

The Closing Shift

#026 / MEDIUM / 25 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
1	X							
2	Checkout			Bakery				
3	X							
4	X							
5	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6	Main aisle							
7	X							
8								

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS



CLARA / VICTIM

She was alone with the murderer.



FELIX

He was in the same room as George.



HAZEL

She was somewhere southeast of Daisy.



GEORGE

He was sitting in a chair.



DAISY

She was beside a chair.



BEN

He was exactly three cells diagonally northeast of Clara.



ELEANOR

She was directly west of a water puddle.



ADAM

He was in the Bakery.

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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