

Holiday Shopping

difficulty: medium

The murderer has been caught!

Here's where every
everyone was.

SOLUTION PAGE

1. F is the only person sitting in a chair. She cannot be in the Coffee Shop, per E's clue. She cannot be in C5, I is already there. She cannot be in Santa's Lodge, S is alone in that area. So there's only one chair remaining for F, in R4C6. This isolates F, block the other chairs.

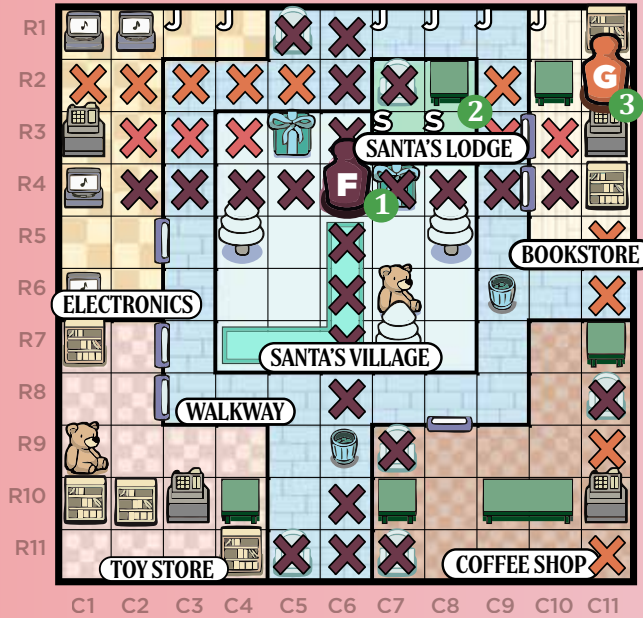
2. S can only be in Santa's Lodge in R3, block the rest of R3.

3. J is one row above G, in the Bookstore. J can now only be in R1 and G in R2. This isolates G.

4. This sets D beside the register in C3, which isolates B in front of the last door, then S.

5. This isolates C beside the last teddy bear, then D.

6. This isolates E in the Coffee Shop, and A in the last available square in the Electronics Store (J is already in R1).



7. I must be in the last available R10 square, and J must be in the last available C9 square.

8. This isolates V in the last square, alone in Santa's Village with F. Figgy is the murderer!



The murderer is...
Figgy

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