

# Word Search

—Andrew Kwok

With the snapshots sorted out, you realise that you do not, in fact, have any reason at all to be in such close proximity to law students, and promptly rush off as fast as you can. The opposite direction to which the last pack was last seen headed in seems as good as any. However, even though you've been everywhere in the vicinity thousands of times before, with your concentration entirely focused on mentally kicking yourself for being so unnecessarily close to the Law School, you manage to end up somewhere which looks only vaguely familiar to you.

Looking around, you notice what seems to be an inordinate amount of people wearing white lab coats skulking around in a suspicious fashion, as if waiting for something to happen. Feeling quite convinced that you were right all along about being watched, you decide to trust your paranoid instincts, and continue dodging the lab coats peppered here and there at a particularly brisk pace. As your legs carry you quickly towards nowhere in particular, the cogs inside your head turn ever so slowly towards the realisation that you haven't eaten anything for quite some time now, and that you are, in fact, absolutely famished.

Faint with hunger, you duck inside the nearest building that even remotely resembles a restaurant, and stare up at the dull and over-priced menu monotonously shared by far too many establishments. You have no choice but to order the only thing that fits within your meagre student budget plus the coins you found in Eddie's bag. Poking around the greasy and charred lumps before you, you consume snippets of what you hope to be meat. Slightly alleviated of your hunger, you stare aimlessly around the room. A placemat on your table catches your attention and brings back fond memories of a word search phase in Grade 4. As you start solving this one for old times' sake, you recognise the place as that Irish pub you always pass on the way to uni but never bothered to enter.

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CANE	CAT
CENT	CLUB
ELF	LAND
LID	MEN
MOOT	OUR
RIG	PET
RAGE	SAME
TAN	THE
TURN	VILE