

## Gossiping

*Eleanor has challenged Rachel to keep up with the local gossip. The first thing she overhears is an uncle saying “The difference between her and us is like night and day”,*

### Day

#### Across

- Dull or boring
- Sage, for one
- It's quite a stretch
- Honolulu's island
- Large jug
- With 56-Across, a situation of moral ambiguity
- Largest city of Que.
- Politician's goal
- "What a pity"
- Hence
- \_\_\_ Alto
- Que.'s neighbor
- Symmetrical four-sided shape
- Banana genus
- Mask flower
- Supervisor
- Natural ability or talent
- What a couple has (2 wds)
- Inits for an investment product that typically tracks an index
- Rivalry
- Pinniped Pokémon
- It's between giga and peta
- \_\_\_\_, Brute? (2 wds)
- Pub offering
- Payment option
- Go on for a period of time
- Cookie that's black-and-white, like this puzzle?
- See 12-Across
- Title for a duke or earl
- Require

#### Down

- Automatic advance in a tournament
- Word with tide or blow
- Mature
- "First, do no \_\_\_\_"
- Monopolize or occupy selfishly
- "I'm all \_\_\_\_"
- Korean leader Syngman
- Patronize, as a store (2 wds)
- Spanish snacks
- Spanish plain
- Nevertheless
- Green growth
- Peruvian money
- What you wish you could do to something disgusting
- Drummer Ringo
- Fits of anger
- A-list member
- It's said that programmers turn this into code
- Inits that blow
- Host of an event
- 9-Across accessory
- Generic title for benevolent deities in Zoroastrianism
- Adjective for points where lines branch in a diagram
- Back of a boat
- Rank just above Maj. in the US military (2 wds)
- Starchy root
- Drug addict
- Style; flair
- Brick holder
- \_\_\_\_ you sure?
- What Daredevil can't do
- Mite

## Night

### Across

- Insta postings
- Old crone
- Perched on
- It's after Mar.
- What Ctrl-Y might do
- Shelter from wind
- "I win", in chess
- Sly or sultry
- Coupe or sedan perhaps
- Do followers (2 wds)
- "Don't move, Fido"
- Setting for "The Plague"
- Greeting in Australia
- Chart or dessert
- Balkan native
- The body, in anatomy
- Common seasoning
- College green
- Concept
- Black powder used as eye makeup in Arabia
- Lady Gaga single released in 2010
- Wrath
- Love in Mexico
- Super-secretive org.
- Actor Myers
- Thor or Loki
- Petition

### Down

- Get into a lot
- Point in an agenda
- Last passage of a musical piece
- Assist in a gym
- Xbox game series
- Peak
- With 42-Down, a region of uncertainty
- Trusted third parties in cryptography, for short
- Pizza \_\_\_\_
- Airport sign inits
- Flirtatious
- Wear down
- Fish appendage
- Mezozoic, e.g.
- It's after 9-Across
- A castrated male cat
- What the devil wears, in film
- Old French coin of low value
- \_\_\_\_ Savahl (couture brand)
- It's used to communicate with a database, for short
- Bad deed
- Sum up
- The Once-\_\_\_\_ (Seuss antagonist)
- Lao Tzu's way
- Male ruler
- Roughly (2 wds)
- Leader
- Light provider
- Actor Jannings
- Witticism, jest
- See 7-Down

(Grid is 15x15 and has rotational symmetry. Each of the 4 above lists of clues is given in ascending clue number order.)