

Classic Characters (EnigMarch 2026 Day 18)

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- 2 Decide to take a loss, as when fishing
- 3 Title for a personal blurb
- 4 Long, thin fish
- 5 Flexible
- 6 Greeting on 26-Down
- 7 Club for clubbing? (abbr.)
- 8 Brutish creature controlled by Sauron
- 9 Revered emblems
- 10 "The strange thing is..."
- 11 Budget option for flying to Dublin
- 12 Kyoto currency
- 15 Abbr. when eliding authors
- 21 Very very varied
- 24 Reduction
- 25 Lil ___ X
- 26 Waikiki's island
- 27 Dryer trap contents
- 28 Flour for naan that's also palindromic
- 29 Nay's counterpart
- 33 Kind of turkey or cat
- 36 Plaything that's possibly plush or paper
- 37 Its menu includes the "Split Decision Breakfast"
- 38 Prominent Smurf and Bear
- 39 Do some simple mental math, maybe
- 40 They wear kimonos
- 41 Pure joy
- 44 Mythical creature in the TriStar logo
- 45 Actress Ayo of The Bear
- 46 Hairstyles
- 48 OutKast or Black Star, e.g.
- 49 Type of bread that's the best?
- 51 Red ___ (spicy candies)
- 52 Humiliate
- 56 Merch from a ballgame, maybe
- 58 Building extension with an angle
- 59 Caustic substance
- 60 Michigan's longtime rival, for short
- 62 Kindness, as Rx

This crossword was constructed for day 18 of EnigMarch 2026, with the prompt CLASSIC. The final answer to this puzzle is something classic.

ACROSS

- 1 Apt letters missing from Obam___re
- 4 Number on a CV straight out of college
- 7 Stew container
- 10 Sardonic
- 13 Site of many a British trivia night
- 14 Quick tempo for music
- 16 Sight on a cyclops (in two ways... well, I guess only one...)
- 17 Leave that's used on vacay
- 18 What's "read" during a harsh scolding [Part 1]
- 19 Actor McShane or McKellen
- 20 Pal

- 22 "I have the solution!"
- 23 Receive deservedly
- 25 New Zealand's annual observance celebrating their meat industry [Part 2]
- 30 Selects as a target
- 31 Emphatic denial
- 32 Curry of the Golden State Warriors
- 33 Explosive in some of Wile E. Coyote's schemes
- 34 Banks of modeling
- 35 Medium for recording a conversation [Part 3]
- 39 Person who might be "Golden" or "New"?
- 42 Unit of resistance
- 43 Super excited
- 47 Yvonne of The Munsters
- 49 Tiny thing on the beach?
- 50 Bones at the very tips of fingers and toes [Part 4]

- 53 Part of a recipe
- 54 Type of sash worn by 40-Down
- 55 Key by Q
- 56 When repeated, it's a dance
- 57 Fast food chain for Mexican fare [Part 5]
- 61 Take a load off
- 63 Some remote batteries
- 64 Classic character that's ironically not quite appropriate for this puzzle's theme
- 65 Site identifier
- 66 Gangnam Style artist
- 67 Spanish cheer
- 68 End of the 65-Across for 60-Down
- 69 (That's literally what they said, mistakes and all!)

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- 1 It might provide puzzles on your phone