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90 An Old Salt of 70-years ambled __ , "Ahoy Lord Gunn, welcome to the 'Princess'! Me name's Cap'n Yannis.
 13 Before pulling anchor, __ first mate Wilkins here and I released the crew, embarked not a chef nor butler,*
 28 and we __ your insistence." "Splendid Captain...make ready to set sail on the evening tide. Yes, I know...
 120 but tomorrow, certain conditions portend a __ , which I prefer to avoid. Now please, a complete tour."

20 Later, a __ bearing Private Detective Andres du Bois and assistant Paulo -- contracted by Mudd Insurance
 1 to investigate a diamond burglary -- veered and settled alongside the __ on the west side of the isle.
 3 There to greet them stood a dapper 60-year-old gentleman, "Welcome to __ Island. I am your host,
 5 Sir Mallory Gunn. May I present my daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Gunn?" An elegant __ presented herself:

6 "Ah yes...the __ Detective du Bois of whom we have heard so much. I so wish the circumstances of our
 8 liaison were otherewise...but alas. Come, we'll stroll up to the chateau...and move slow around the __ ."
 9 Settled in with a __ , Andres began: "According to the report you filed this morning, Sir Mallory, the insured
 56 pendant was to be Miss Gwendolyn's inheritance -- __ her royal mother -- upon her 30th year, in 2 days."

11 "I arrived yesterday to claim my inheritance, celebrate my birthday...oh, you mustn't crowd the __ cage!"
 79 "Yes Monsieur du Bois, my daughter and I dined respendidly, and then we repaired to the __ to view the
 18.9 carat flawless Blue Nile diamond -- valued at \$2.6 million. We planned to clasp it on her in 2 days."

12 "Miss Gwendolyn, what was your conveyance to the island?" "A commissioned yacht, with a __ crew."
 "Paola, would you please accompany Miss Gwendolyn to the craft in question and question the crew?"
 64 "Sir Mallory, please escort me to the violated vault." "So, you heard a window __ downstairs, you and
 60 Gwen raced downstairs, guard __ in tow, but door was barred, commotion...then roar of a speed boat?"

45 "Okay...excuse me, incoming call. Yes Paolo... *did* he now? And you are certain the captain is off the __ ?"
 58 "You saw the 'Princess' captain this morning...had you engaged him priorly?" "I had never before __ them."

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92 "Sir Mallory...I only asked about the captain. Still, in fact, is not a Mr. Wilkins your frequent ' __ for hire'?"
 41 "I'll wager you left the safe ajar, scampered back later, snatched the __ , returned upstairs, awaited Wilkins."
 93 "Oh my pet __ have more sense. Why with my extensive holdings would I bother with such a risky caper?"
 105 "Precisely...and because you're behaving like a cornered __ , probable motive is you possess none as such."

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76 "Very good Detective...our wealth derived from Gwen's mother; I've spent like a __ these past 20 years."
 40 Mallory whipped out his hand gun, "Now, you might think me a __ ...but an *armed* one. This way please."

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85 Draw bridge lowered, Lord Gunn prompted Andres across with his pistol, "The modestest of my two __ ,
 94 this one __ my most precious objects, which I openly admit, you Monsieur du Bois are my newest, finest."

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- 68 "Dismiss notions of rescue; nobody, no thing, can __ the east wall into the Inner Keep, where you're kept."
 88 "Ah...I note that you sport a shoe width of __ . Well, we do not anticipate your immediate need of these."
 78 "Alas Andres, I apologize for the foreboding enclosure...I've always been meaning to add __ here...there."
 87 "Come along Andres, and do watch for the broken glass strewn about. And... __ - da! Your deluxe suite."
 77 "Complements of the house Monsieur, a private cell. And as we boast on the keyboard, there is no __ !"
 86 "But to highlight my royal generosity, here's a bit of fruit: 'Ooh... __ apple a day, keeps the doctor away!'"
 65 "Ah Andres, I see a glimmer of hope in your eyes. Know the west __ of this edifice is just as impenetrable."
- Andres heard Sir Mallory sing out: "Ooh...Diamonds are Forever...I've no fear, that they might, Desert me!"
 Shaking his head, Andres listened to a fading "Ooh...Life is much hotter, Under the water, Take it from me!"
 103 "*Come* on, Paolo...hasty rescue is requisite. Meanwhile, we will dine on 'le pomme'...*likely* bearing no __ ."
- "Paolo, I overheard some staff gossip, and I believe my father imprisoned Monsieur Andres in the castle!"
 65 "Well, Miss Gwendolyn...Gwen, it is...I just downloaded some pics from your father's __ page, showing part
 68 of a man-hole cover in the East Tower. That tunnel is our __ in. Then, we either retreat the same way...
 78 ... or __ ...
 77 ... __ Monsieur du Bois to the rampart and leap into the moat." "Monsieur Andres will no doubt love that."

