# Zoo's Who

*A suspicious family weekend at Beauval*




SPECIALLY FOR

## Grandpa Klaas & Grandma Tuus

*Your children and grandchildren*

FOR GRANDPA KLAAS & GRANDMA TUUS

# Zoo's Who

## 60 cases. 16 suspects. One of them did it.



*The leading roles, the junior detectives and one very small witness.*

Dear Grandpa Klaas and Grandma Tuus,

You took us all to France. We brought back half a zoo's worth of memories. The pandas were beautiful, the bird show was spectacular and the cable car was, according to some, exactly high enough. According to others, a very bad idea.

In this book your children and grandchildren are all together again. We have just made reality a little more suspicious.

Happy puzzling, lots of love and one warning in advance: never trust anyone who says they only had one croissant.

***Your children and grandchildren***

Everything in this book is made up. Nobody was actually murdered, however tempting it may have seemed.

# How it all began

Klaas had printed out the itinerary. Tuus had packed something for the journey. As far as Klaas was concerned, that covered the important preparations. That seventeen people, a pushchair and an unexplained quantity of swimming things then had to get to France was mostly a matter of execution.

At the entrance to Beauval, the family photo very nearly worked first time. In the first one, Pieter was looking at his shoe. In the second, Tijger asked whether a panda could eat a tiger. In the third, everyone was standing nicely, except Pep, who was still explaining where everyone should stand. Tuus decided the third one was fine.

Boom wanted to lead the way. KeK knew a shortcut. Fleur wanted to see the pandas first, Guusje just needed to get something out of her bag and Fee had already decided which animal she would be when she grew up. Emmelien slept through the whole discussion. Her schedule was the best organised of all.

At the bird show, things went quiet for a moment. A large bird glided so low over the stands that Patrick ducked without thinking. Lambic said there was no need for that. CoCo said Patrick was simply the only one with a healthy survival instinct. Geert was trying to get the perfect photo. Maria preferred to just watch.

Then came the cable car. The children loved it. Pep pointed out the animals below, while Pieter asked whether the glass under their feet was really strong enough. 'Of course,' said Pep, just a fraction faster than necessary.

Back at the holiday house, shoes vanished into every corner and children vanished towards the pool. Greet laid out towels. Klaas checked that everyone was still there. Tuus had known for ages that everyone was still there: she could hear them.

In the evening the table was covered in dishes, baguettes and stories that grew a little bigger with every telling. Then came the first accusation.

'Who took the last croissant?' asked Grandma.

It went remarkably quiet.

Pep pointed at Patrick. Patrick pointed at Lambic. Lambic asked why everyone always looked at him. CoCo looked at the crumbs. Maria said this was exactly why you write things down. Geert suggested establishing the facts first.

Grandpa Klaas pushed his chair back.

'Right,' he said. 'Let's get to the bottom of this, calmly.'

That was, in hindsight, an optimistic expectation.

EVERYONE WHO WAS THERE


**Grandpa Klaas**


**Grandma Tuus**


**Pep**


**Greet**


**Maria**


**Geert**


**Patrick**


**Lambic**


**CoCo**


**Boom**


**KeK**


**Fleur**


**Guusje**


**Fee**


**Pieter**


**Tijger**


**Emmelien**

THE CASE FILE

# The suspects

They know each other well. Their alibis, less so. Remember the letters: you write them on the floor plan.




## Grandpa Klaas

Printed out the route and trusts an unfolded map more than three phones.




## Grandma Tuus

Knows where everything is, except whatever someone just moved under her nose.




## Pep

Can turn the walk to the pandas into a small improvement project.




## Greet

Usually has exactly the thing everyone else is looking for.




## Maria

Remembers who said what, even when they would rather she didn't.




## Geert

Wants to get a good photo and sometimes misses what is happening because of it.




## Patrick

Says he ate nothing, while there is still a crumb in his beard.




## Lambic

Has a good plan, which the rest only hear about once it has started.




## CoCo

Watches family debates with love and an excellent sense of timing.

THE CASE FILE, CONTINUED

# More suspects

Nobody is too young, too old or too nice to be a suspect.




## Boom

12. Wants to be in charge of the children's expedition.




## KeK

10. Is quite sure he knows a shortcut.




## Fleur

10. Spots details the grown-ups skip.




## Guusje

9. Collects small finds and keeps them very carefully.




## Fee

8. Names the animals before anyone has read the sign.




## Pieter

7. Asks the question nobody dared to ask out loud.




## Tijger

7. Thinks tigers belong on every itinerary.

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NOT A SUSPECT, STILL ESSENTIAL



## Emmelien

0. Needs no alibi and probably has the best overview.

Never on the floor plan. Always watching.

BEFORE YOU START

# How to solve a case

Every case takes place on a floor plan. All the suspects are somewhere on it, and their clues tell you where. Write each person's letter in the square where they stood. Once everyone is in place, you know who the murderer is.

1. Every row and every column holds exactly one person.
2. The thick lines are walls. A room is everything inside the same walls.
3. Nobody stands on a square with an object. The exception is a seat (outlined in green, like a sofa or a chair): someone can sit on that.
4. ‘Right next to’ means in the square above, below, to the left or to the right. ‘Diagonally next to’ is diagonal. Next to only counts within the same room: with a wall in between, you are not next to it. A corner also counts as the edge.
5. ‘Closer to the top’ is about the row, ‘closer to the left side’ about the column. It says nothing about how far away someone is.
6. From level 3 we use the compass: north is up, east is right, south is down, west is left.
7. Every suspect has one clue, which can be several sentences long. Together they are all true.
8. The murderer is the only one who was in a room with the victim.



**Seat**
Outlined in green. One person can sit here.



**Object**
Nobody can stand here. Next to it is fine.



**Cross**
Put a cross where someone definitely wasn't.

Really stuck? At the bottom of every case there is one hint, upside down. The solutions are at the back.

KEEPING SCORE

# The detective's logbook

Colour in the box of every case you have solved. Playing together? Write your letter in it and see who closes the most cases.

## ROOKIE

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## SLEUTH

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## INSPECTOR

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## MASTERMIND

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| 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | | | | | | | |



CHAPTER 1 · LEVEL 1 OF 4

# Rookie

*At the table, everyone was innocent. According to everyone, anyway.*

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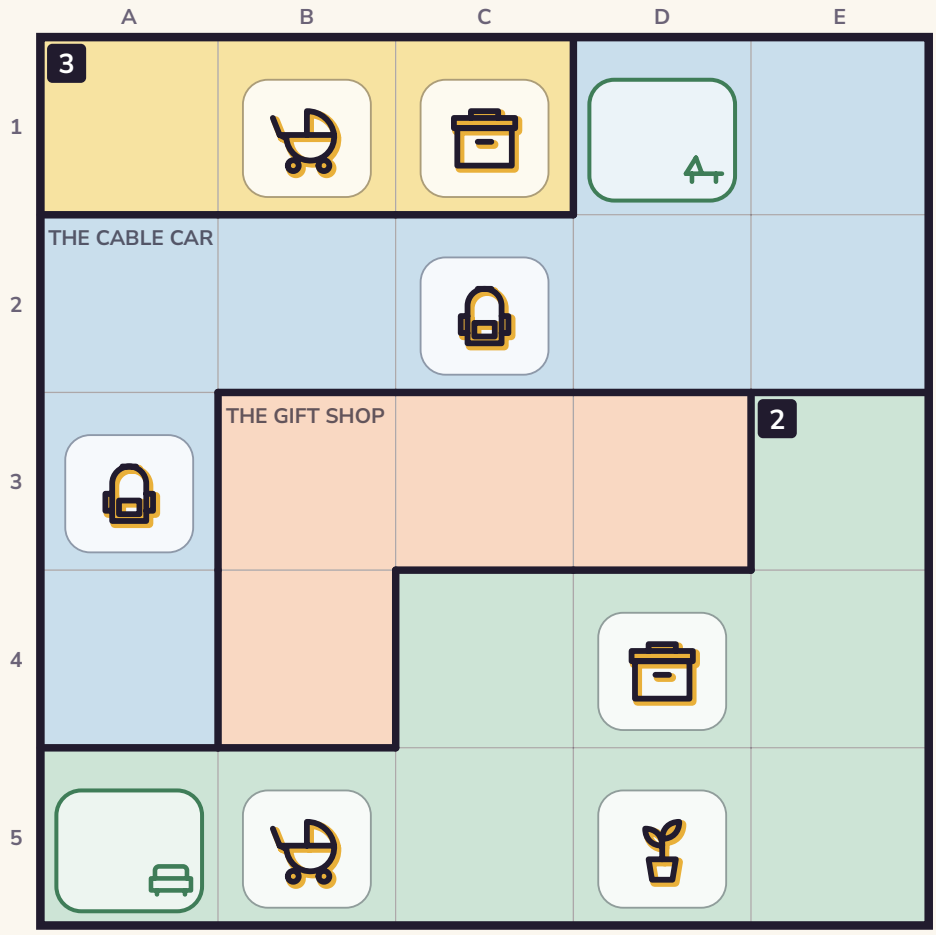
A gentle warm-up. You place everyone one at a time, without juggling two people at once. 5 suspects per case · cases 1 to 15

# Case 1

ROOKIE

*Back at the holiday house, every phone buzzed at once. In the photos from that day, everyone is smiling. In the last one, Pep is missing. What had happened just before: Pep had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones.*




ROOMS

- 2 the pool room
- 3 the dining room

SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a cool box
- a pushchair
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Tijger

- ☐ Hung around in the pool room.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.




### Pep

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### KeK

- ☐ Was alone in a room.




### Maria

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.

Stuck? KeK was in square B3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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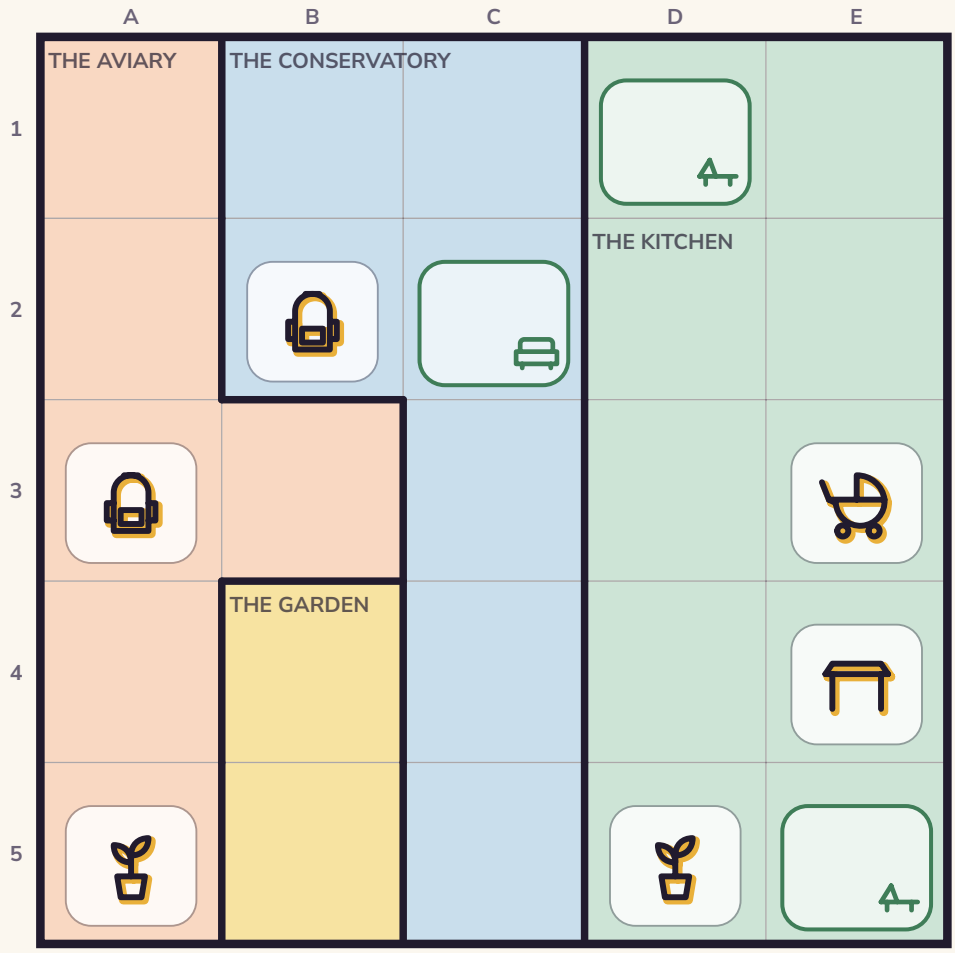
# Case 2

ROOKIE

*In the queue for the cable car. It had nearly gone well. Nearly. But Boom had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all, and someone had decided that this time they would do something about it.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a rucksack
- a pushchair
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### CoCo

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood in row 4.




### Geert

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Greet

- ☐ Hung around in the kitchen.




### Boom

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.

Stuck? Greet was in square D1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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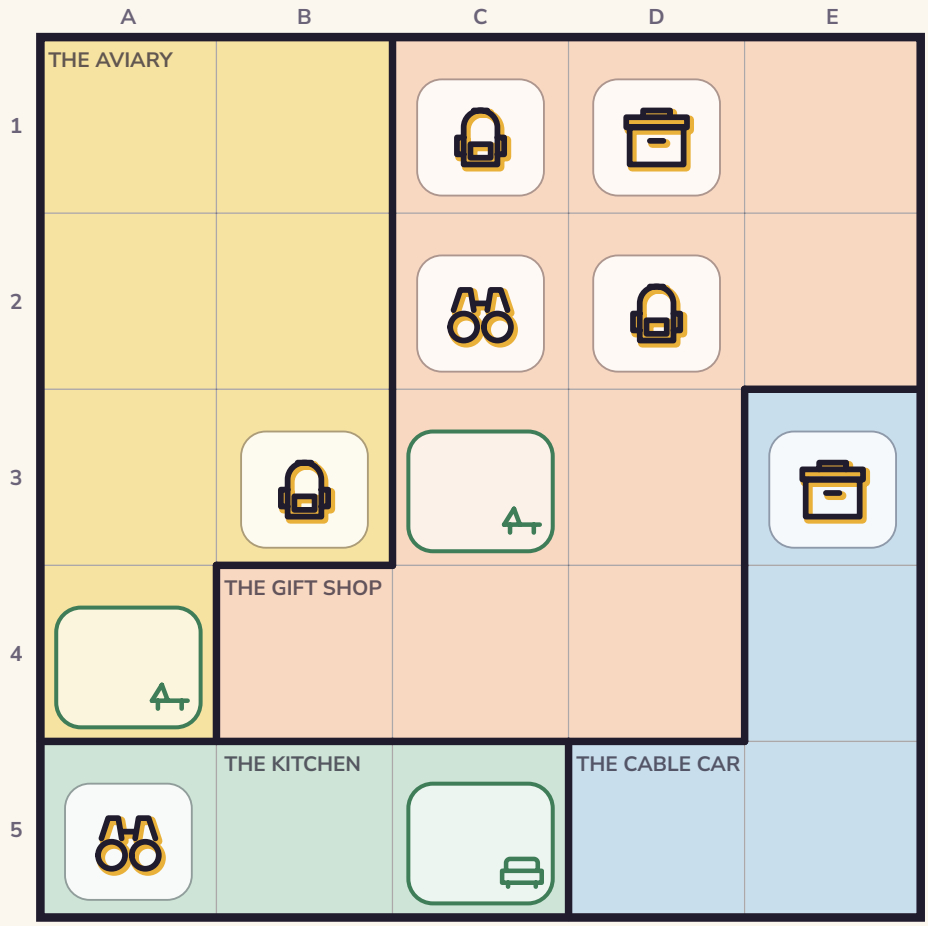
# Case 3

ROOKIE

*Halfway along the path to the pandas. Grandma Tuus had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone. Nobody said anything. One person did remember it, though. Fifteen minutes later it went very quiet around Grandma Tuus.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a pair of binoculars
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Fee

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood in row 4.




