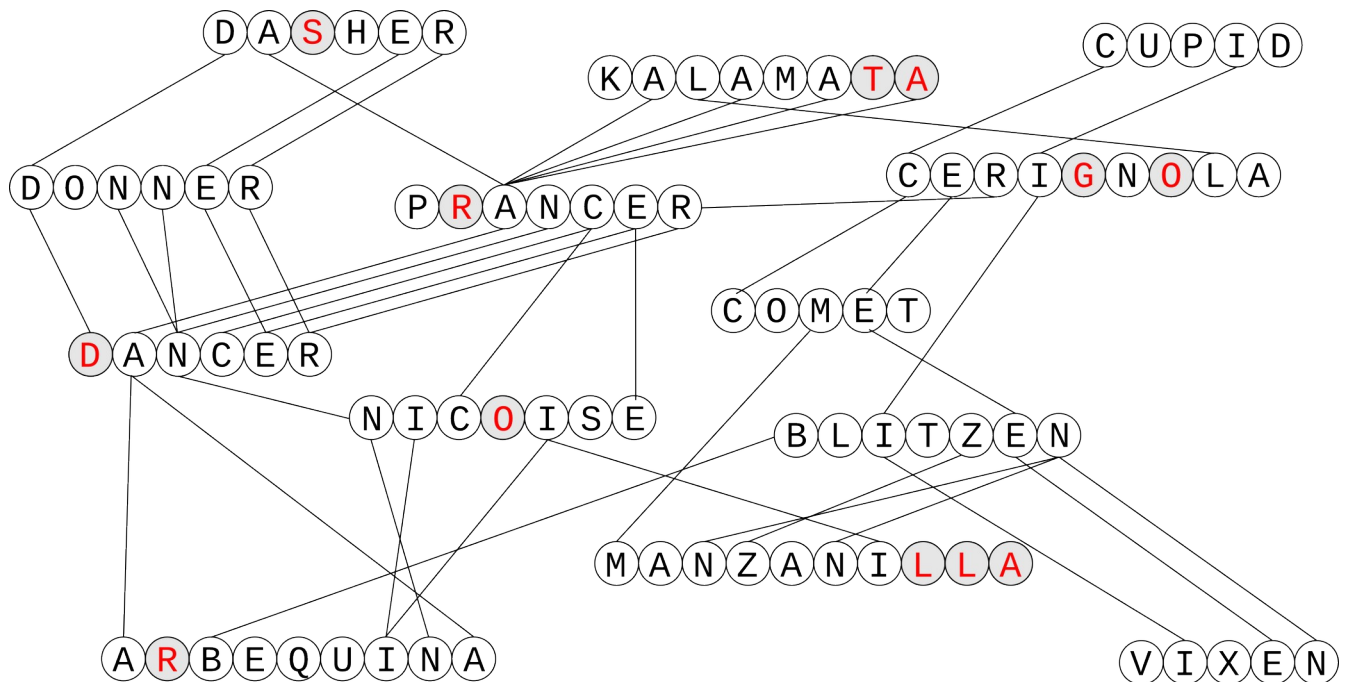


Solution - Reindeer Stables

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In this puzzle, connected circles are meant to be filled with the same letter (in the style of Letter Web puzzles invented in Jack Lance's [Riddle Search](#)). Start by filling in the names of Santa's 8 traditional reindeer in a way that follows this constraint.

This leaves 5 remaining entries. The next step is to realize that the phrase "all of the other reindeer" is a reference to [Olive, the Other Reindeer](#), which clues that the remaining entries can be filled with names of olives.



The highlighted circles spell STAG OR DOLLAR, which clues the answer **BUCK**.

Author Notes

When I first pitched this puzzle, I was really unsure of how well-known Olive, the Other Reindeer was. It made for an interesting challenge in test solving the puzzle, as we wanted the puzzle to be approachable regardless of whether solvers had heard of it, but I couldn't ask people without spoiling.

Within our team, it turned out 4/6 of us had heard of it.