

Tricky Treaty

- ACROSS
- 1 Snitch all your sister's turquoise Starbursts
 - 6 Little white lie
 - 9 Pointy-hatted gathering for a bake-off
 - 14 What I once thought the Tin Man was saying when his jaw was rusted closed
 - 15 Bobby on ice
 - 16 First-rate
 - 17 You think you're going to win first prize for your Belle costume, but I'll get it for being your partner
 - 18 Kanga's kid
 - 19 Mathematical comparison
 - 20 Pear
 - 22 Also in the Wynken and Blynken party
 - 24 Aw shucks, a food item my daughter wanted to be for Halloween when she was 3 -- and we managed to pull it off! I'm not fooling you!
 - 25 Musical group led by Andris Nelsons (Abbr.)
 - 27 Mr. Potato Head piece
 - 29 Grain grinder
 - 31 What the lion did when he caused a ruckus?
 - 34 Ital. volcano
 - 38 On Halloween, kids will hustle through the neighborhood, then rush home to gorge on goodies
 - 39 "If you ____ it, they will come"
 - 41 Guffaw syllable, or Lippy the Lion's hyena friend's last name
 - 42 Kismet
 - 43 Mr Warhol sure loves his sweeties
 - 44 You might slip one when you're playing this kind of golf
 - 45 Poetic preposition
 - 46 Bruce was "____n the USA" (read carefully)
 - 47 Ogre dance in the Fens
 - 48 Same old, same old
 - 50 If you wear Birkenstocks on a walk, you're going _____
 - 52 Crackle and Pop companion
 - 54 You know it when you see it
 - 55 Very Spanish
 - 56 Puss-in-Boots? No, Puss in Ulster
 - 59 See-_____
 - 61 "Make _____. " (Captain Picard command)
 - 63 Top dog
 - 65 Mountain pass
 - 67 Regular hangout
 - 70 Utopian
 - 71 "It's ____-win situation"
 - 72 Seat of County Clare
 - 73 Hatchlings' homes
 - 74 Take home
 - 75 Riding on a broom can give you straw irritation

The answer to the meta is a Halloween costume by whimsy

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- DOWN
- 1 Weep
 - 2 Dead heat
 - 3 Embellished
 - 4 Playground retort
 - 5 "Alice, _____" by Calvin Trillin
 - 6 Pro
 - 7 Monopoly token
 - 8 What Kunta Kinte and Belle jumped in "Roots"
 - 9 EMT's skill
 - 10 Prophet at Delphi
 - 11 Corleone patriarch
 - 12 Mideast bigwig
 - 13 Light gas
 - 21 One for the road
 - 23 How haunted houses are lit
 - 25 Serve yourself dining set-up
 - 26 William Shake_____
 - 28 Concrete-reinforcing rod
 - 30 Former Ford
 - 32 Sugary suffix
 - 33 "Beats me!"
 - 35 Use this if your first and second best steeds are busy
 - 36 Capital of the Bahamas
 - 37 "I'm not going up in that thing!" said Tom _____, while visiting St. Louis
 - 40 Menzel of "Wicked"
 - 43 Big sleeps
 - 44 "Leader of the Band" singer Fogelberg
 - 46 Something to put your hair or hot dog in
 - 47 First New Testament book
 - 49 Peggy Lee hit "___ All There Is"
 - 51 ___ Lanka
 - 53 Inspector Morse's nickname at school since he wouldn't tell anyone his "Christian" name
 - 56 Third person
 - 57 Word on a shoppe sign
 - 58 Chimps and gorillas
 - 60 Abate
 - 62 Clean, in product names
 - 64 Ice bucket challenge beneficiary (Abbr.)
 - 66 Cauldron
 - 68 Actor Cage, for short
 - 69 Blood test that measures hormone levels in a gland in the neck (Abbr.)