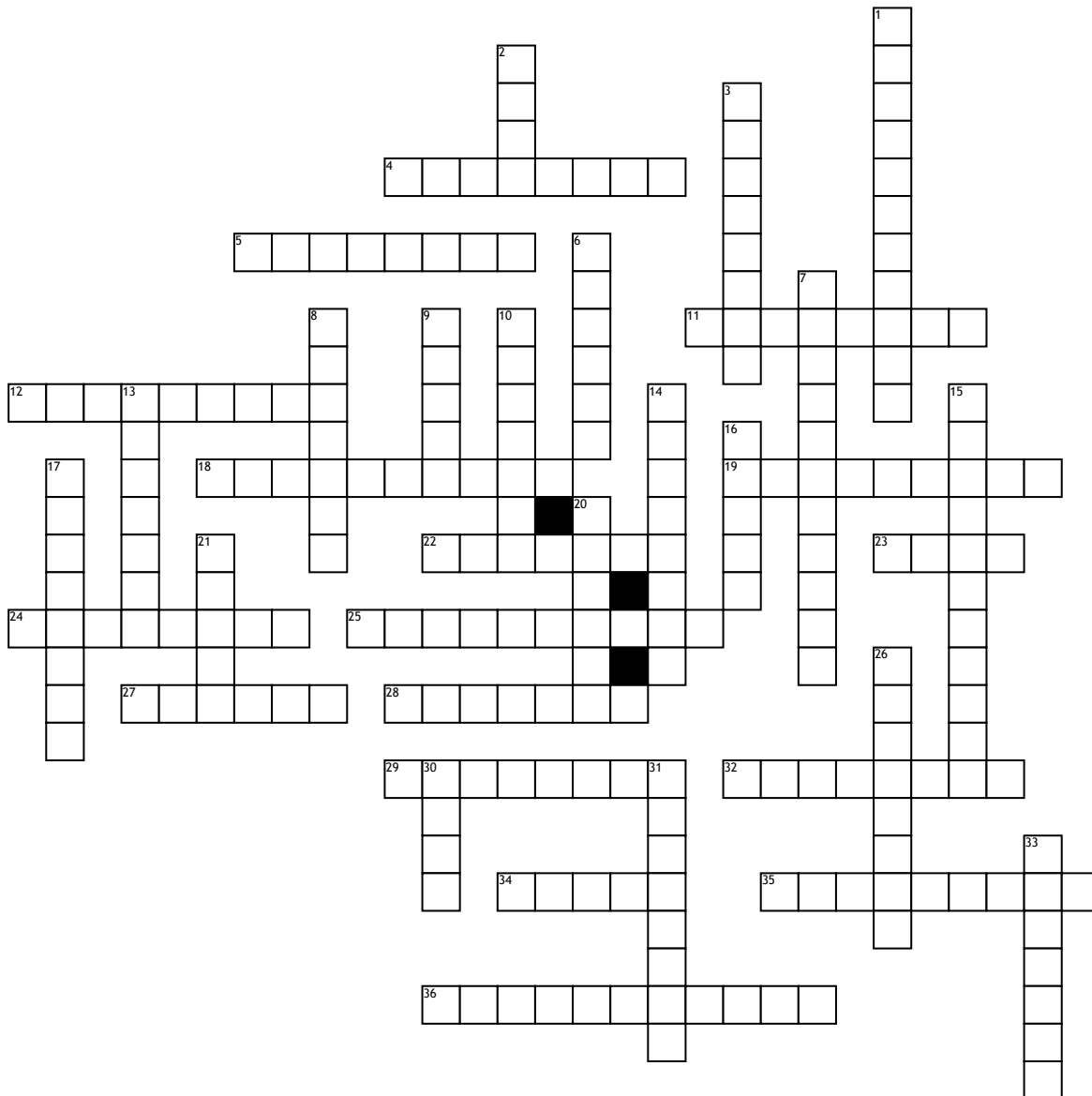


# Chapters 9 and 10



## Across

4. This is another day. page 144  
 5. Ben was able to emulate with remarkable accuracy her \_\_\_\_\_. page 151  
 11. MacDonald felt that he was \_\_\_\_\_ but not beaten. page 143  
 12. When Esther said she could not find Ben, MacDonald did not appear \_\_\_\_\_. p 134  
 18. This was already about 18 feet deep. page 135  
 19. Twice she brought back large dripping chunks of this. page 150  
 22. Ben hid the dog in this type of reeds. page 160  
 23. When she opened her mouth, this colored egg rolled out. page 146  
 24. These type of men rubbed their stubbly chins. page 140  
 25. He struck out on this kind of course. page 136  
 27. Why did Ben put the pants back on? page 145  
 28. This was being established between Ben and the badger. page 149  
 29. This type of material covered the wound. page 152

32. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ that she herself did not know precisely what was wrong. page 155  
 34. The name of MacDonald's horse. page 138  
 35. She gave this type of strangled cry. page 157  
 36. Water for Ben's \_\_\_\_\_ was no longer a real problem. page 154

## Down

1. A subtle but \_\_\_\_\_ change was taking place in Ben. page 161  
 2. The name of the dog at the watering hole. page 156  
 3. MacDonald's face became \_\_\_\_\_ with anger. page 141  
 6. The wagons and buggies were escorted by this many men. page 138  
 7. The night's rain had cleansed and \_\_\_\_\_ the water supply. page 148  
 8. The badger brought him this type of duck. page 150  
 9. How many eggs did the badger bring Ben to eat? page 149  
 10. This was some sort of this developing between father and son. page 133

13. On this night the badger returned with a Franklin's squirrel. page 153  
 14. The female badger was not this type of youngster. page 148  
 15. The black bears were usually shy and \_\_\_\_\_. page 137  
 16. These would not be fired unless the boy was found. page 139  
 17. Esther rang this when she was out on the porch. page 133  
 20. Who was Ben worried for, if not for himself? page 148  
 21. The searchers assumed Ben was lost in the \_\_\_\_\_. page 142  
 26. Ben bit this tendon of the dog. page 159  
 30. Ben told the badger he didn't even do this when he ate the embryo. page 147  
 31. William MacDonald stood high in these while he called for Ben. page 136  
 33. MacDonald told John to put this on. page 137