

The Deli Counter

CASE 018 / HARD / 35 MIN

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

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1				Chair	Storage			Shelf	
2					X				Puddle
3		Barrel			X				
4					X				
5	Chair	X	X	X	Eleanor	X			Shelf
6	Entrance		Main aisle		Chair				
7		Barrel			X				
8		Puddle			X				
9		Chair			X		Barrel		Shelf

DEDUCTION NOTES

CHARACTERS / STATEMENTS

ELEANOR / VICTIM
E She was alone with the murderer.

CARL
C He was beside a barrel.

DAISY
D She was sitting in a chair.

FELIX
F He was in the Main aisle.

BELLA
B She was exactly three cells diagonally southeast of Eleanor.

GEORGE
G He was in a corner of the room.

ALICE
A She was directly east of a barrel.

IVAN
I He was exactly one row further north than Eleanor.

HAZEL
H She was beside a shelf.

HOW TO INVESTIGATE

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

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

01 Place every suspect exactly once.

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

03 Every statement is true at the same time.

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

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

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

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

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