

The Hotel Safe

#032 / EXPERT / 45 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	J
1						TV	Chair			X
2						Plant			Bench	X
3								Water Puddle		X
4	Entrance	Reception	X	Chair	X	Bench	X	X	X	Clara (C)
5	Reception									X
6	TV									X
7	Chair									X
8										X
9					Lobby			Chair		X
10				Chair						X

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS

 CLARA / VICTIM She was alone with the murderer.	 JACK He was beside a plant.	 BELLA She was beside a chair.
 HENRY He was in a corner of the room.	 ELEANOR She was somewhere southeast of a table.	 IVAN He was exactly eight columns further west than Eleanor.
 FIONA She was somewhere northwest of Adam.	 GEORGE He was beside a bench.	 DAISY She was exactly six cells diagonally southeast of Ivan.
 ADAM He was directly east of a chair.		

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

MORE CASES

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