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# Ruth The Sleuth and The Messy Room

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Directions: Find the words going diagonally, across, or up and down. If you have not yet read the story, use the words in this search to see if you can tell who are the characters and guess what the plot might be about. Then read the story and confirm your predictions. If you have read the story, use the words to summarize the plot.

Have fun!

V E P  
S P M Y X X I F P  
M X Q M F C B U D Q G D Q  
B W A W A V G L A C V D T G C K R  
I O R Y X X J K A G A D S X B L I S W  
W J S S I O N O Q F M S W S P L I N T E R  
G M S K Q V D X V E R W L A A P U W B S K  
P U E A G R Z S K I V O F S P S Q  
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L E U S K G K I S A A M E I C N G U P M H O C U Q  
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D C H L T R T Z R Q O D P C S H N L T H J Q L W A  
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R N A X Q L T H E V E W X Z Q L J R R T W E H K V E V  
W J Y P S B E I T Z L H A A R R E C K Q L D D H K F R  
B O S K O U P D M F R C L N B S P H L A O Y A  
A N M L E T S E Y K K G H S F U V N K X I  
Q E P H Q F H T D Z E J F S S Q S E S E S  
R Q F N C J X F V A  
X A E G K O Y S T M M W  
T X K H V O L B F R S O H G J R H L P B O  
F K S I V O K N J Y P N W S N E A K E R S  
X G R X Z H I B I N J I Z A A N S P L  
G G J J A Z E O B A S K E T C I Z  
Q W W V S S O U W N G A A  
E Y U H K K H U X  
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BASKET  
BOOK  
COOKIES  
CRAYON  
FRIEND  
HELMET  
MARKER  
MESSY  
OVEN  
PILES  
POTHOLDER  
RUTH  
SLATE  
SLEUTH  
SLITHER  
SNEAKERS  
SPLINTER  
ZACK