## Fleur

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Fee.




## Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Was alone in a room.




## Lambic

- ☐ Was in the gift shop.




## Grandma Tuus

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood right next to a sun lounger.

Stuck? Grandpa Klaas was in square C5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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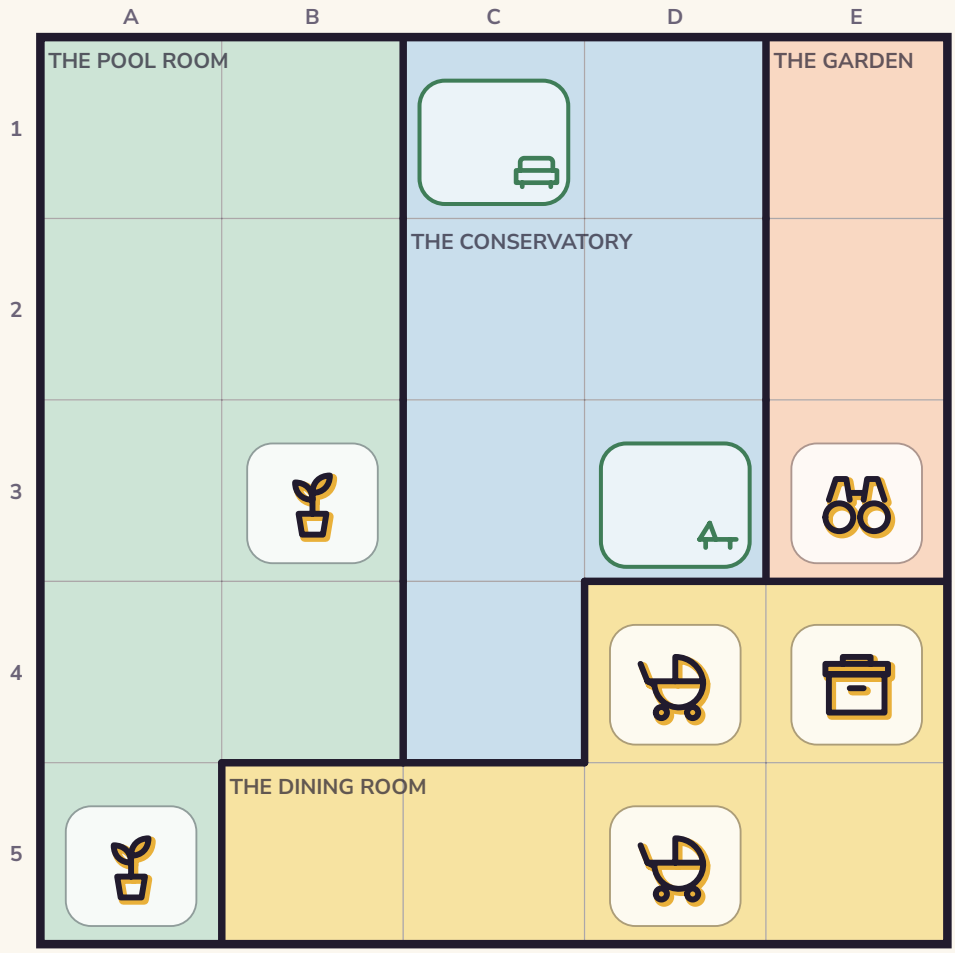
# Case 4

ROOKIE

*On the terrace by the monkeys, the bags were in a heap. It could have been such a lovely day. But Guusje had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee. Pieter shrugged it off. Someone else didn't.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a pushchair
- a pair of binoculars
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Guusje

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.
- ☐ Stood in row 4.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was spotted in the pool room.




### Maria

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### KeK

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.
- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

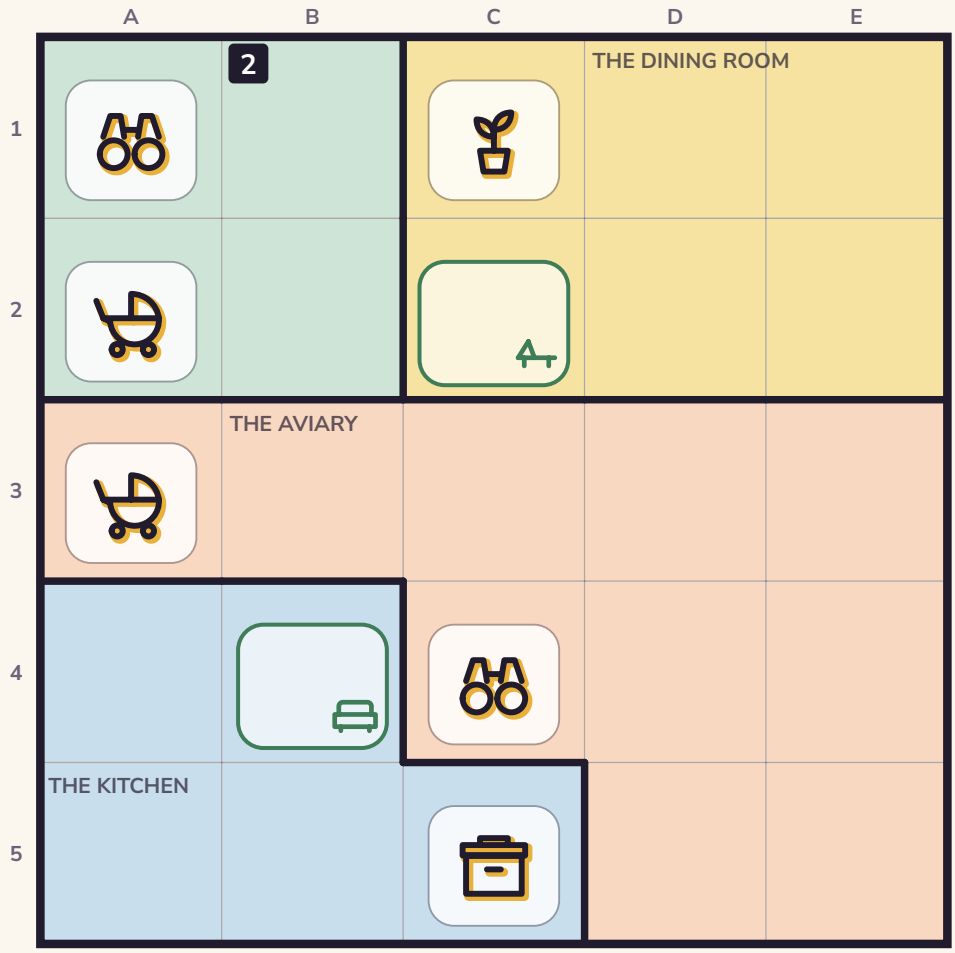
Stuck? Maria was in square C1.

THE MURDERER _____ THE MURDER ROOM _____ MY TIME _____

# Case 5

ROOKIE

*After swimming, everyone was dripping. 'Has anyone seen Lambic?' asked Greet. Yes, one person had, and said nothing. What came before: Lambic had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair.*




ROOMS

2 the conservatory

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a pair of binoculars

a plant

a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES



T

## Grandma Tuus

- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.



G

## Greet

- [ ] Sat on a sun lounger.



F

## Fleur

- [ ] Was in the same room as Greet.



L

## Lambic

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- [ ] Hung around in the aviary.



B

## Boom

- [ ] Stood right next to a pushchair.

Stuck? Fleur was in square D1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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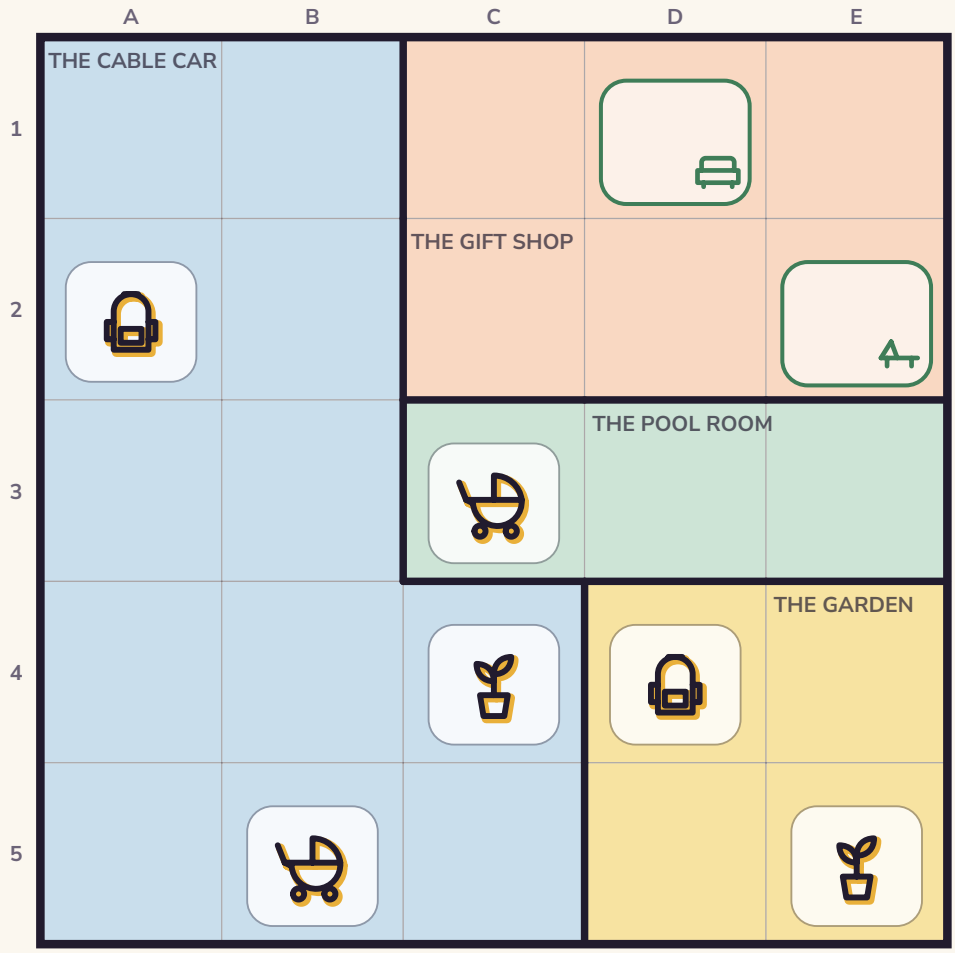
# Case 6

ROOKIE

*The last dinner at the long garden table. There was something in the air, and it wasn't the weather. Patrick had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces. Pep laughed it off. Not everyone did.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a plant
- a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Pep

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




## Fee

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.




## Pieter

- ☐ Was in the same room as Pep.




## Patrick

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.




## Geert

- ☐ Was in the garden.
- ☐ Stood in row 5.

Stuck? Fee was in square C2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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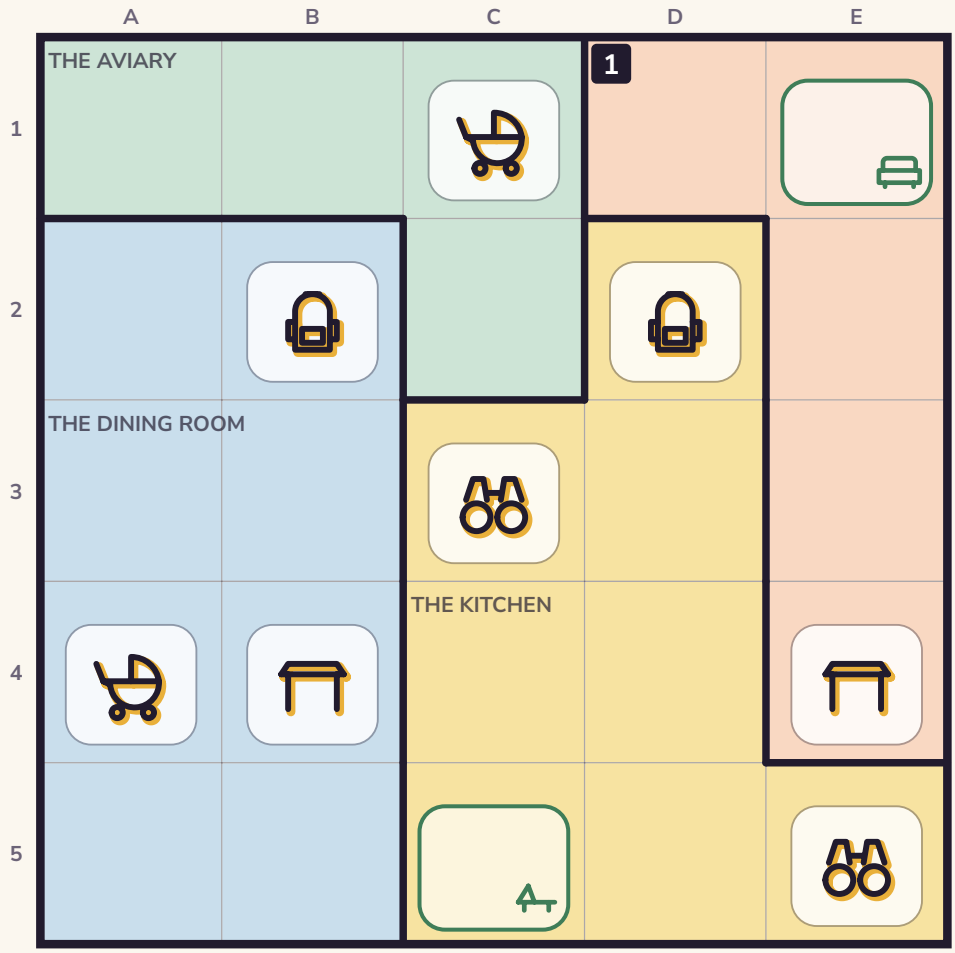
# Case 7

ROOKIE

*The hottest hour of the day, the cool box came open. Tijger had drunk the last cold lemonade. 'Leave it,' said Geert. But someone didn't leave it. When the others looked up again, Tijger was nowhere to be seen.*




ROOMS

1 the conservatory

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a pair of binoculars

a table

a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## CoCo

- [ ] Was spotted in the kitchen.




## KeK

- [ ] Was in a room with exactly one other person.




## Geert

- [ ] Was in the same room as Boom.




## Tijger

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Stood in column D.




## Boom

- [ ] Stood right next to a pushchair.
- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.

