

A CROSSWORD ODYSSEY

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Recently, I went to the
URAL Mountains with
ALAN ALDA and
AYN RAND.



We saw an **OKAPI**, an
EBON-and-**ECRU ASP**,
and a **NENE**, which
had an **ODOR**.



AYN fell down an **ADIT**
and broke her **TIBIA** and
ULNA, but we used some **ALOE**
and now she's **O'ER** it.



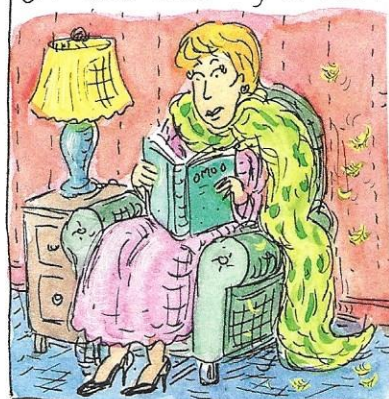
We ate an **OLIO** of **DAL**,
AGAR, **EEL**, **POI**, and **TARO**.
Nary an **ORT** remained.



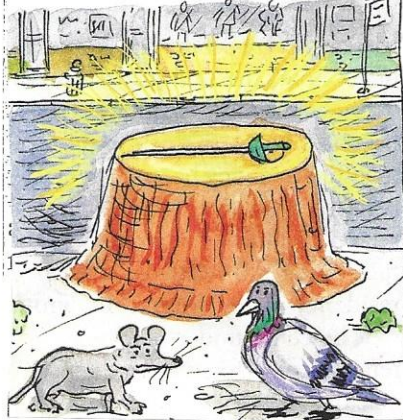
ALAN sang an **ADAGIO**
ARIA from **AIDA**, while
I played an **OBOE**.



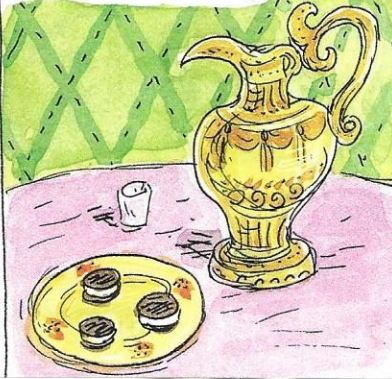
UMA Thurman showed up
in a **BOA**, which **IRE**d us.
She was reading **OMOO**.



ALAS, I'd left my **ÉPÉE**
on a **WEE MESA** in **SOHO**.



Finally, it was time for
my **OREOS** and a **EWER**
of **SLOE** gin.



ADIEU, AMIGO!

