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- ACROSS**
- 1** Rides the waves
- 6** Pooch pests
- 11** Online messages
- 12** Insect stage
- 13** Aerie builder
- 14** Self-evident truth
- 15** Departed
- 17** She sheep
- 18** Get along
- 22** Genesis garden
- 23** Wild ones
- 27** On-ramp sign
- 29** Carl's wife in "Up"
- 30** Marbles, so to speak
- 32** Moon goddess
- 33** Most impoverished
- 35** Use scissors
- 38** April forecast
- 39** Leek's cousin
- 41** Banded quartz
- 45** Radner of "SNL"
- 46** Defame, in a way

- 47** Girder metal
- 48** Furtive one
- DOWN**
- 1** Look upon
- 2** Thurman of "Kill Bill"
- 3** Cloth scrap
- 4** Acting as a substitute
- 5** December forecast
- 6** Charge with no extras
- 7** Not strict
- 8** Huron neighbor
- 9** State frankly
- 10** Matching
- 16** Watch chain

- 18** Skirt edges
- 19** Notion
- 20** Small seabird
- 21** Joining the rank and file
- 24** Turn
- 25** Metal boxes
- 26** Theater unit
- 28** Unending
- 31** Backer's vote
- 34** Old radio parts
- 35** Gear parts
- 36** Mile or meter
- 37** Mosaic piece
- 40** Keats poem
- 42** Lincoln nickname
- 43** Pot brew
- 44** Caribou's kin

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Saturday's answer

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— Y U I O I E X N L
Saturday's Cryptoquote: GIVE EVERY DAY THE CHANCE TO BECOME THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY OF YOUR LIFE. — MARK TWAIN