exhausted him!

When autumn arrived, Paul cautiously tried to  
launch off in his automatic haunted flying  
saucer. But there was a fault in the exhaust,  
so it was hauled off to be sold at auction.

At dawn on the lawn we saw a rat open its jaw  
to yawn. It had gnawed its paw awfully raw.

It was also awkwardly carrying some brawn in  
its claws.

Next door in the law house they looked in awe  
at a beautiful shawl in the lawyer's drawer  
and a flaw in a straw hat in a saucepan!

Later on I caught my haughty (rudely proud)  
naughty daughter and taught her not to  
slaughter (kill) soldiers.

# ea as in head

Set 6 Column 6

The wealthy deaf man was going to have some

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bread for breakfast while he read his book but

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instead they found him already almost dead

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under the bedspread.

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Outside ahead, Heather could see the dreadful

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threatening weather and, when the thunder

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deafened her, she headed off out of breath and

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sweaty to the Leather Bottle Pub. She had

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meant to be ready with a healthy spread and a

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chicken breast she had cooked for them.

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After lunch they took a heavy weapon and went

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to measure the meadow at the head of Heavenly

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Valley. They were treading carefully, steadily

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threading their way with their hearts full of

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dread when they saw the two-headed monster!

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e as in the word **bed** (Words with just e not ea as in head) Set 5/6

When the snow melted, Fred knew they would

get pelted with rain, but he still left home and

went west until he met his seven friends. Ted,

his red setter, who was a pest, yelped - then

sped off. Because it was cold in their tent, Fred

slept with his best vest on his chest and a belt

round him until he felt better in himself.

The next day Ken begged Fred to help him weld

some metal together for the edge of a sledge.

They sent for Jen when Ken's finger bled.

Fred's friend, Ben, bred hens and kept them on a

shelf in a smelly shed. Everyday they crept up

to the nests to collect ten or twelve eggs to sell.

Ben was in debt - except he still held twenty

pence - but I expect he will spend that, too!