

That Voice Again Again

The answer is a word describing some movie characters. Bird Lives

The title of this puzzle may sound familiar to recent WSJ solvers. The mechanism involved here is the rabbit hole I went down trying to solve Matt Gaffney's puzzle, basically.

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- 1 A gorilla is a great one
- 4 Make like a bee in Toy Story
- 8 Cuzco native
- 12 Oedipus follower in Isle of Dogs
- 13 Apple on the teacher's desk?
- 14 Dueling memento in The Lion King
- 15 The Navy's CIA
- 16 Small plate in the bar
- 17 Subject line of many of my emails of apology
- 18 Hanukkah fare
- 20 Senior moment
- 22 Ms Schiaparelli in Frozen
- 23 Thrown, as onto the beach by waves
- 27 Mashie, niblick, etc. and part of the meta
- 29 Roof options
- 30 Queeg portrayer
- 32 Lifter's risk
- 33 I sing at La Scala
- 34 Badge basis
- 35 They're the real nitty gritty
- 37 Rob Reiner's dad in Up
- 40 Oberlin was the first to go this way
- 41 Many of the interned Japanese-Americans
- 42 Grant source for many of my colleagues in psych.
- 45 A happy tune
- 47 Agency where Putin got his start
- 48 Chief in Zootopia
- 49 In short, it includes the study of invasive plant species
- 50 Spring month in Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
- 51 Where zodiac signs meet
- 52 Invoice for krill in Happy Feet Two
- 53 High note (sung by Ms. Fitzgerald?)

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- 1 Play ___ in
- 2 Like Kafka's colony
- 3 They tell you where to get off
- 4 Cause of itching sometimes
- 5 Ms. Thurman
- 6 Where to get shoes without walking
- 7 Sporty Datsuns of the 70s
- 8 The Charles Atlas method
- 9 Sgt, e.g.
- 10 Set a maximum
- 11 Sounds heard on Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 19 One way to break a board
- 21 Big name in blending
- 23 Dynamite place to watch March Madness
- 24 "Haven't a clue"
- 25 New org.
- 26 Free spot in the media
- 28 Main Maine campus
- 30 Old times briefly
- 31 Gp. w. Mex., Arg., etc.
- 32 Guys or their pronouns
- 34 Lorenzo, Cosimo, et al.
- 36 Bold-face name
- 38 AMC rival
- 39 OPEC member
- 41 "___ never fly"
- 42 Home of "Law and Order"
- 43 Debtor's letters
- 44 English sports cars (TD, TF, A, etc.)
- 46 Common text letters