

Monster Mash-Up

Happy Carnival To All!

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ACROSS

1. Sense of self-importance
4. Tuna type
7. Beds for babies
12. Place for a wrap or a peel
15. Popstar ___ Lipa
16. Beaver's creation
17. Golfer's gouge
18. Previous number of exit 82
19. It will suck the blood from your goat... and then put a hex on you!
22. Grp. working to reduce excess nutrient-loading on the Cape
23. They help you gain access
24. ___ Fables
26. Massachusetts representative Richard
27. A combination lion, eagle and horse? Oh my!
31. Floating aimlessly
33. Instrument played by 53-Down
34. Crouch down
35. Spring
37. Paper unit
40. Chapel Hill sch.
41. Yikes! He's a lion-dragon that punishes misbehaving children!
46. Genre for Nicki Minaj
47. Some Speed Wagons
48. Go live on TikTok, e.g.
49. Spaces
52. Early internet provider
54. Swim up and down the pool
58. A huge, native animal meets a tiny grotesque creature... scary!
62. Opera solo
63. Art gallery worker
64. Without a hitch
67. Kanga's kid
68. Look out! The sheer size of her feet will turn you to stone!
71. Drag performer's accessory
72. Thin mushroom

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 73. Young pharaoh of ancient Egypt 74. Sound after "tee" or before "haw" 75. "___ be my pleasure!" 76. Competitor in the Cape Cod Marathon, e.g. 77. Pulled up a chair 78. Donkey | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. It hangs on a pole by a patient 10. One making a hole in wood 11. Equilibrium 12. What comes after the third instruction 13. Sugar-free cola of the 2000s 14. "Blonde" actress De Armas 20. Colorful cat 21. Snakes on the Nile 25. Common, in poetry 28. Umbrella not meant for rain 29. The yoke's on them 30. Background video game figure (abbr.) 32. Low-visibility weather 36. Soap ingredient 38. Four-wheeler 39. One star on a menu 41. Bad way to walk on hot sand 42. Where to drive off into the sunset | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 43. Gateway to Arches National Park 44. Dote over a baby, say 45. Black Hills tribe 46. How Wellfleet oysters might be eaten 50. Programmer Lovelace 51. Keep below a boil 53. Daughter of Homer and Marge 55. First name of "The Queen of Soul" 56. Final zodiac sign 57. They're often worn with tiaras 59. Actress Davis (from Wareham, MA!) 60. Surgeon at Mass. General, e.g. 61. Homes for plovers 65. Bright blue 66. Dog that isn't any particular breed 67. Stat. for Rafael Devers 69. Hawaiian instrument (abbr.) 70. Knight's title |
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DOWN

1. "Bridgerton" sister of Kate Sharma
2. Like an expert-led tour
3. Snack with fiber
4. Condition treated by Ritalin
5. More uppity
6. Architect whose initials stand for "leoh Ming"
7. Grp. led by Rochelle Walensky
8. Coastal inlet