

The Reserved Table

#031 / 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						TV
2		Bench	Bar				Chair			X
3			Water Puddle				Reception			Plant
4	X	X	X	X	X	Water Puddle	X	X	X	Alice
5			Office			Reception				X
6									Corridor	X
7			TV				Armchair		Armchair	X
8									Armchair	X
9					Lobby					X
10							Plant			X

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS



ALICE / VICTIM

She was alone with the murderer.



GEORGE

He was in a corner of the room.



DAISY

She was beside a bench.



CARL

He was sitting in a chair.



JACK

He was beside a TV.



FIONA

She was beside an armchair.



BEN

He was beside a table.



IRIS

She was directly north of a TV.



HENRY

He was beside a water puddle.



ELEANOR

She was somewhere southwest of Alice.

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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