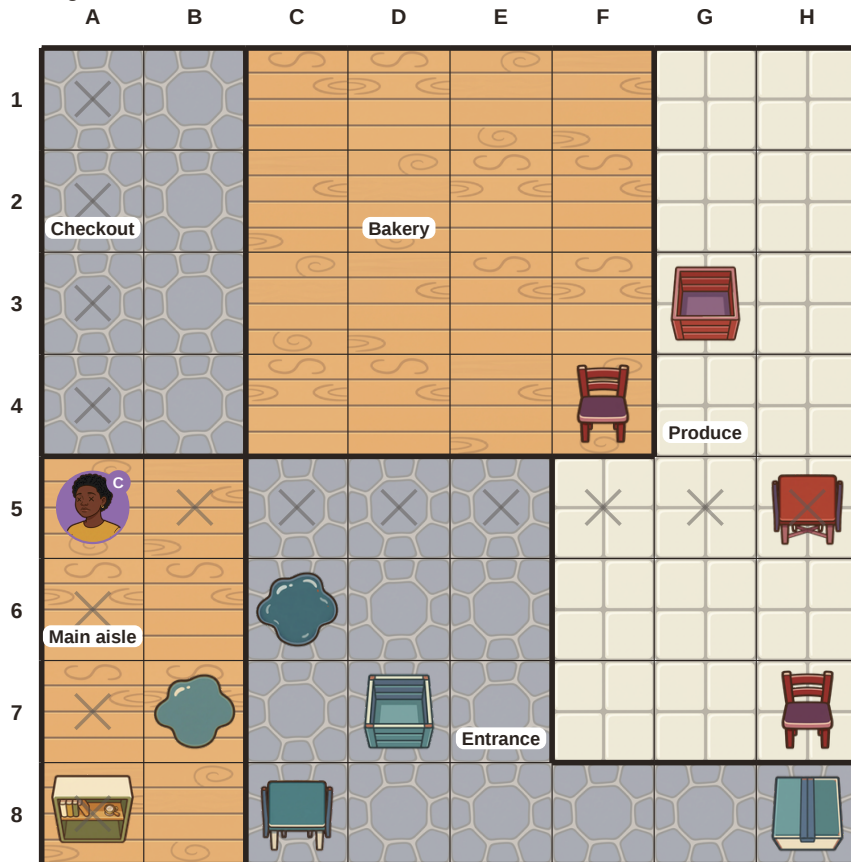


# The Closing Shift

#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.



## DEDUCTION NOTES

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## CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS

- **CLARA / VICTIM**  
C She was alone with the murderer.
- **FELIX**  
F He was in the same room as George.
- **HAZEL**  
H She was somewhere southeast of Daisy.
- **GEORGE**  
G He was sitting in a chair.
- **DAISY**  
D She was beside a chair.
- **BEN**  
B He was exactly three cells diagonally northeast of Clara.
- **ELEANOR**  
E She was directly west of a water puddle.
- **ADAM**  
A 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.
- 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.
- 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.

## MORE CASES

Play more cases and get logical hints when you need them.

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