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TREASURE MAP by LeXman

The letters around the (almost) completed grid spell out NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST. The removed letters (indicated below in **RED**) spell out the name of the quote's source: (J.R.R.) TOLKIEN.

Since this is a treasure map, an X needs to go in the one open square – turning RAY into X-RAY.

T	A	L	L	T	H	O	S
O	V	U	L	E	A	W	E
N	E	W	O	A	V	N	W
X	R	A	Y	N	O	S	H
T	O	L	D	E	C	H	O
S	G	T	A	V	P	A	W
O	R	E	H	E	N	N	A
L	E	R	A	R	E	D	N

Across

2. Totally encompassing! – ALL (H)
4. Texted while, in the end, becoming second in command – TH[E](O)
8. Half of us aboard love scrambled egg – OV(U)LE *
9. A **T**our group's astonishment --- A + WE
10. One way to keep fresh – NEW (H)
11. **F**loat fish in stream – RAY (2)
13. Snack on turnover and hot dogs **L**ess – NO (R) + S + H
14. Related to Lady Day – TO + L + D
16. Multiple choice selection: E – ECHO (H)
20. Fumble in the midst of ris**K**ing new approach – PAW (R)(H)
22. Mineral or vitamin? – OR + E
23. Brown fluid layer over sodium – HEN + NA
24. Hospital ward at one time – E.R. + A
25. Sanguine about world's end – RE + D

Down

1. To name an unspecified weight – TO + N
2. State senate abandons rescue worker – [S]AVER
3. In Hollywood, Christopher's sweetheart comes back home for story's conclusion – LLO(Y)D (R)
4. Group ditches *Mangiano*'s head waiter and leaves – TEA[M]
5. Chaos brewing when society turns to vice! – HA(V)OC - [S] *
6. Allows topless dresses – [G] OWNS
7. "Darn!" – very vocal – SEW ("so")

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12. Change back in secret lair – ALTER (R)(H)
13. Nation's lead Republican seized First Lady's notE once – N + EVE + R
15. Spattered gore is grotesque – OGRE *
17. Hard and sNide when struggling with a dilemma – H + AND
18. "G" star! – SOL (2)
19. Got you a laugh – A + HA
21. Endless desire is feeble – WAN[T]