



Puzzle #17: Be Prepared!



In a way, puzzles are a lot like eggs: how well you are prepared for them, or how well they are prepared for you can make all of the difference in the world. Unfortunately, I'll admit, during the preparation phase of this puzzle, there were several mishaps, so it did not turn out exactly as planned. But I know you're a clever lot, so I didn't let them bother me too much...



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