

THE OLD TRAVELER

You come upon an old man resting by a stream. He has with him a wolf, a raven, a skunk, and many other animals including, incongruously, a sweet-natured golden bear wearing a veil and heavy makeup. "The wolf is my father," he explains. "The raven and skunk are my siblings." He describes at great length the enchantments various of his family members have suffered over the years, an occurrence which seems more frequent than you'd have imagined. "The bear," he concludes, "is my mistress." He sighs. "It's a long story..."

T S I T T W E N I P E P H O F T O F
 I K N D O T N E V A R E R A Y C O D
 U U N R R P R I C O L T E A R I A I
 N N M I S D E X E B I L F L W T E H
 L K R W M T B G D A R V I P E R Y P
 E T L O R S R N S A R E V A M U P A
 X H O I S E A E E D I E S C C A A E
 N E O L T L C B A N T S E A Y G K H
 Y L I B E A C T L R U M E L S A C T
 L S L A E C O I L E O D D E G N U P
 R E I R R B O T E N G A T S K A D E
 A D S B M I N A S W A L C C S U E R
 P G R A I A R O S R A I I H M G H S
 E S L M D J A C B E B T R O A I C W
 E H A R E N Z E A G E O R D N K F A
 H A U W S N Z D L I A I K O A L A N
 S I D E O L O O N T I C A T O O E A
 D E T I B B A R V C O N S W I F T T

(The intended answer list is shown enumerated above in alphabetical order, column by column. Any animals with three-letter names are non-enchanted interlopers and should be ignored in solving this puzzle.)