

Closed-Door Meeting

CASE 013 / EASY / 15 MIN

5 suspects. One victim is already placed. Use every statement to identify the murderer.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	X	X	X	X	Shelf	Daisy (Victim)
2		Potted Plant	Storage		Lounge	Armchair
3			Shelf		Armchair	X
4	Office			Armchair		X
5			Reception		Hallway	X
6						X

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS

 DAISY / VICTIM She was alone with the murderer.	 BEN He was sitting in an armchair.	 ELEANOR She was exactly five cells diagonally southwest of Daisy.
 CARL He was beside a TV.	 ALICE She was standing on a carpet.	 FELIX He was directly south of a shelf.

HOW TO INVESTIGATE

BESIDE = north, south, east or west in the same room; never diagonal or through a wall.

01 Place every suspect exactly once.

03 Every statement is true at the same time.

05 The person sharing the victim's room is the murderer.

FURNITURE = chairs, armchairs, beds, cars and puddles can be occupied; other objects block a square.

02 Each row and each column must contain exactly one suspect.

04 Respect room walls, furniture, directions and exact distances.

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

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