

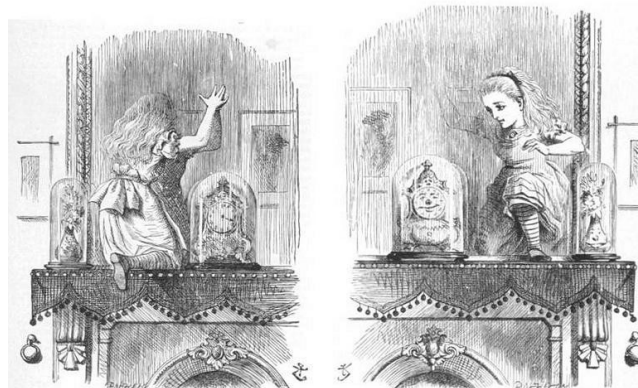
# PRETZEL LOGIC



Just beyond the threshold of my mind's eye  
I could hear the shouts (and murmurs)  
now and again  
percolating up from below  
with that telltale smell of sulfur  
trying yet again to engulf  
the majestic visage of yon pine trees  
failing yet again to conquer them.

They stand tall and unafraid  
a limb outstretched before me  
revealing another telltale sign  
foretelling good tidings to come, perchance:  
a lady bug, her colors all aglow  
like a firefly's lamp affixed to her bosom  
showing what will surely be the way forward  
towards tonight's adventurous dreams

after just one more nightcap.



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April 2, 2023  
(Palm Sunday)

DAY 2 PROMPT: Use 5 or more of these 10 words:

Pretzels  
Shout  
Threshold  
Pine  
Now  
Sulfur  
Ladybug  
Percolate  
Cap  
Lamp

Credits: Album Cover, [Pretzel Logic](#) by Steely Dan (1974); Alice in Wonderland.