Stuck? Geert was in square B3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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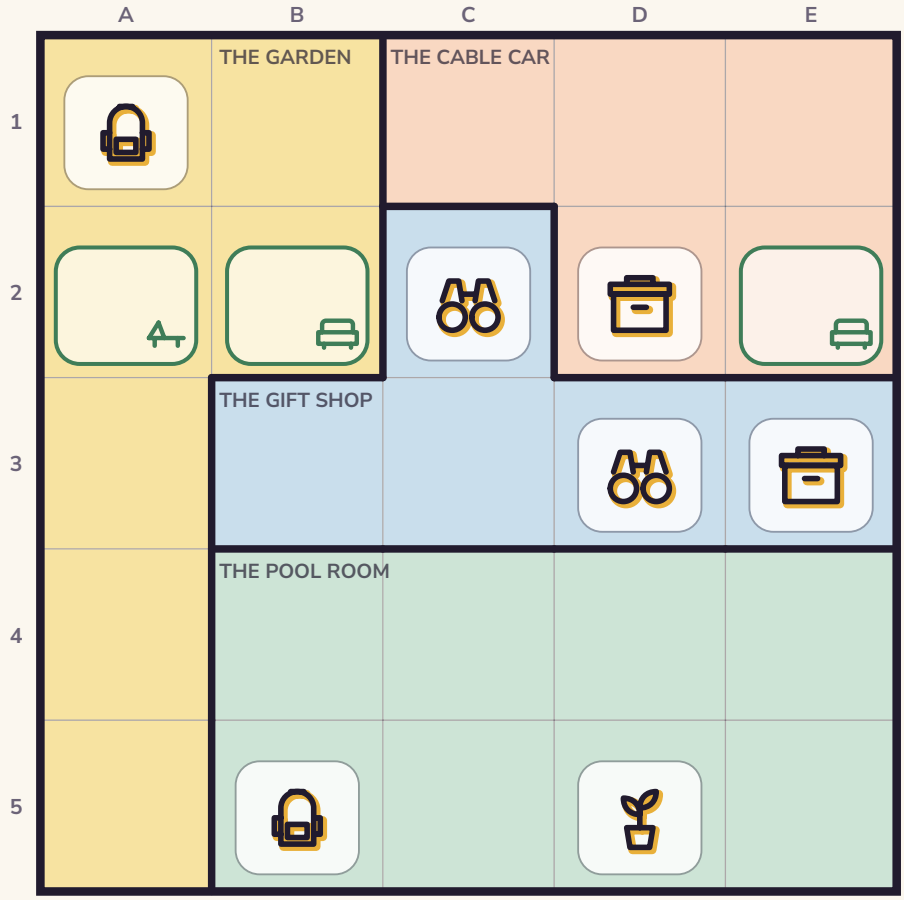
# Case 8

ROOKIE

*Breakfast at the holiday house, the croissants had been counted. Afterwards everyone knew exactly when it went wrong: Grandpa Klaas had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else. After that it all happened very fast, and then it went very quiet.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a rucksack
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


G

## Greet

- ☐ Hung around in the pool room.


T

## Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.


Pa

## Patrick

- ☐ Was in the same room as Lambic.


L

## Lambic

- ☐ Was in the garden.
- ☐ Sat on a sofa.


K

## Grandpa Klaas

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.

Stuck? Patrick was in square A3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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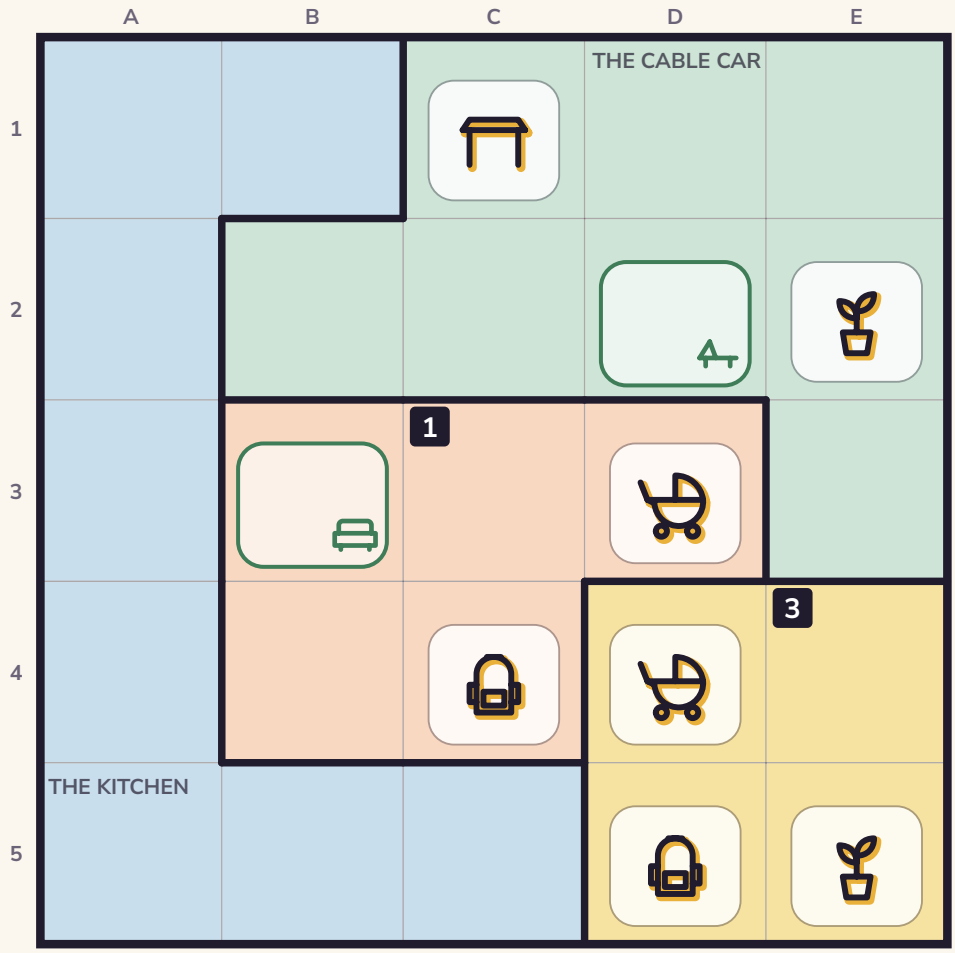
# Case 9

ROOKIE

*At the park entrance, time for the group photo. CoCo counted heads and came up one short: Pieter was missing. Odd, because there had been a fuss just before. Pieter had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right.*




ROOMS

- 1 the pool room
- 3 the dining room

SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a plant
- a rucksack
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Pep

- ☐ Was in the same room as Fee.




### Fleur

- ☐ Hung around in the kitchen.




### Fee

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Pieter

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### CoCo

- ☐ Stood right next to a sofa.

Stuck? Pep was in square E3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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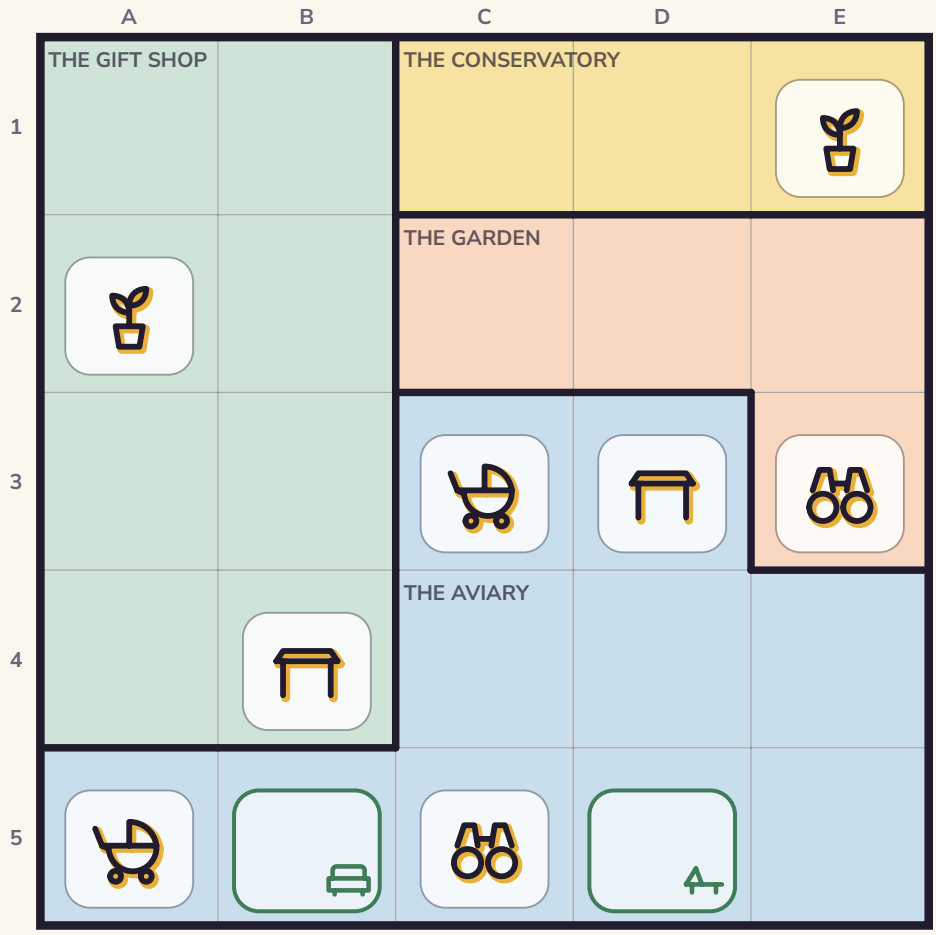
# Case 10

ROOKIE

*Coffee in the conservatory, just after dinner. Some things you don't say out loud. Some things you just don't do. And yet: Maria had said there was really no room left for pudding. Someone decided enough was enough.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a table
- a pair of binoculars
- a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Guusje

- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




## Lambic

- [ ] Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.




## Tijger

- [ ] Hung around in the aviary.




## Patrick

- [ ] Was in a room with exactly one other person.




## Maria

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Sat on a sun lounger.

Stuck? Patrick was in square B3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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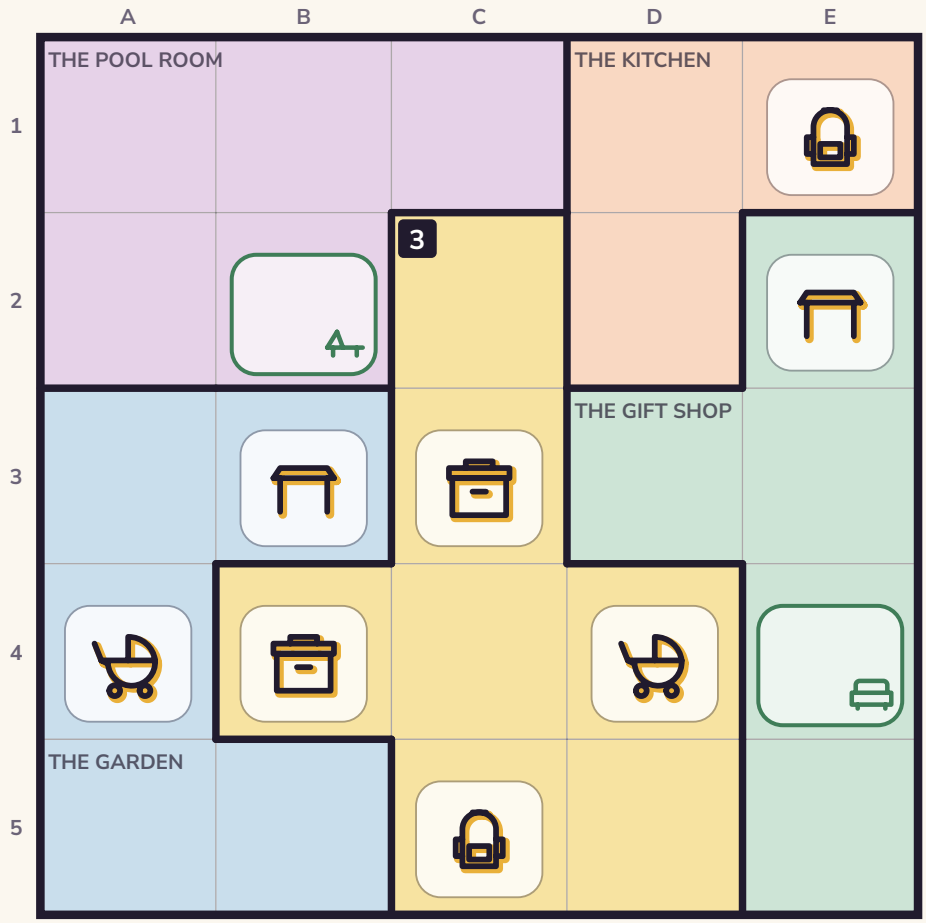
# Case 11

ROOKIE

*Just after the bird show, everyone was still looking up. It started with something small. It always does. Greet had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again. An hour later everyone was looking for Greet, and one person was looking remarkably badly.*




ROOMS

3 the dining room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a cool box

a table

a rucksack

a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Boom

- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Pep

- [ ] Was in a room with exactly one other person.




### Guusje

- [ ] Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Tijger

- [ ] Was spotted in the pool room.




### Greet

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Sat on a sofa.

Stuck? Guusje was in square C1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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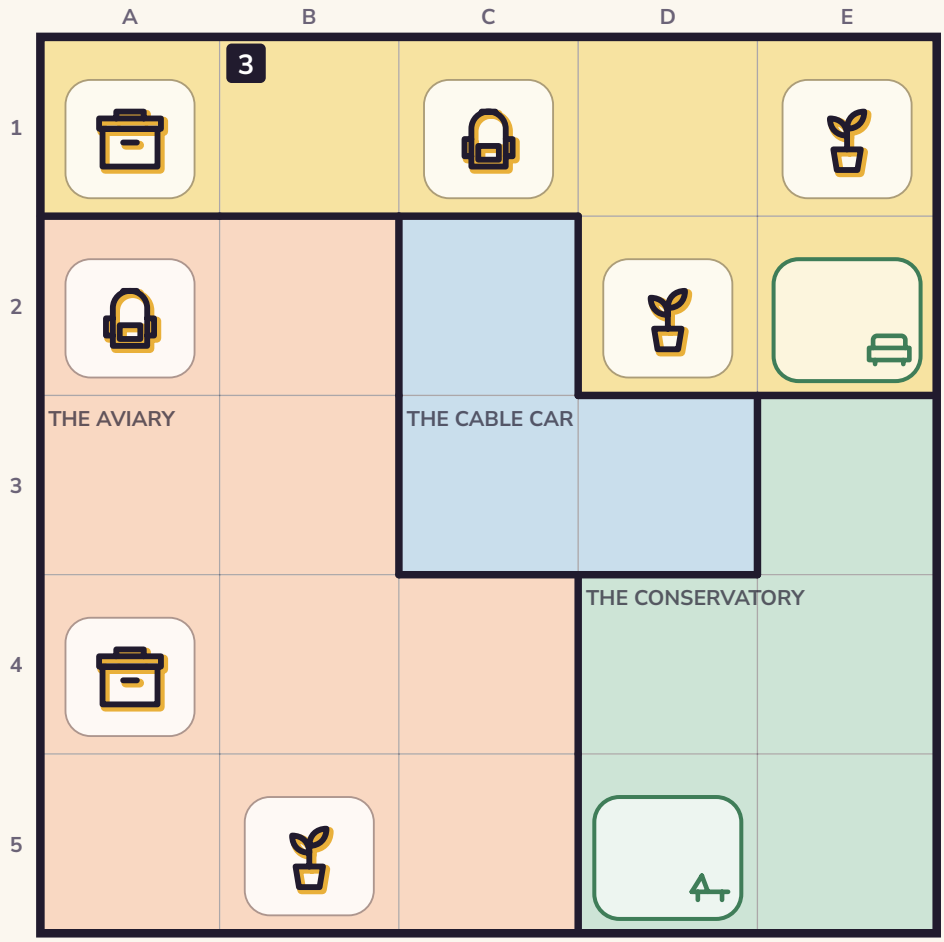
# Case 12

ROOKIE

*A lazy afternoon by the pool. Fleur had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel. Maria thought it was quite funny. The murderer did not. And after that, Fleur didn't think anything at all.*




ROOMS

3 the dining room

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a plant

a cool box

a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


T

## Grandma Tuus

- [ ] Was alone in a room.


M

## Maria

- [ ] Was in the same room as KeK.


Ke

## KeK

- [ ] Sat on a sofa.


C

## CoCo

- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.


F

## Fleur

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Stood right next to a plant.

