

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
5	Reception									X
6	Reception									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.



HENRY

He was in a corner of the room.



FIONA

She was somewhere northwest of Adam.



ADAM

He was directly east of a chair.



JACK

He was beside a plant.



ELEANOR

She was somewhere southeast of a table.



GEORGE

He was beside a bench.



BELLA

She was beside a chair.



IVAN

He was exactly eight columns further west than Eleanor.



DAISY

She was exactly six cells diagonally southeast of Ivan.

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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