

# Purple Passage

In a *Purple Passage*, the grid of letters consists of an entertaining short story, reading across the rows from left to right and from top to bottom. However, 30 letters have been missed out. Not only that, but there are no spaces between words and no punctuation. Can you fill in the missing letters and work out where the word-breaks are to reveal the story?

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

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The dairy worker was very cheesed off about her low wages, but, after she had buttered up her boss, she was given a good pay rise and looked like the cat that got the cream.

