Puzzle 8: Fool, Aloof

By now you really ought to know what a palindrome is, but in case you've forgotten, I'll enlighten you. A palindrome is a word, phrase, or sentence that is spelled with the same letters forward as backward. So, words like “level,” “Hannah,” and “noon” are all palindromes as well as the sentence, “Was it a cat I saw?” The title of this puzzle is also a palindrome, of course. Next on this page are twenty-six unordered clues that solve to two-word, palindromic phrases (as an example, I might have clued this puzzle's title as, “An idiot, above it all.”). Use the hints to fill in the blanks on the reverse side (you'll soon see an order to the answers, I'm sure). With all of that done you can then decode the message of this puzzle, at which point you may be thinking, “wow!” or “aha!”

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§ Colloquial gestures or indicators. § A few notes. § Container for resin-flavored Greek wine. § Containers for nuts and candies. § Truth in irony? § Male escorts on their own. § A singular amount of pewter component. § Intelligent, male sheep. § Gray flower parts. § Stupid mistake in a Nevada city. § The highest point. § Where I work out. § Skin markings of cinder and ash. § Small shot pellet at a cookout. § Dark red drinking vessel. § Documentation of clichés? § Sleepy scimitar § Dance, music, painting, etc... all done with hay. § Batty cats. § Picture of a watchman, sketched again. § Interesting logological quality of “indivisibility.” § Edge of a looking glass. § Aching losers. § Ancillary compatriots of Yoda and Mace Windu. § A bulky piece of timber held by Midas. § A whimsical sovereign. §

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N6-H8-G2

J3-S2

L8-O2-R9-V3

E1-D6-I9-X2-K4-Z6

F9-C5-K5-P7

U7-M8

I5-B8-A5

W2-Y3

N8-I2-T6-K5

P5-P9-O6-H2-Y6

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