



WORD PLEA

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ACROSS

- 1 Like Etch-A-Sketch sketches, e.g.
5 Some sneaks
10 Like doilies
14 Bank transaction, briefly
15 Mushroom in some yakitori skewers
16 Loathsome baddie
17 Black stone
18 Unpolluted December rain?
20 Pontiac sports car
21 Boo
22 Meaty stew
23 Efficiency stat on some mowers?
28 Legal tag
30 "Black ____ in the Hour of Chaos" (Public Enemy)
31 Poles, e.g.
32 View from the top?
33 Father's outfit
35 Winning card, often
36 ____ mentality
37 Miniature figurines of Simon and Young?
41 Yamaha competitor
42 QB Burrow
- 43 Cable channel with the podcast "The Plot Thickens"
44 Character-builder Hagen
45 Some mowers
47 Ancient region south of present-day Izmir
51 Eastern philosophy
52 Lion's prey in the midst of a hunt?
54 Pull back
56 "Survivorman" host Stroud
57 It may be chemical or biological
58 Really wild haircut?
62 Humped bovine
63 Titular girl with a "Delivery Service" in a Studio Ghibli movie
64 Asked nosy questions
65 Eye piece
66 "No question"
67 Very glad
68 Prepare to travel

DOWN

- 1 "Wild Thing" rockers, with "The"
2 Attacked
3 Back in the day, like way back
4 Activist Dorothea
5 Pie nut

- 6 "Have we considered ...?"
7 Simpsons character who said "I've been called ugly, pug ugly, fugly, pug fugly, but never ugly ugly."
8 Letters before nicknames
9 Without, in Oaxaca
10 Lounge around
11 Board game info
12 People doing origami
13 Despite all that
19 Ground rounds
21 Babe at the ball
- 24 Silas who was a diplomat to France
25 Set atop
26 Per
27 Big-ticket item?
29 "Here's the proof"
34 Small and elegant
36 Shout out to a family member
37 Zero
38 Japanese golfer nicknamed "Tower"
39 Scandinavian goddess of fate
40 Vape juice conduits
41 Even so
45 Long journey
- 46 Element Argentina is named after
48 Big name in baseball caps
49 ____ pentameter
50 When some streetlights come on
53 Destitute
55 Mark Harmon's series
58 Strip on the snow
59 Stat tested in Mavis Beacon programs
60 Preposition that's a homophone of 61-Down
61 Countenance
62 Flair