Stuck? Grandma Tuus was in square C3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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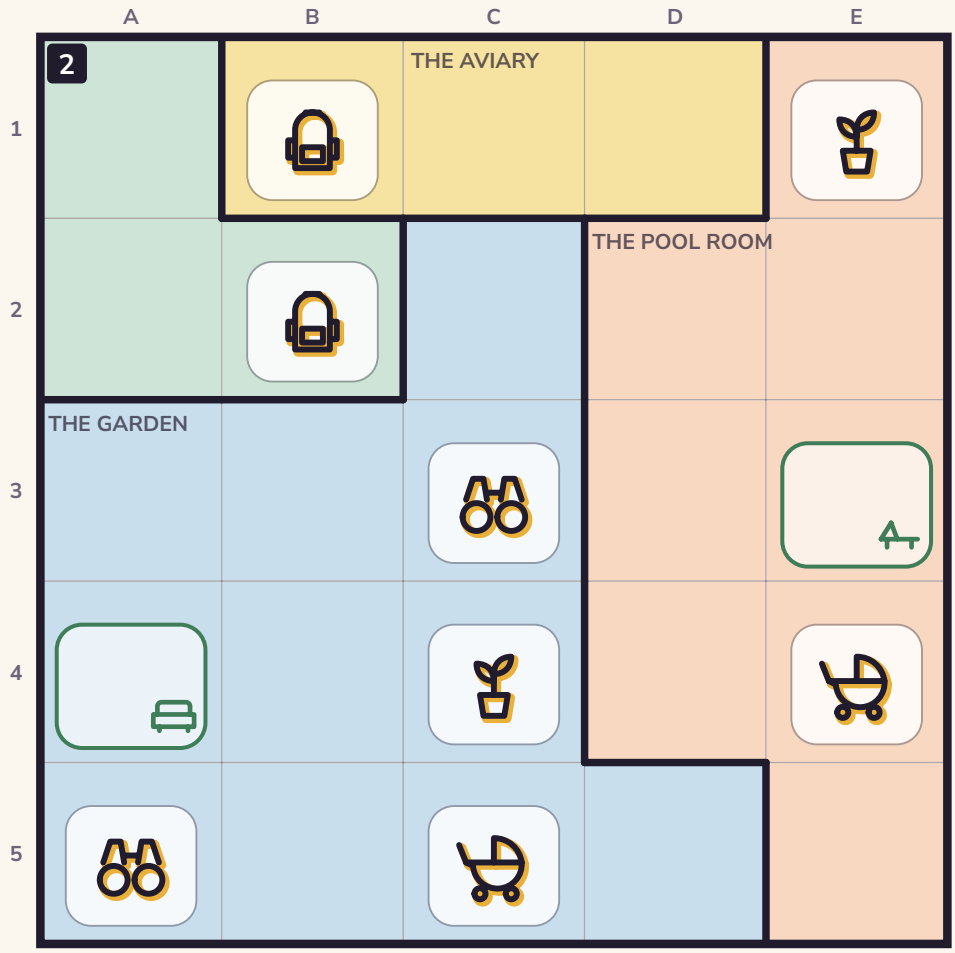
# Case 13

ROOKIE

*In the queue for the cable car. Nobody had seen anything. Nobody ever has. What everyone did know: Fee had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all. And that one person had taken it very badly.*




ROOMS

2 the conservatory

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a rucksack

a plant

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Pieter

- [ ] Sat on a sofa.




## Grandpa Klaas

- [ ] Was in the aviary.




## Grandma Tuus

- [ ] Stood right next to a pushchair.




## Fee

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Was in the pool room.




## Geert

- [ ] Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- [ ] Was in the same room as Pieter.

Stuck? Geert was in square B5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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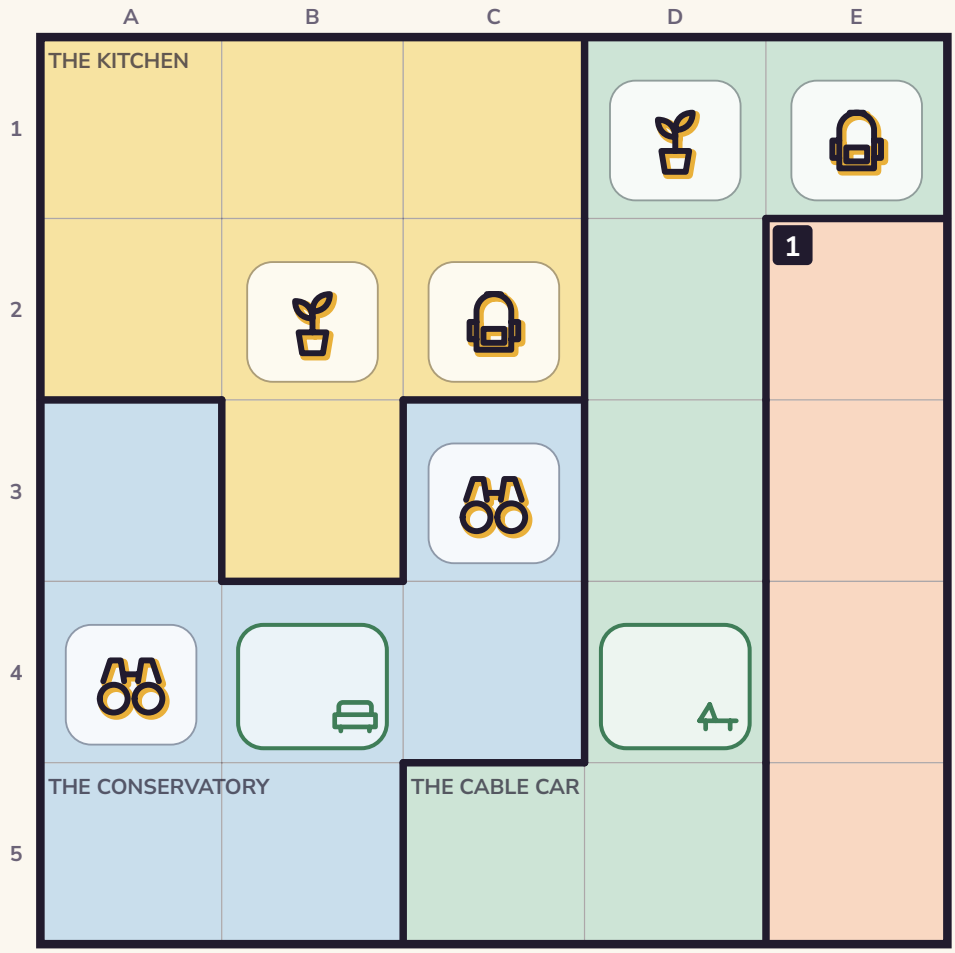
# Case 14

ROOKIE

*The last dinner at the long garden table. According to Pep, nothing was wrong. According to the facts, something was: CoCo had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces. Shortly afterwards CoCo was missed, though not by everyone.*




ROOMS

1 the gift shop

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a plant

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### CoCo

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.




### Guusje

- ☐ Was in the same room as Pep.




### Fleur

- ☐ Was alone in a room.




### Tijger

- ☐ Stood in row 1.




### Pep

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

Stuck? Guusje was in square C5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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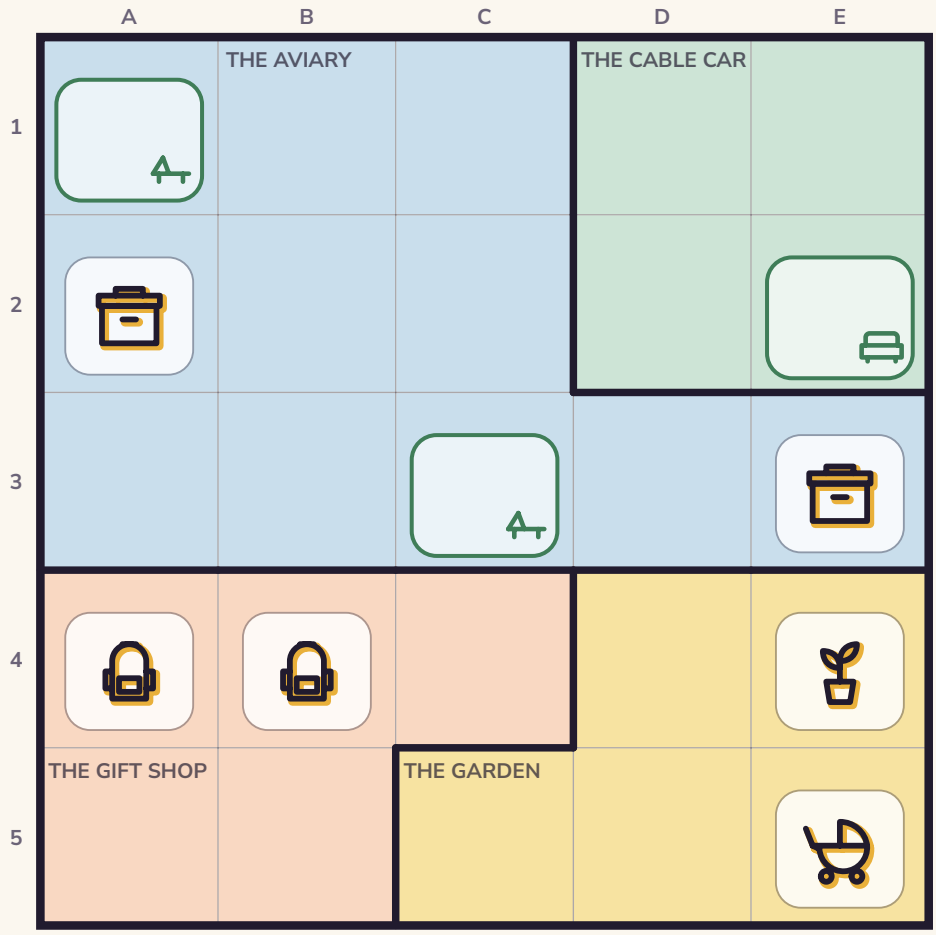
# Case 15

ROOKIE

*Back at the holiday house, every phone buzzed at once. A scream. A chair knocked over. Then nothing. Maria was out of the game. If you're looking for the cause, you don't have to look far: Maria had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a rucksack
- a pushchair
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES



K

## Grandpa Klaas

- [ ] Stood in a corner of the floor plan.



B

## Boom

- [ ] Sat on a sofa.



M

## Maria

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- [ ] Hung around in the gift shop.



Pa

## Patrick

- [ ] Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- [ ] Stood right next to a rucksack.



L

## Lambic

- [ ] Was spotted in the aviary.

Stuck? Lambic was in square D3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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CHAPTER 2 · LEVEL 2 OF 4

# Sleuth

*The alibi was watertight. The rest of the terrace wasn't.*

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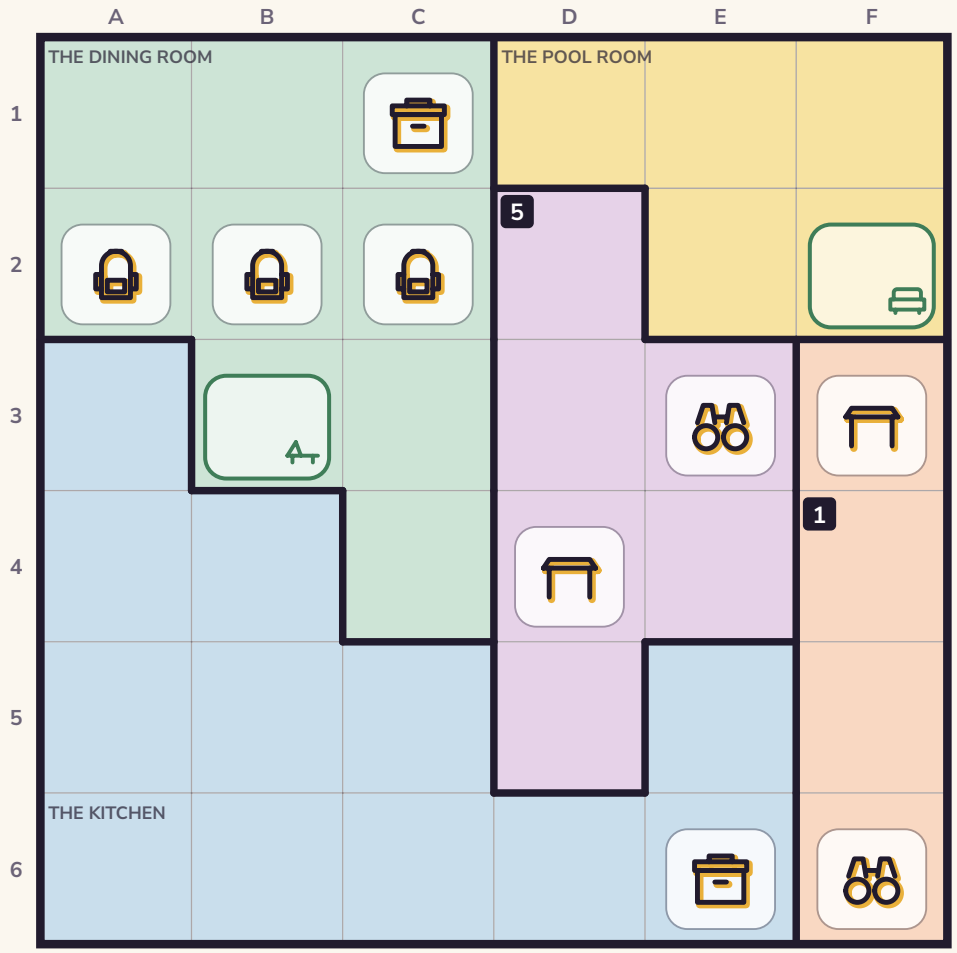
Now and then you put two clues side by side. 6 suspects per case · cases 16 to 30

# Case 16

SLEUTH

*At the park entrance, time for the group photo. Geert had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right. There was a bit of grumbling, and then everyone went their own way. One person went after Geert.*




ROOMS

- 1 the conservatory
- 5 the cable car

SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a table
- a pair of binoculars
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Greet

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a sofa.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.
- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Fee

- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than KeK.




### KeK

- ☐ Was not in the kitchen.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Geert.




### Geert

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood in row 5.

Stuck? Fee was in square D2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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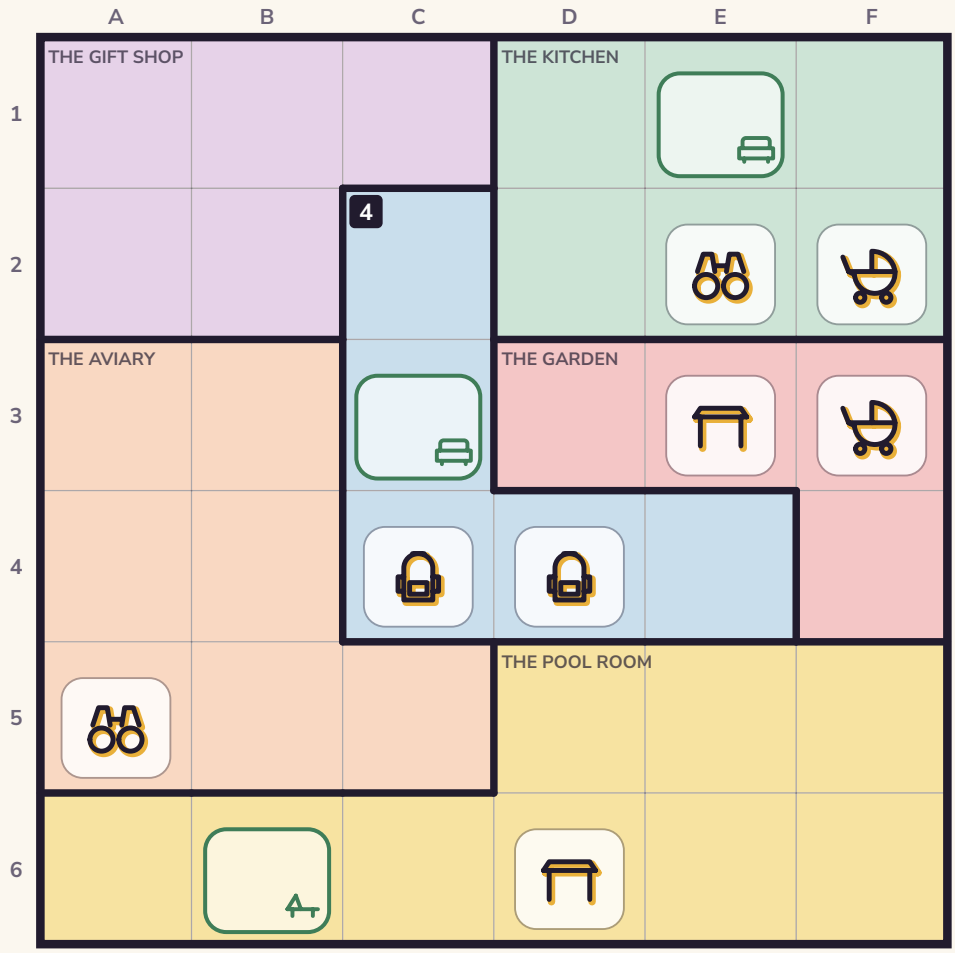
# Case 17

SLEUTH

*Breakfast at the holiday house, the croissants had been counted. It's always the one you least expect. Or the one you most expect. Fact is: Fleur had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else. And someone wanted to draw a line under it.*




ROOMS

4 the dining room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a table

a pushchair

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Maria

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood in row 2.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Maria.




