ESCAPE ROOM

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This crossword represents an escape room, with four articles you’ll need hidden inside. After you complete the grid, follow the directions at 41-, 70- and 99-Across to find what to do next. Working correctly will lead you to a four-word phrase with a total of 12 letters.

ACROSS
1. Shakespearean father of three
5. “I agree!”
9. Enjoys the sun
14. Pants material
19. Approximately
20. Sycophant
21. Earth tone
22. Movie with a shootout at high noon, maybe
23. ___ Major
24. Band bookings
25. Outside the city
26. Any member of Abba
27. Automotive debut of 1957
29. Some univ. hires
31. Turkish inn
33. Horror writer Peter
35. Stole, in slang
37. Cold treat
41. What's needed in order to escape this crossword
44. Sandwich leaf
45. Pitcher Hershiser
46. Declares to be true
47. Indie rocker with the 2009 No. 3 album “Middle Cyclone”
50. Not doing well
52. A snap

DOWN
1. Name one can “skip to”
2. Goof
3. Confidently said
4. Pre-GPS staple
5. Subject with variables
6. Daily (British paper)
7. Part of some physicals: Abbr.
8. Attribute of many political ads
9. Soup with a red color
10. Prefix with pressure
11. React with fear or delight
12. Ralph and Alice, on old TV
13. Actress Ward
14. Trig function
15. Native Iowan
16. Citizen of: Suffix
17. Actor Beauty
18. It’s mined, all mined!
28. Common middle name for girls
29. Constantly fidgeting, say
32. Game with 42 territory cards
33. Slovenly type
34. Prefix with byte
35. “Famous ___” (slogan on Idaho license plates)
36. Pause
38. Went on and on
39. Yiddish cries
40. Second of April?
42. Wretched smell
43. “Hey! That hurts!”
48. Kind of Hollywood romance
49. Literary scholars debate what’s in it
51. Getting to the point?
52. Solution to a maze
53. Spocks
55. They might drop down
56. Almost forever
59. Nothing more than
60. Latin 101 word
63. Petty disagreement
64. Also
65. Beleaguers
66. Horrible headache
68. Anesthesiologist’s concern
71. “The Bridge at Narni” painter
72. Internet sensation
73. Nut whose name sounds like a sneeze
79. Shock, in a way
81. Flowering evergreen shrubs
82. Bucks
85. Administrators of corporal punishment
86. “Can you explain that further?”
88. Requiring intellect
89. It might end in a ZIP code: Abbr.
91. Tiny “tiny”
92. Forum greeting
93. Former Yankee nickname
95. Soft and smooth
96. Happy wintertime news for schoolkids
100. Semi fuel
101. Golfer Michelle
103. Kinds
104. “Awesome!”
105. Ratings pioneer
106. Edmonton athletes

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