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### Puzzle 37

#### Across

- 1. Carries debt
- 5. Makes damp
- 9. Joke or hoax
- 12. "Pardon me?"
- 13. Wrought metal
- 14. Common contraction
- 15. Folk belief
- 16. Countrywide
- 18. Mentally stable
- 19. Drains (energy)
- 20. Thin board
- 23. Ogre's weapon

27. \_\_\_ Angeles, California

30. Negative word

31. Wage boost

32. Joined forces

34. Cultivated

35. Hardware bit

36. Small carpet

37. Sale notices

38. Foot segment

39. Hollowed out

41. Spoke falsely

43. Baseball officials

47. Shrill sounds

51. Bathtub cake

52. Possessive pronoun

53. Legendary Fitzgerald

54. Jazz combo, often

55. Minuscule

56. Greatest quantity

57. Transmitted (a message)

#### Down

1. Nocturnal hooters

2. "Easy there, Trigger!"

3. Merit, as pay

4. Like a cliff

5. Take first

6. Pencil end

7. Arithmetic sum

8. Scissor stroke

9. Cocktail ingredient

10. Gorgeous Gardner

11. Hairstyling goo

17. "Sesame Street" grouch

21. Freshly

22. Acknowledge nonverbally

24. Peruvian capital

25. Exploited

26. River bottoms

27. Richly abundant

28. "\_\_\_ upon a time..."

29. Animal parent

31. Hotel price

33. Tattles (on)

34. At considerable distance

36. Role \_\_\_, good examples to follow

39. Violin cousin

40. Wipes furniture

42. Agenda entry

44. Larger amount

45. Physical hurt

46. Round speck

47. "Gee whiz!"

48. Color variant

49. Extreme displeasure

50. Occupied a bench

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