### Fleur

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Greet

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.




### Tijger

- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Greet.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than Greet.

Stuck? Pieter was in square F4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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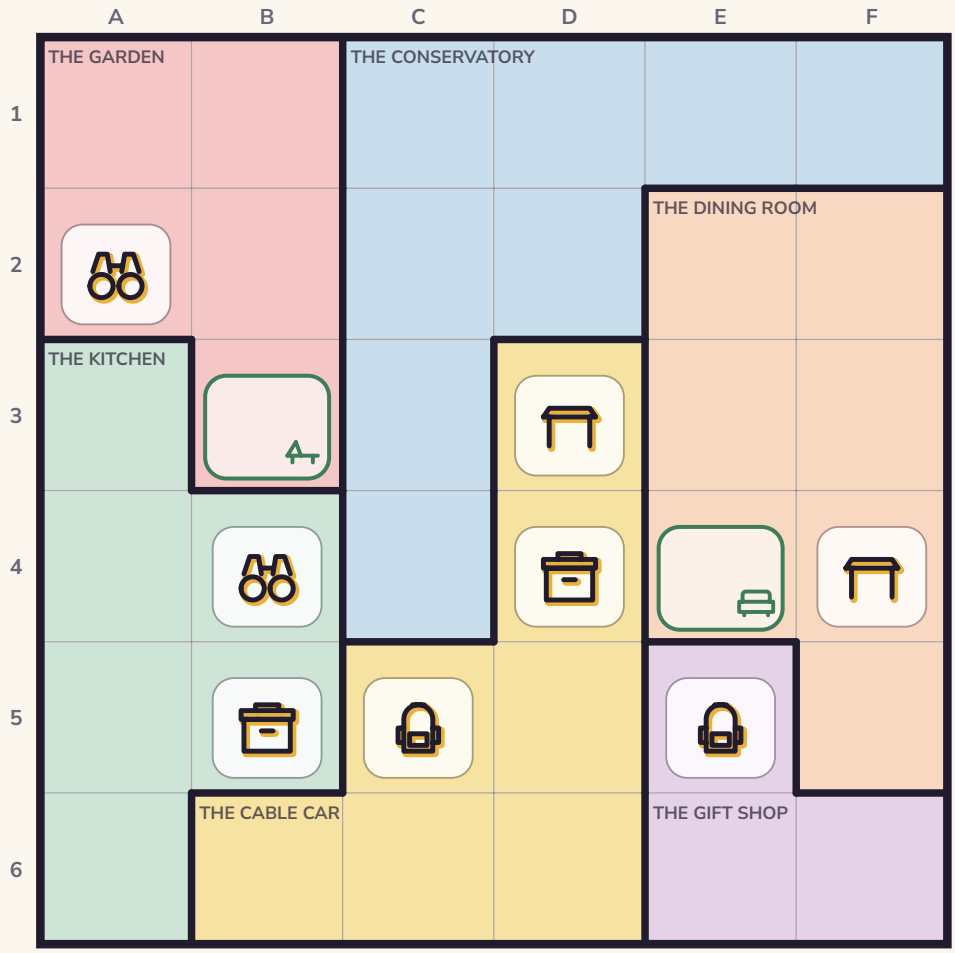
# Case 18

SLEUTH

*On the terrace by the monkeys, the bags were in a heap. Lambic was halfway through a story when someone noticed Boom had been gone a while. Nobody was worried. They should have been. Remember: Boom had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a pair of binoculars
- a table
- a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Pep

- ☐ Was in the same room as Lambic.




### Boom

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than CoCo.




### Fee

- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Lambic.




### CoCo

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Lambic.




### Lambic

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a table.

Stuck? Pep was in square F5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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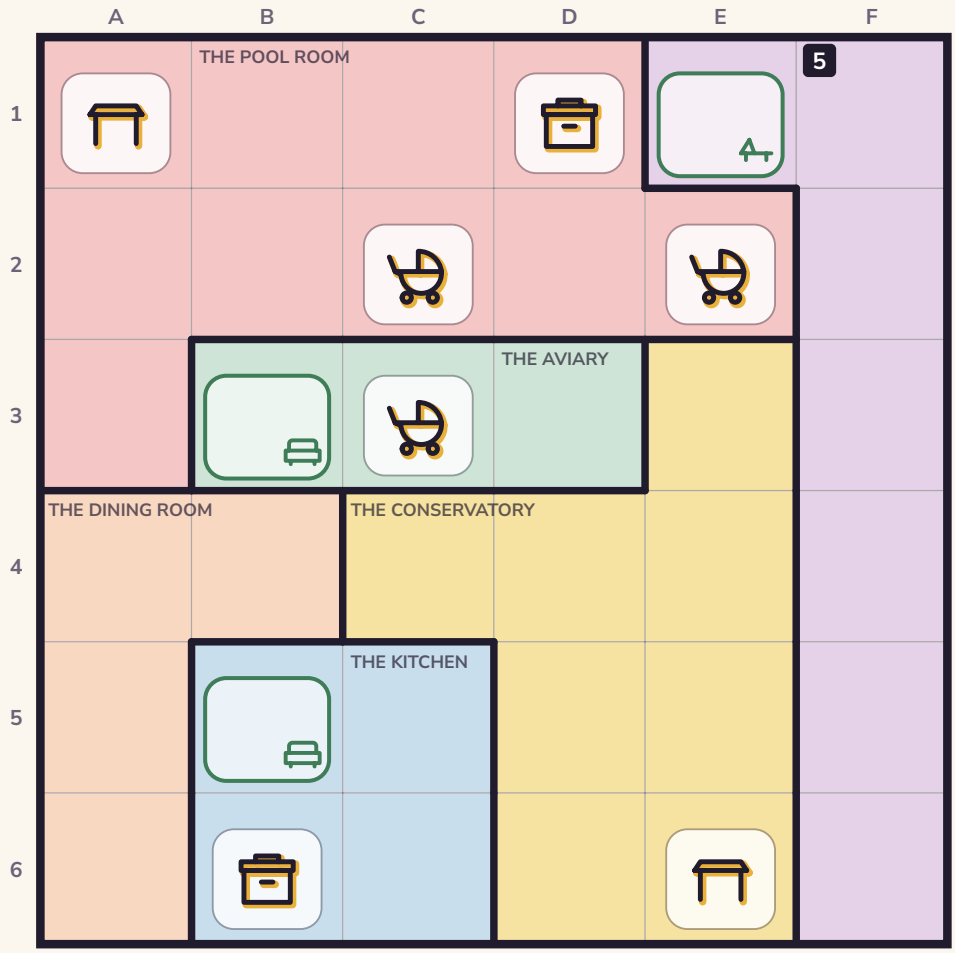
# Case 19

SLEUTH

*The hottest hour of the day, the cool box came open. Everyone had thought about it at some point. One person actually did it. The cause was small, and still too big: KeK had drunk the last cold lemonade.*




ROOMS

5 the cable car

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a cool box

a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### KeK

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.




### Tijger

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than Pep.




### Pep

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was spotted in the kitchen.




### Geert

- ☐ Was not in the aviary.
- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Pep.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Geert.




### Fee

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Geert.

Stuck? Tijger was in square A4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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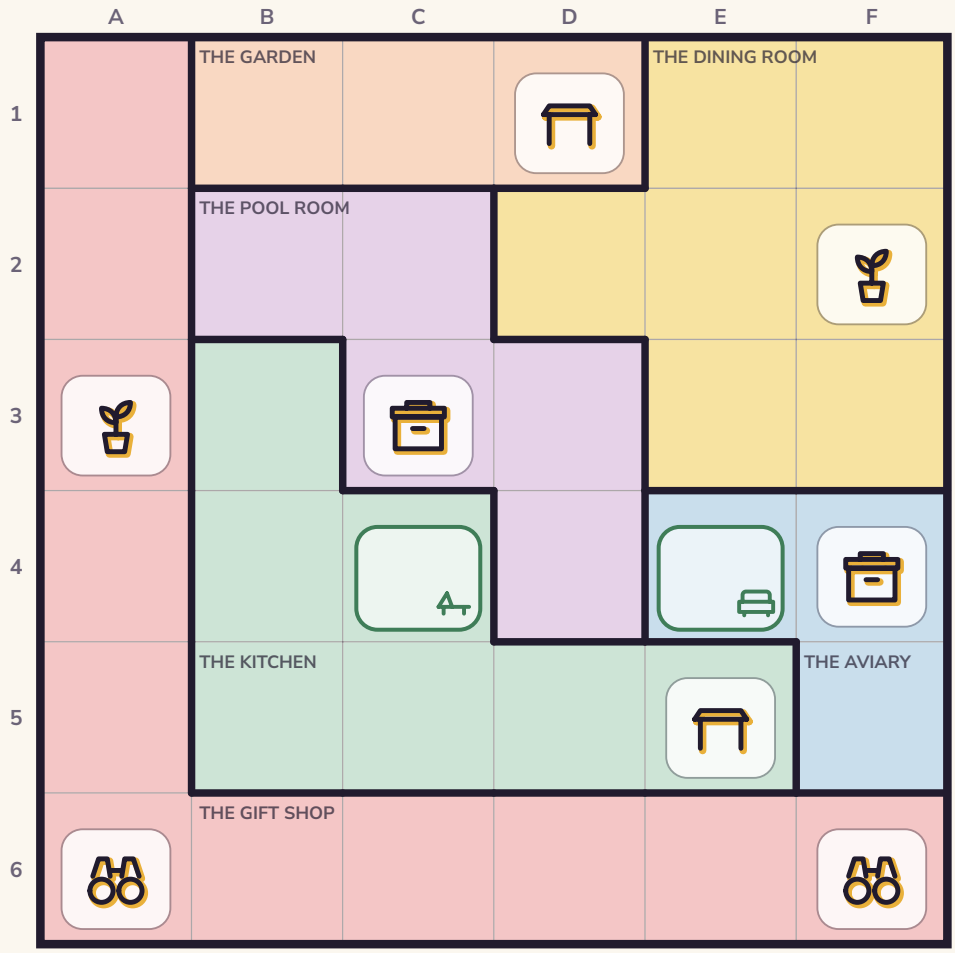
# Case 20

SLEUTH

*After swimming, everyone was dripping. Grandma Tuus had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair. There followed the kind of silence you can hear. Fleur quickly changed the subject. It didn't help.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a table
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Greet

- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Lambic.




### CoCo

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was in the same room as KeK.




### Grandma Tuus

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### KeK

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Lambic

- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Fleur.




### Fleur

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

Stuck? Greet was in square B3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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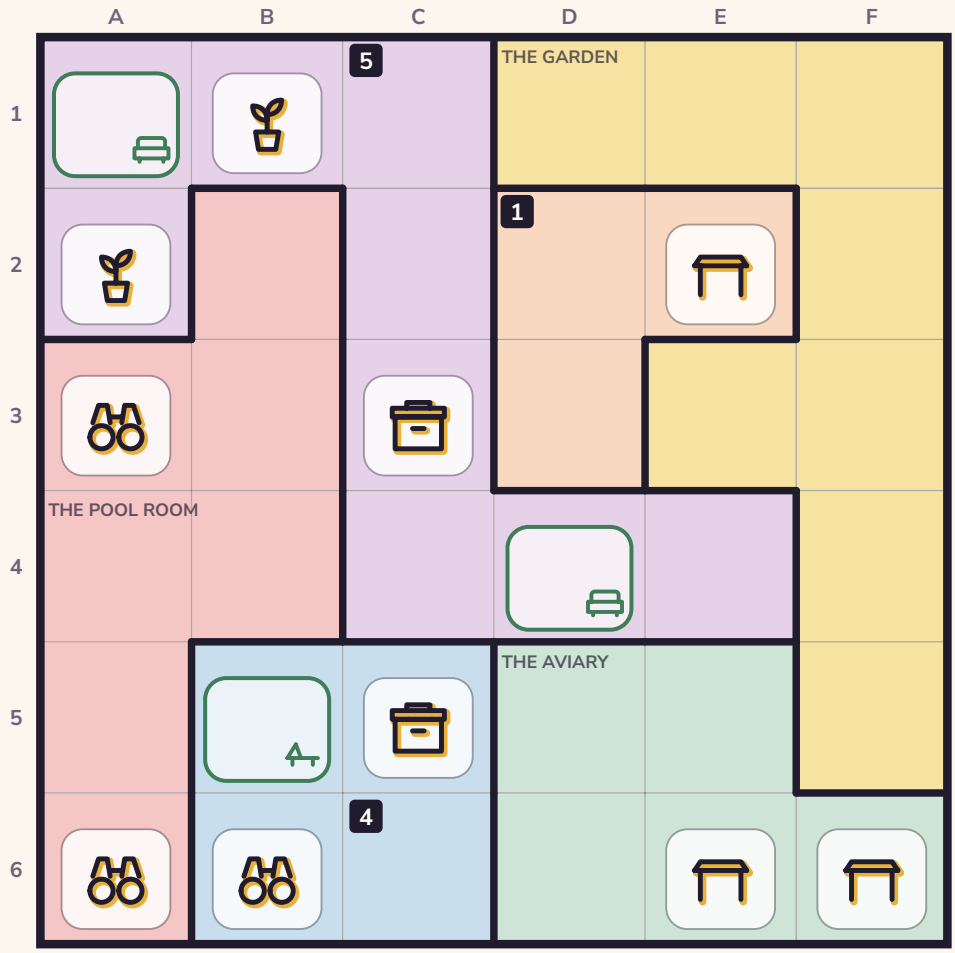
# Case 21

SLEUTH

*Halfway along the path to the pandas. In the photos from that day, everyone is smiling. In the last one, Guusje is missing. What had happened just before: Guusje had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone.*




ROOMS

- 1 the gift shop
- 4 the cable car
- 5 the conservatory

SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a table
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Guusje

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Hung around in the conservatory.




### Maria

- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.
- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Geert.




### Geert

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Guusje.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.




### Boom

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.

