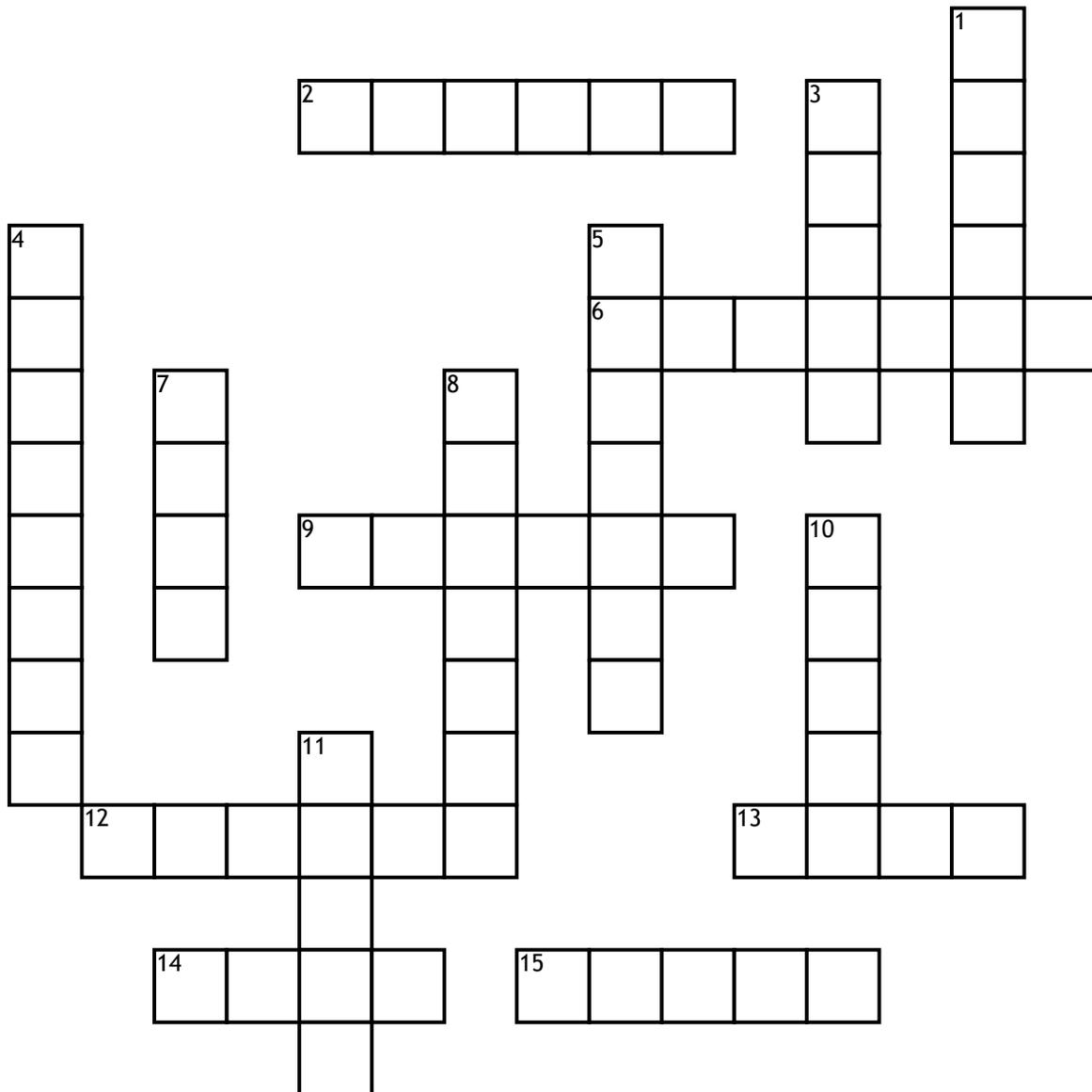


# A child called it



**Across**

- 2. The one who abuses David
- 6. Appears at the beginning of story and tells David he no longer needs to worry about his mother
- 9. A loud sharp cry
- 12. The place where David sleeps most of the story
- 13. To make something easier for someone else by offering assistance or resources

- 14. physical suffering caused by discomfort or illness
- 15. to wash or get rid of dirtiness

**Down**

- 1. Is the one who calls David "Tiger"
- 3. Appears later in the story and is the one who tells David to just jump because he has nothing to live for
- 4. The room in the house where mother likes to play her "gas chamber game"

- 5. The ability do do something that is generally frightening
- 7. An intense feeling of deep affection, something David strives for
- 8. To inflict severe pain on someone
- 10. To treat a person with cruelty or violence
- 11. The character who tells the story