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- 131 With laced chicken meat, Paolo and Gwen sedated the __ , swam moat, and located the tunnel opening.
 139 The rescuers gained access, picked Andres' cell-lock, and carried the shoeless Andres past __ to above
 rampart, and they together -- without hesitancy -- leapt into the murky waters below and swam to shore.
- 142 The intrepid trio trekked back to the abandoned chateau, changed, all whilst Gwen "spew __" at her father.
 25 They located the hidden speed boat, sped for the east __ of the isle, and espied the yacht hoisting anchor.
 144 With du Bois at the helm, the speedster burst across the yacht's bow, as a machine __ burst from its deck.
 154 Mallory fumbled for a reload, Andres spun the craft about, just as Miss Gwendolyn Gunn fired the __ rifle
 155 into her father's shoulder, flailing his __ . Bandaged, cuffed, Sir Mallory sneered, "You will *never* find it!"
- 156 "Sure we will. Old saying: 'Loose lips sink ships'...and yours is sunk. You crooned loot's location like a __ ."
 102 Full of appreciation for Paolo, full of adoration for Miss Gwen, and full of __ , Detective Andres du Bois
 marched directly to this Answer's end, recovered the **DIAMOND HIDDEN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT**.

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1	Move furtively sideways
5	Chick, e.g.
8	Turns down
10	Nocturnal marsupial
14	Loop used for grasping
15	Doolittle, e.g.
16	Plane starter
18	Ape
21	Adolescents
22	Gossip
24	One of a six-pack?
26	Foul female
27	Ammo for amatuer shooter
29	When doubled, response to author's wit
31	Nylon mar
32	___toe
35	Initials of Scrooge's beneficiary (in the end)*
36	"Stay by my side."
38	"I sure don't approve of your performance!"
39	Percy Shelley's 1818 "Ozymandias" for example
43	What many refuse as an answer
44	Spread transportation
46	"Be with you ___ sec!"
47	Sm. peninsula
48	Ribbing whilst wining and dining
50	"Friend" in Monte Carlo
51	Due aboard stage
52	"The" in Frankfurt
53	Prepares a banana
57	Provide munitions
59	When doubled, okay
60	Prepare poker hands
62	White-furred weasels
63	Decline
66	Lodge
69	Small hill
71	Female person last mentioned
73	"Grid-Iron" conf.
74	___tok
80	Initials of Otto Guericke (1602 - 86), Ger. inventor
81	Escaped danger
83	"All of us fall as the disconnected or ___ as one!"
89	Pesky govt. airline outfit
91	Desire
95	Amusement

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2	Wrath
4	33s...not 45s*
10	Psy - ___
14	Patrick, e.g.
15	Sedates
17	Informant
19	Promise
23	Yoga incantation
26	"Ooh...for ___ a jolly good fella..."
27	Some need to pick at one when perturbed
30	146-Across
33	Factual
34	Hideaway
37	15-Across hangout
38	Command
42	"Wolverine" st.*
49	Wealthy bloke
54	"I ___ rogue for ever having doubted you."
55	Weekend comedy premiered w/ George Carlin
61	"The" in Tijuana
70	"Later!"
71	Crafty
72	Notices
75	Daughters when Dad forgets to pick-up pizza
82	55-Down crew, essentially
83	Lush
84	"Quiet!"
98	Fingerprint and photograph
99	Small scrap
100	Wooly female
101	Fortified wine
104	XL / X
105	Chop
106	Not one
107	Storekeeper
109	"One" in Paris
111	Chem. symbol for balloon's innards
112	Song's recommended beverage for 112-Across
115	Askance tower
116	Interior portion
118	Prior answer begun by a D, F, H, M, S, T, or a W
121	Willing
124	Not starter
125	"It just doesn't ___ !"
127	Evidence-free

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96	Travel in a specified time
97	Initials of Terrence Gilliam (1950 -), Br. comedian
101	Sometimes humiliating H.S. course
108	To indicate possession by the many
110	15-Across that time-travels
112	Song's recommended occupancy for 112-Down
113	"__ one prefer..."
114	Diastema
116	Mountain in Marseille
117	Weird
119	Primitive psyche centers
121	"Howdy"
122	"Cornhusker" st.*
123	__ roll
126	Child's boast: "__ to school everyday!"
128	Surprising enclosures
129	"...and now the __ and __ per."*
130	Short commercial?
133	Lured
136	Hoppy, punchy brew
137	"Is" in Guadalajara
138	Share of the obligation
146	30-Down
147	"Gimme a sec and I'll think of something to say."
149	High mountain
150	Home on high
152	Capone to friends [We'll assume he had some.]
153	To indicate possession by the one

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132	"Would you mind repeating that?"
134	Organic compound suffix*
135	College crash-pad
136	"Ooh... __ sixteen, going on seventeen..."
140	Crude
141	Mineral spring
143	Unaccounted for GI
145	Co. with 4% in pop'n, 25% in consumption
148	Who's it all about?
151	Phys - __

SUPPLIED ANSWERS*

4	Long-Plays
13	Me
35	Tiny Tim
42	MIchigan
122	NEbraska
129	Question and Answer (period)
134	Ene