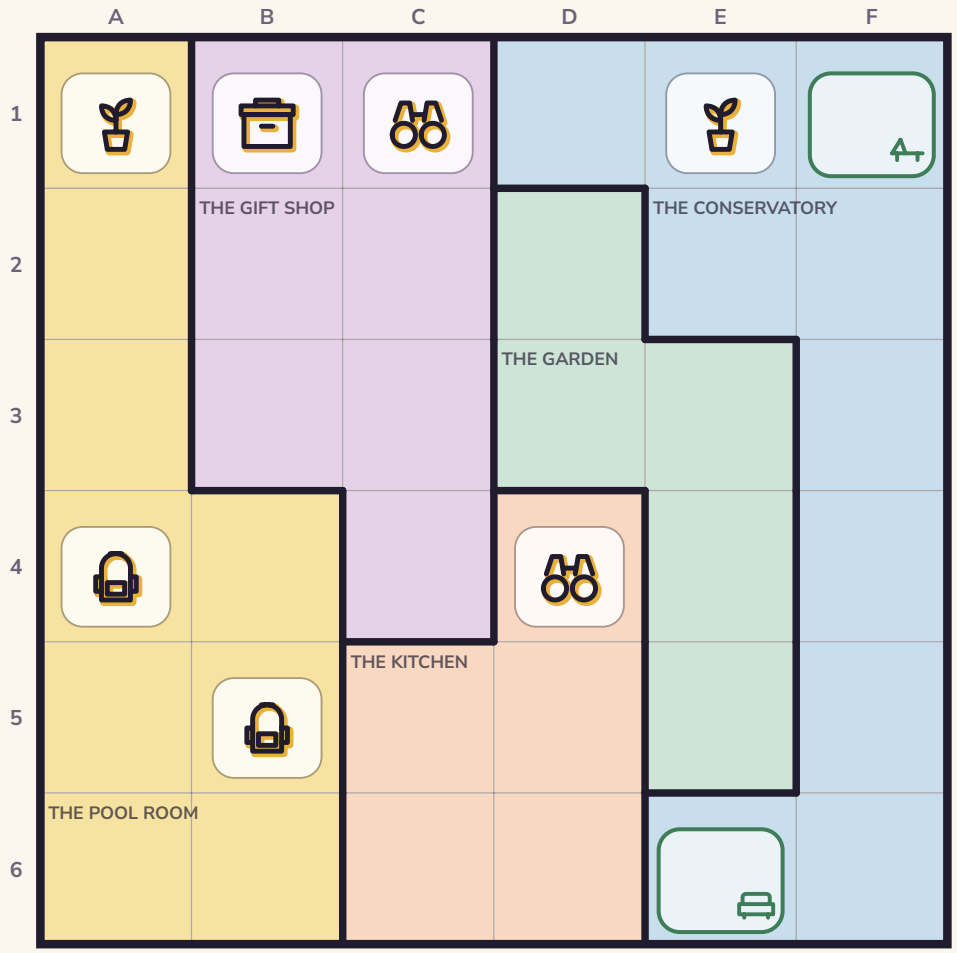
Stuck? Maria was in square E3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 22

SLEUTH

*Coffee in the conservatory, just after dinner. It had nearly gone well. Nearly. But Grandpa Klaas had said there was really no room left for pudding, and someone had decided that this time they would do something about it.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Fleur

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### KeK

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Geert

- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Fleur.
- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Tijger.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood in row 2.




### Grandpa Klaas

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Tijger

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.

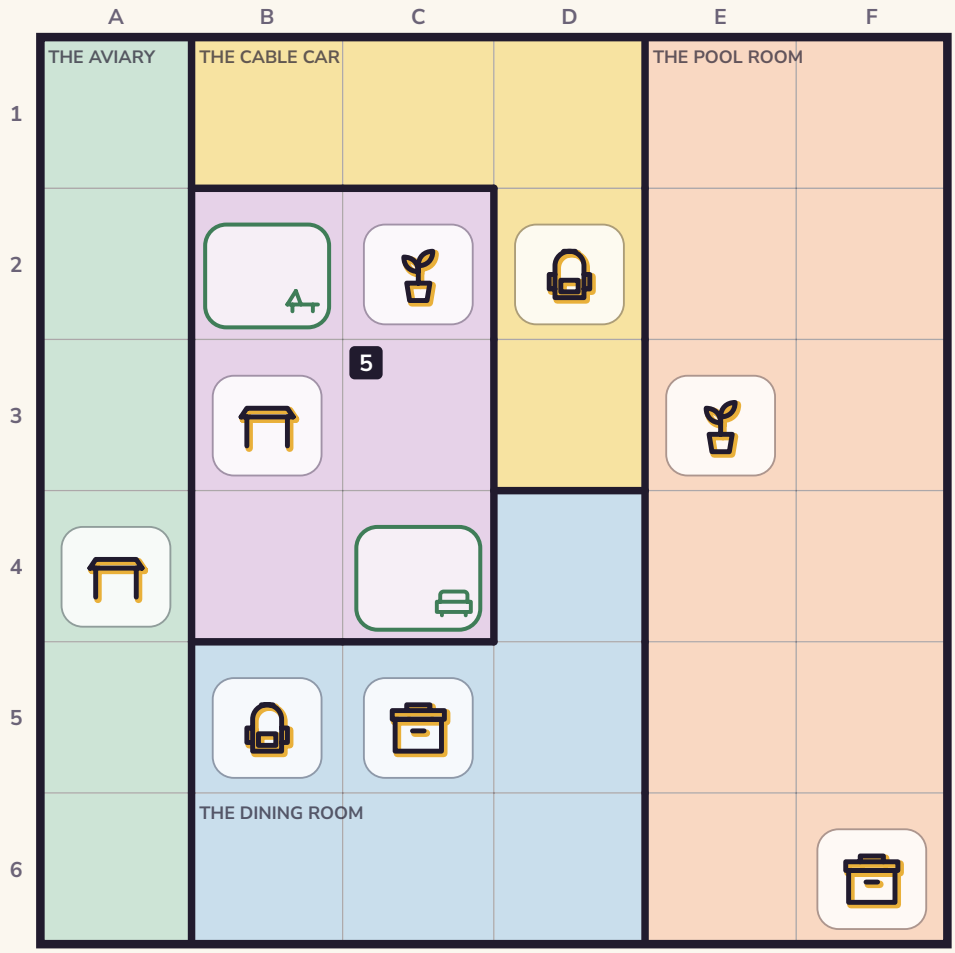
Stuck? Geert was in square C4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 23

SLEUTH

*A lazy afternoon by the pool. Greet had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel. Nobody said anything. One person did remember it, though. Fifteen minutes later it went very quiet around Greet.*




ROOMS

5 the gift shop

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a table

a plant

a cool box

a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Greet

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Boom

- ☐ Hung around in the pool room.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.
- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Greet.




### CoCo

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Maria

- ☐ Was in the same room as Grandma Tuus.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than CoCo.

Stuck? Maria was in square B1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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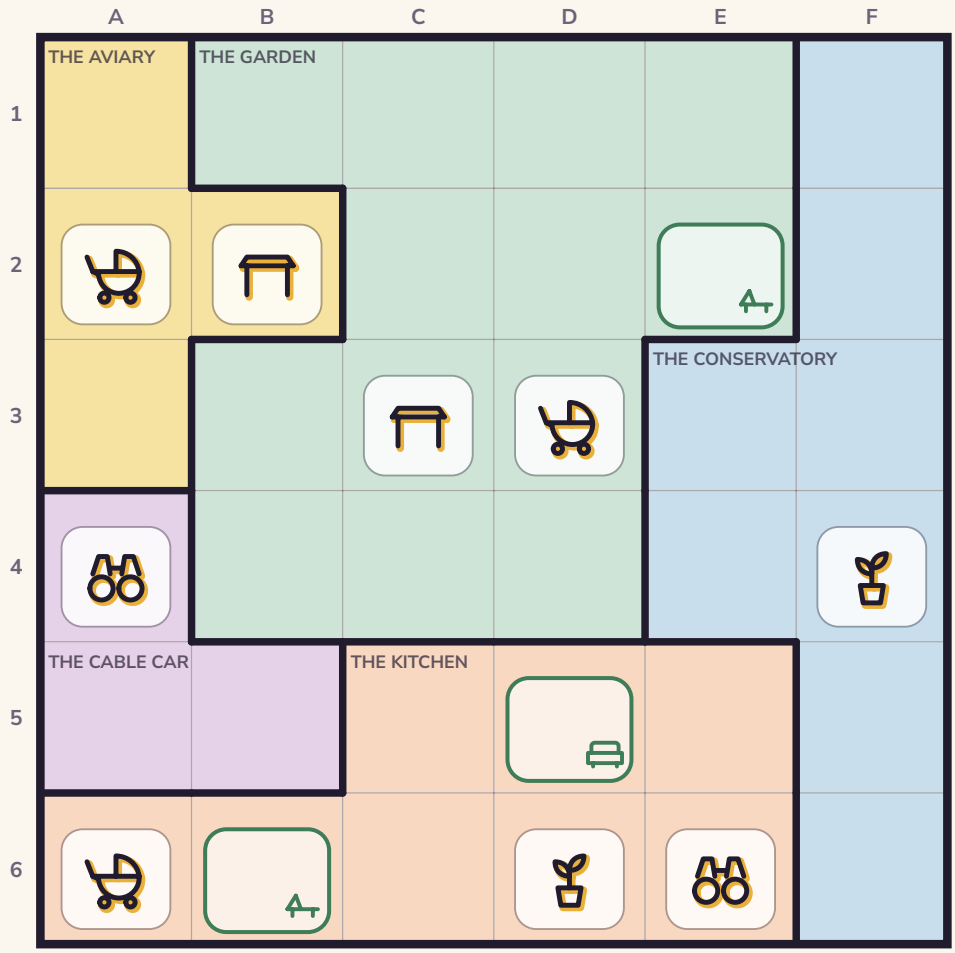
| | | |

# Case 24

SLEUTH

*Just after the bird show, everyone was still looking up. It could have been such a lovely day. But Pep had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again. Fee shrugged it off. Someone else didn't.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.




### Pep

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Fee

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than Grandpa Klaas.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Pep.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.

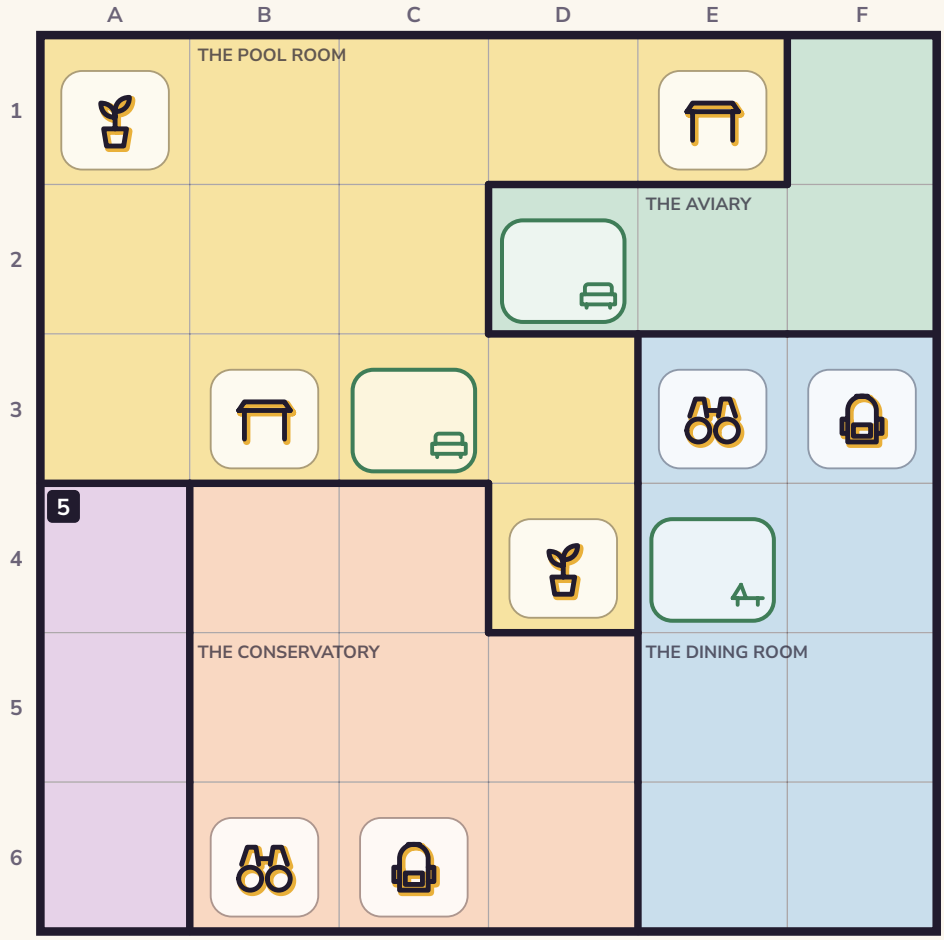
Stuck? Lambic was in square C4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 25

SLEUTH

*Back at the holiday house, every phone buzzed at once. 'Has anyone seen Patrick?' asked Geert. Yes, one person had, and said nothing. What came before: Patrick had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones.*




ROOMS

5 the gift shop

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a table

a plant

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a sun lounger.


Pa

### Patrick

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


P

### Pep

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Tijger.


Ti

### Tijger

- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.


B

### Boom

- ☐ Was spotted in the gift shop.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Patrick.

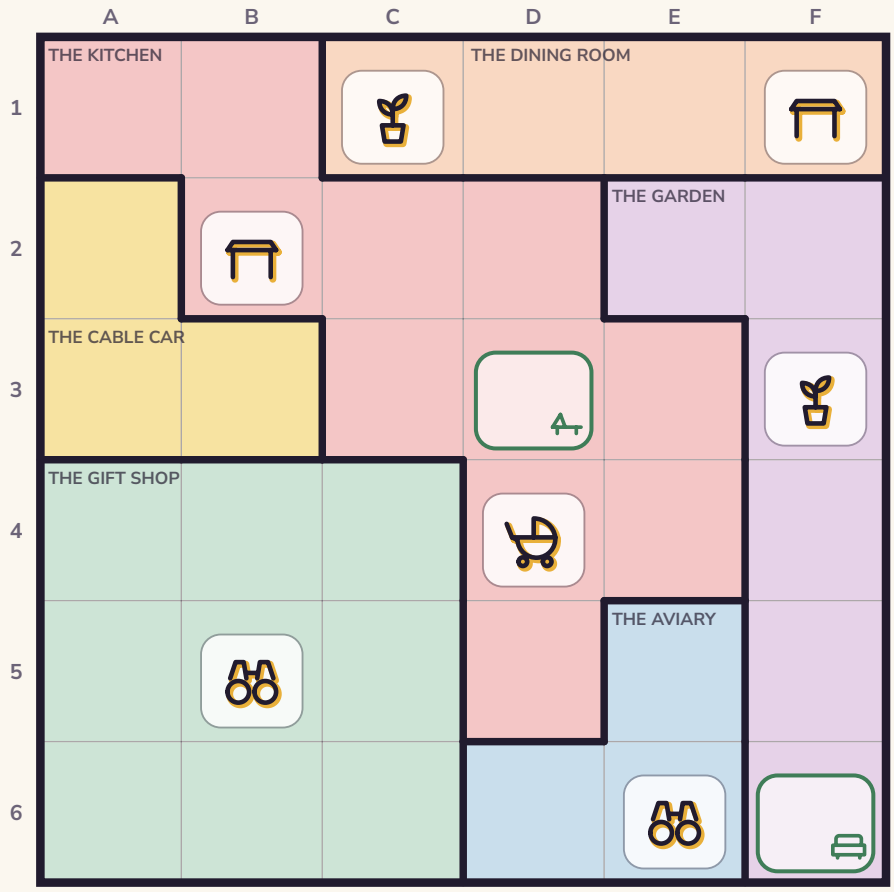
Stuck? Geert was in square D2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 26

SLEUTH

*In the queue for the cable car. There was something in the air, and it wasn't the weather. CoCo had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all. Lambic laughed it off. Not everyone did.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a pair of binoculars
- a table
- a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


G

## Greet

- ☐ Hung around in the garden.


Pi

## Pieter

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.


L

## Lambic

- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Fleur.


F

## Fleur

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than Lambic.


C

## CoCo

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a table.


