

The Coupon Book

#029 / HARD / 35 MIN

One of the characters is the victim — already on the board. Everyone else is a suspect. Your job: figure out where everybody was standing.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1						X			
2				Produce		X	Storage		
3									
4						X			
5									
6							Main aisle		
7						X			
8						X			
9	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
		Deli							

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS



FIONA / VICTIM

She was alone with the murderer.



ETHAN

He was exactly seven cells diagonally northwest of Bella.



DAISY

She was further south than Ivan.



IVAN

He was beside a barrel.



BELLA

She was exactly seven cells diagonally southeast of Ethan.



HENRY

He was in the Bakery.



GRACE

She was in the same room as Carl.



CARL

He was beside a water puddle.



ALICE

She was somewhere northeast of Fiona.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CASE

Beside means directly left, right, above, or below — AND in the same room. Diagonals never count, and walls break adjacency.

01 Each row and each column holds exactly ONE character. When you place someone, small X marks fill their row and column — those squares become impossible.

03 The victim's room ends with exactly two people in it: the victim and the murderer. Place everyone, then submit your solution to close the case.

Chairs, armchairs, beds, cars and water puddles can be occupied. Other furniture blocks its square.

02 The victim was alone with the murderer. Each suspect card shows that character's clue: "north of...", "beside a plant...", "in the same room...". All clues are true.

MORE CASES

Play more cases and get logical hints when you need them.

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