

SMASHING THE MIRROR

The crossword clues solve into various answer phrases, starting with the letters CEFHIJLT. As clued by “go back to the start”, the answers appear in the word search in the shapes of their starting letter, always read left-to-right and then up-down when the letter is rotated to the correct orientation. The remaining unused letters spell out BRIDES backwards (it’s a mirror).

T	E	N	E	D	C	F	A
L	S	H	D	A	O	C	S
I	E	R	M	F	J	A	D
M	B	U	E	L	U	E	I
E	N	C	R	D	O	L	R
D	D	E	J	I	E	A	K
E	A	E	P	L	B	W	S
V	B	M	I	A	I	C	S
O	R	I	R	B	S	A	I
R	L	C	E	B	H	J	K

Move up a tree - CLIMB

Encrypted - CODED

Move slowly and silently - CREEP

Pokémon move equalizing hp - ENDEAVOR

Deceptive front - FACADE

This heist may be ___ to your health - HARMFUL

Seizes by force - HIJACK

Hot anger - IRE

Annoy or irritate - IRK

Mesh (with) - JIBE

Unarmed self-defense - JUDO

The favorite places of a happy hulk - LABS

The things you are probably breaking right now - LAWS

Risking life and ___ - LIMB

What you should be feeling right now, you thief! - TENSE