M

## Maria

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

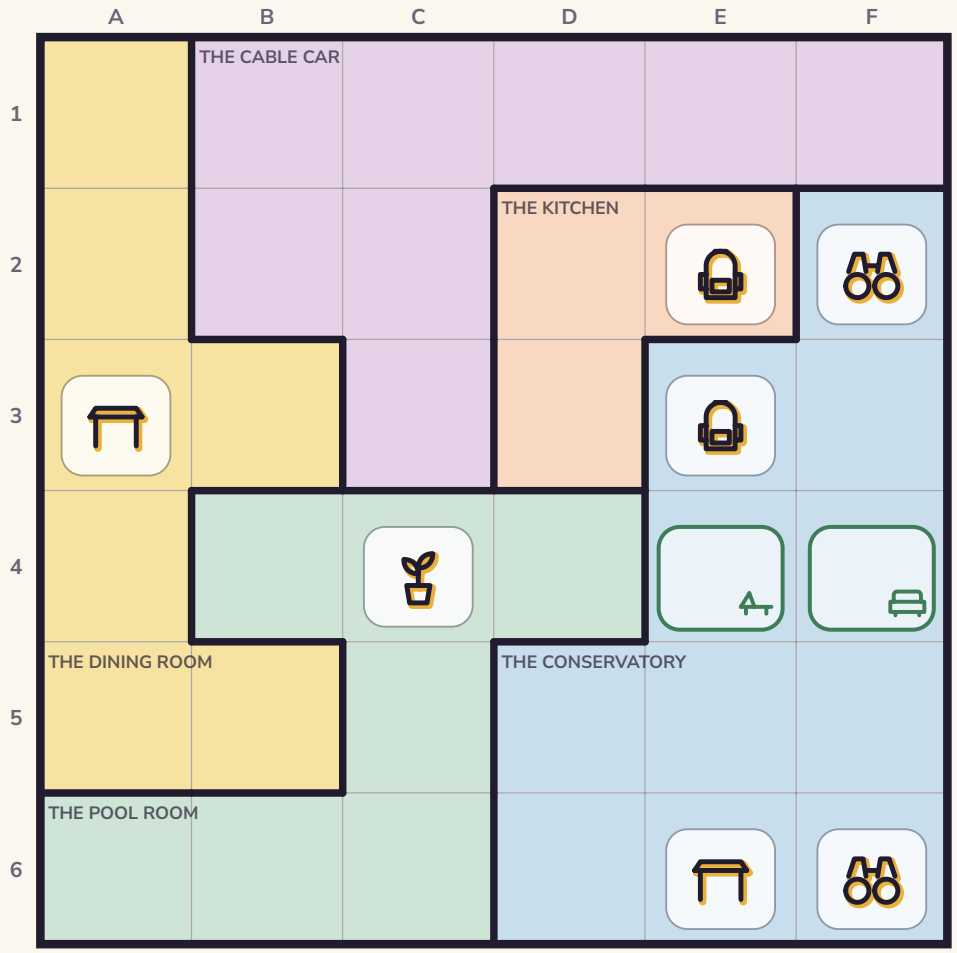
Stuck? Lambic was in square C4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 27

SLEUTH

*The last dinner at the long garden table. Lambic had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces. 'Leave it,' said Maria. But someone didn't leave it. When the others looked up again, Lambic was nowhere to be seen.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a pair of binoculars
- a table
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Greet

- ☐ Stood in row 5.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than Lambic.




### Lambic

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood closer to the top of the floor plan than Fee.




### Maria

- ☐ Was in the same room as Guusje.




### Fee

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was in the conservatory.




### KeK

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was in the cable car.

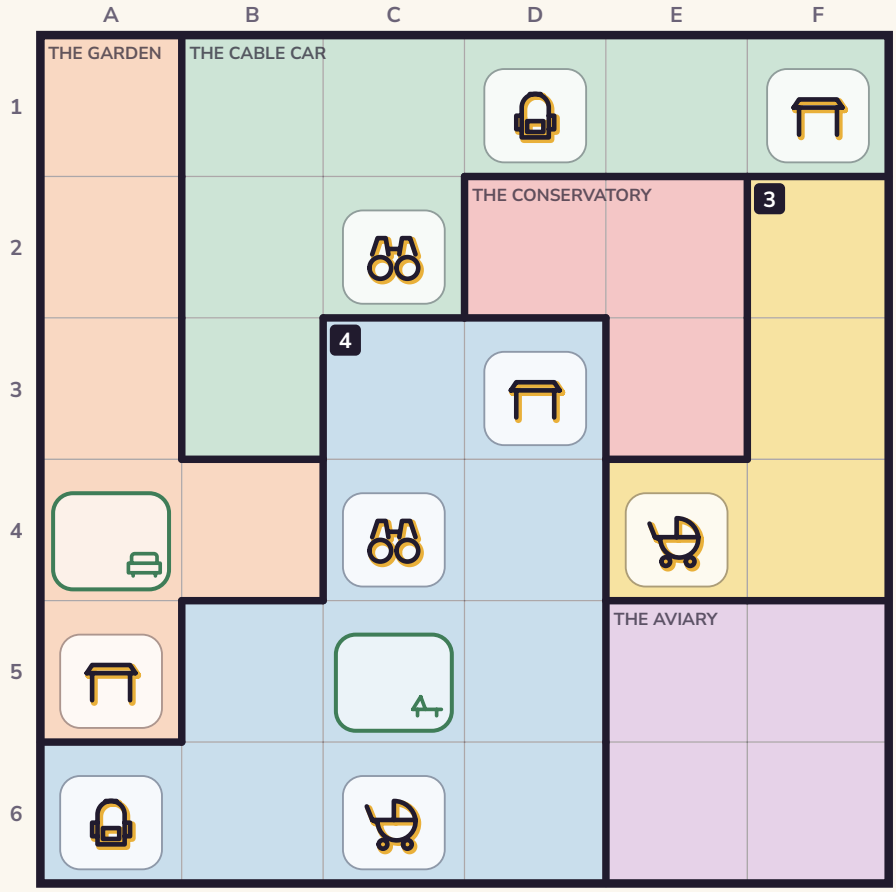
Stuck? Maria was in square C2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 28

SLEUTH

*Breakfast at the holiday house, the croissants had been counted. Afterwards everyone knew exactly when it went wrong: Fee had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else. After that it all happened very fast, and then it went very quiet.*




ROOMS

- 3 the gift shop
- 4 the kitchen

SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a table
- a rucksack
- a pushchair
- a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Fee

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.




## Patrick

- ☐ Was in the same room as Tijger.




## Pieter

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.
- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Grandpa Klaas.




## Guusje

- ☐ Was spotted in the gift shop.
- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Tijger.




## Tijger

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




## Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

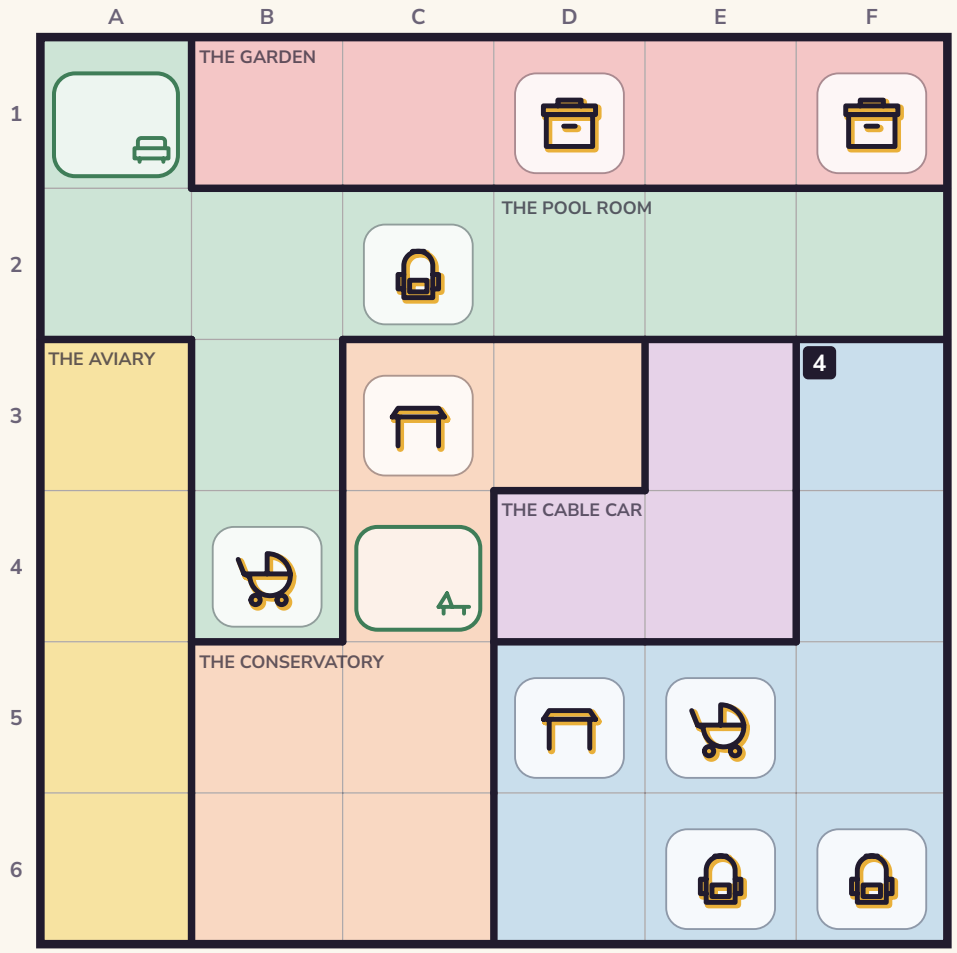
Stuck? Patrick was in square E1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 29

SLEUTH

*After swimming, everyone was dripping. Pep counted heads and came up one short: Geert was missing. Odd, because there had been a fuss just before. Geert had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair.*




ROOMS

4 the dining room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a table

a pushchair

a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Boom

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood closer to the left side of the floor plan than CoCo.




### Pep

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.




### KeK

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Geert

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### CoCo

- ☐ Was spotted in the pool room.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.

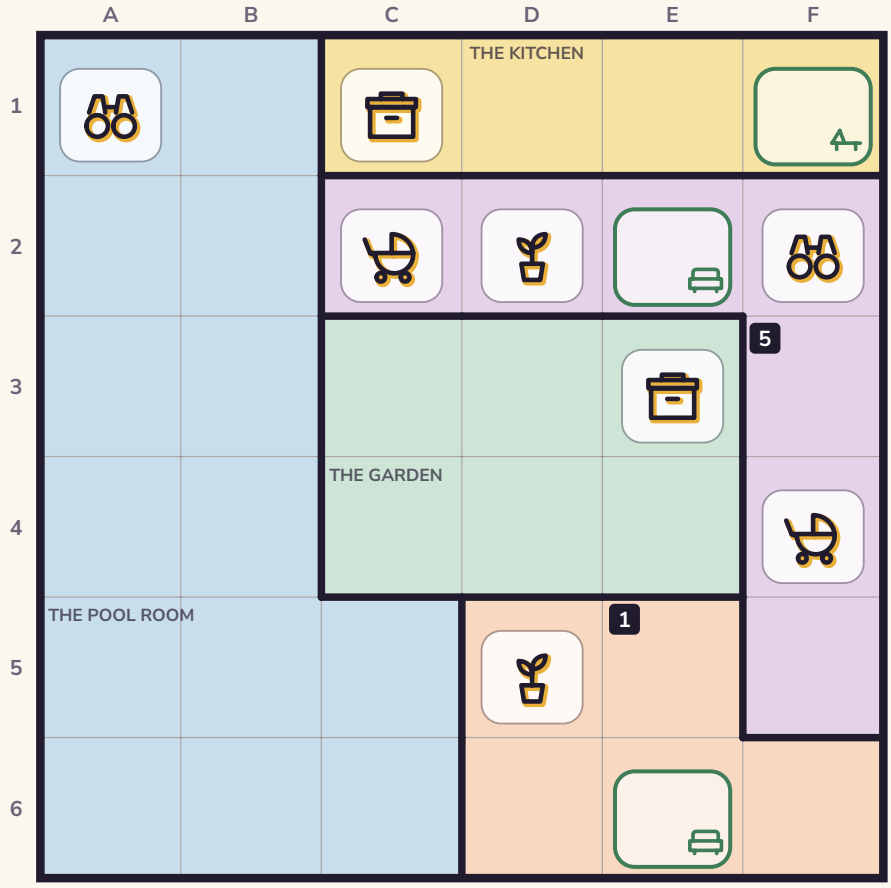
Stuck? Pep was in square C4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 30

SLEUTH

*At the park entrance, time for the group photo. Some things you don't say out loud. Some things you just don't do. And yet: Tijger had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right. Someone decided enough was enough.*




ROOMS

1 the gift shop

5 the dining room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pair of binoculars

a cool box

a plant

a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




## Patrick

- ☐ Was in the same room as Pieter.
- ☐ Stood closer to the bottom of the floor plan than Fee.




## Tijger

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was spotted in the garden.




## Fee

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.




## Boom

- ☐ Was not in the dining room.




## Pieter

- ☐ Stood closer to the right side of the floor plan than Patrick.




## Fleur

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Stood in row 6.

Stuck? Patrick was in square A5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |



CHAPTER 3 · LEVEL 3 OF 4

# Inspector

*Even this family went quiet for a moment.*

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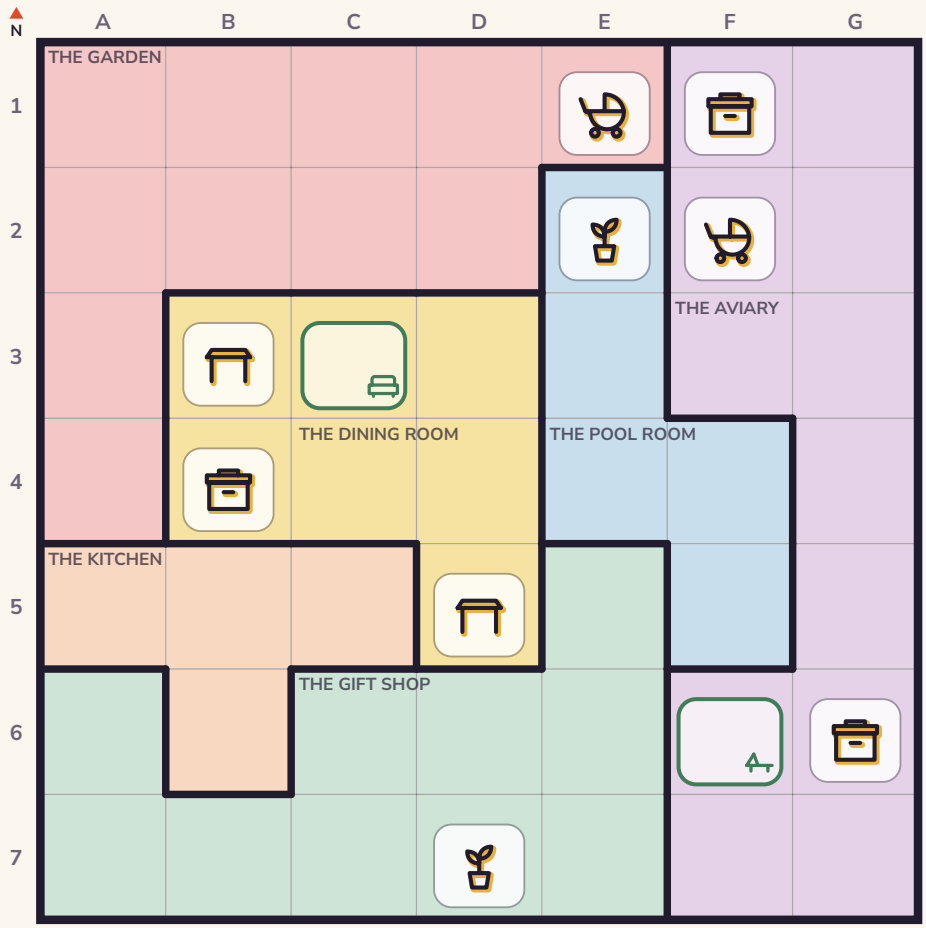
Lots of combining and careful ruling out. Guessing is never needed. 7 suspects per case · cases 31 to 45

# Case 31

INSPECTOR

*Coffee in the conservatory, just after dinner. It started with something small. It always does. KeK had said there was really no room left for pudding. An hour later everyone was looking for KeK, and one person was looking remarkably badly.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a plant
- a table
- a pushchair

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Lambic

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Geert

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further east than Greet.




### Greet

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Lambic.




### Pep

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.
- ☐ Was in the pool room.




### Maria

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### KeK

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not in the kitchen.

Stuck? Lambic was in square A2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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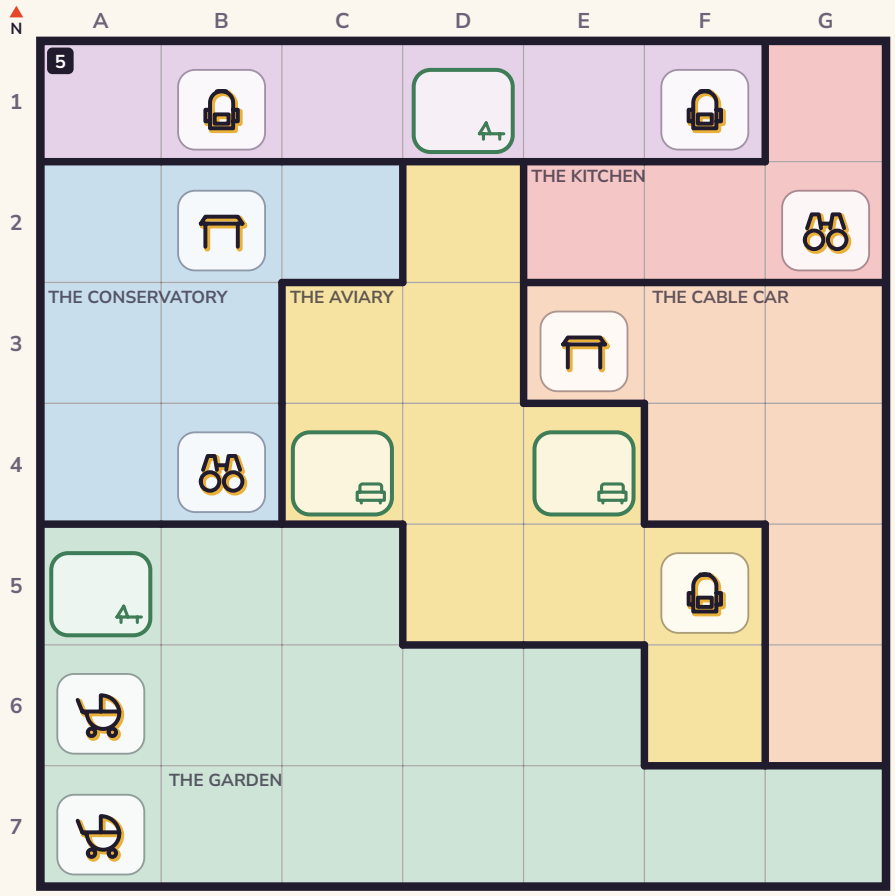
# Case 32

INSPECTOR

*A lazy afternoon by the pool. Fleur had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel. Patrick thought it was quite funny. The murderer did not. And after that, Fleur didn't think anything at all.*




ROOMS

5 the pool room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a table

a pushchair

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


Gu

**Guusje**

- ☐ Was not in the garden.
- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.


F

**Fleur**

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Was spotted in the garden.


T

**Grandma Tuus**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further north than Fleur.


M

**Maria**

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.


Ge

**Geert**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was in the same room as CoCo.


C

**CoCo**

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.


Pa

**Patrick**

- ☐ Was not in the same room as Fleur.
- ☐ Stood further east than Guusje.

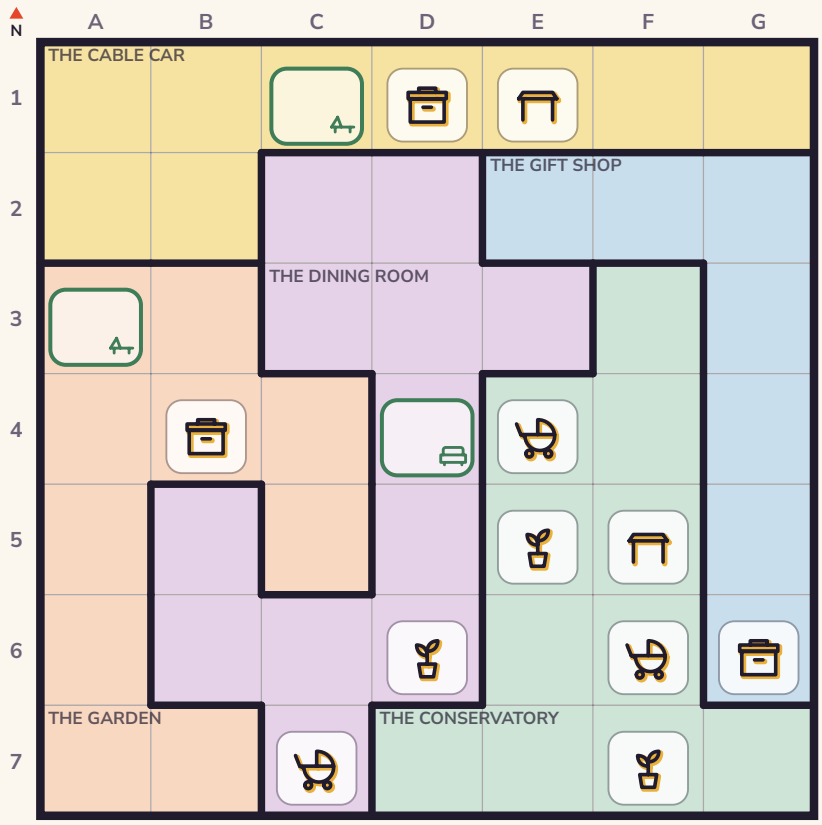
Stuck? Patrick was in square E2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 33

INSPECTOR

*The hottest hour of the day, the cool box came open. Nobody had seen anything. Nobody ever has. What everyone did know: Pieter had drunk the last cold lemonade. And that one person had taken it very badly.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a plant
- a pushchair
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Pieter

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Lambic

- ☐ Stood further west than Pieter.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Pieter.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Greet

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### Boom

- ☐ Was in the same room as CoCo.




### CoCo

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.




### Fee

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further east than Grandpa Klaas.

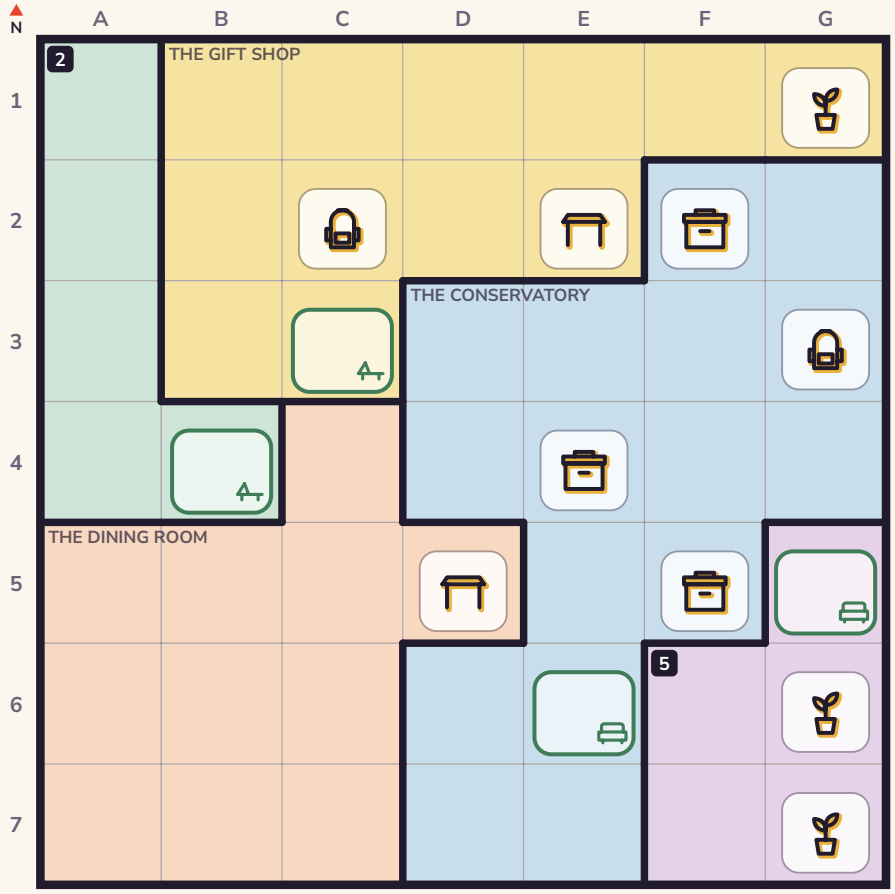
Stuck? Lambic was in square F3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 34

INSPECTOR

*Halfway along the path to the pandas. According to Grandma Tuus, nothing was wrong. According to the facts, something was: KeK had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone. Shortly afterwards KeK was missed, though not by everyone.*




ROOMS

- 2 the cable car
- 5 the kitchen

SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a cool box
- a table
- a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Pep

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Guusje

- ☐ Was in the same room as Pep.




### Tijger

- ☐ Was spotted in the gift shop.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.
- ☐ Stood further west than Tijger.




### Fleur

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Tijger.




### KeK

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.

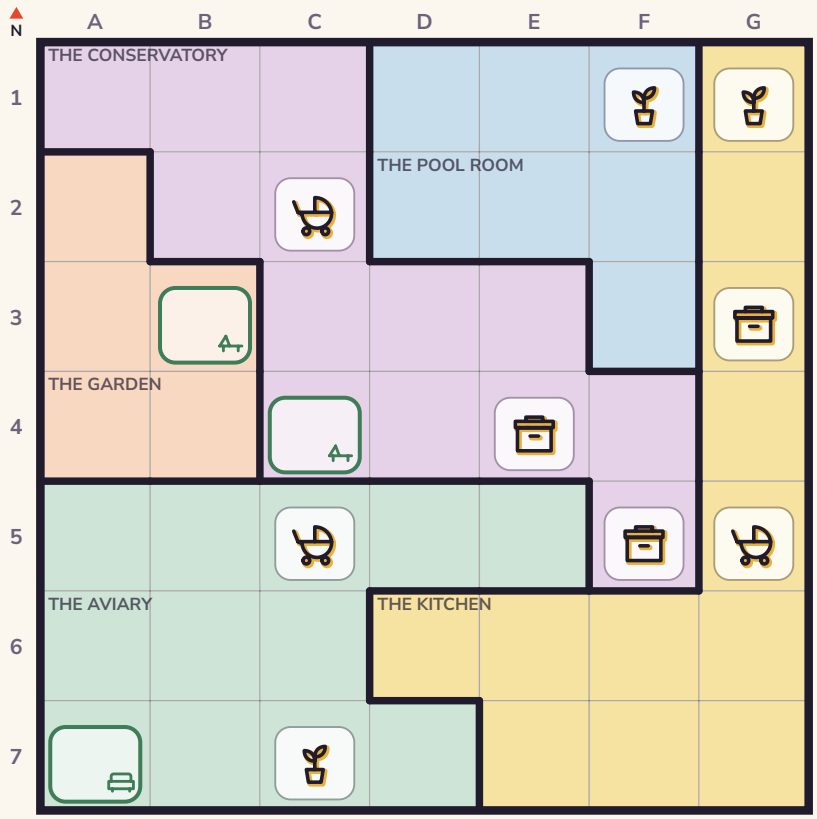
Stuck? Guusje was in square G5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 35

INSPECTOR

*On the terrace by the monkeys, the bags were in a heap. A scream. A chair knocked over. Then nothing. Fee was out of the game. If you're looking for the cause, you don't have to look far: Fee had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a plant
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


Ke

### KeK

- ☐ Was not in the conservatory.
- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.


Fe

### Fee

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further east than Greet.


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Was in the same room as Greet.


M

### Maria

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood further south than Tijger.


G

### Greet

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.


L

### Lambic

- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.


Ti

### Tijger

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was alone in a room.

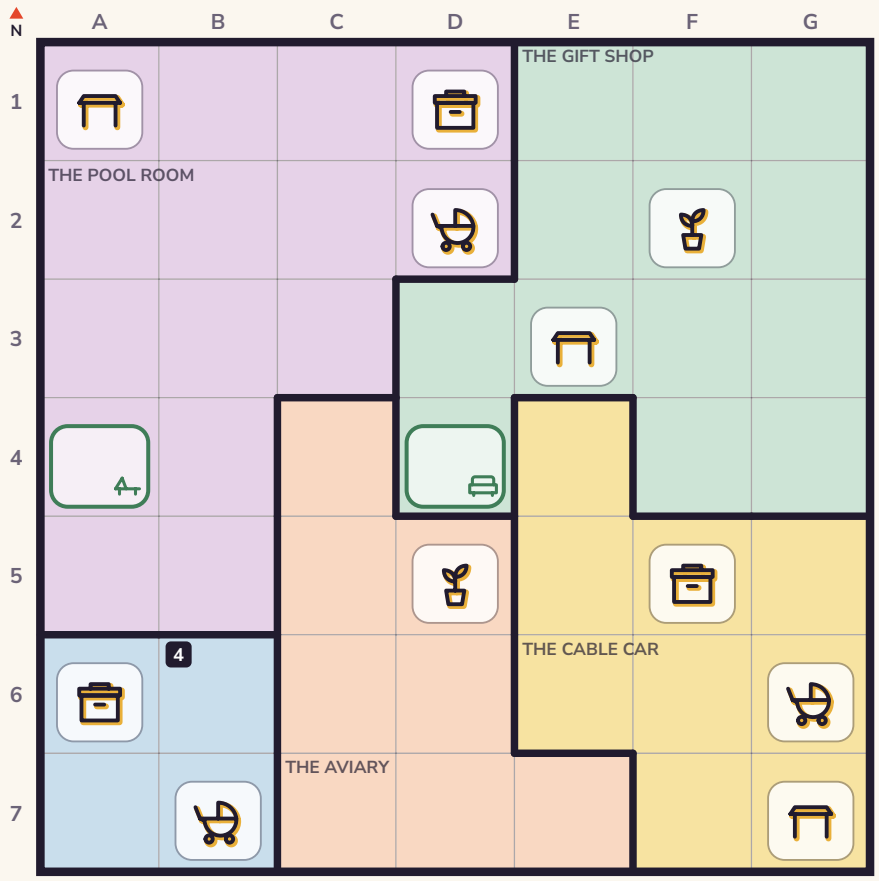
Stuck? Grandma Tuus was in square B6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 36

INSPECTOR

*Just after the bird show, everyone was still looking up. Pieter had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again. There was a bit of grumbling, and then everyone went their own way. One person went after Pieter.*




ROOMS

4 the dining room

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a cool box

a table

a pushchair

a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


F

### Fleur

- ☐ Was not in the gift shop.


Pi

### Pieter

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was spotted in the pool room.


B

### Boom

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.


Gu

### Guusje

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.
- ☐ Stood further north than Pieter.


C

### CoCo

- ☐ Stood further east than Pep.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Pep.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


P

### Pep

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.

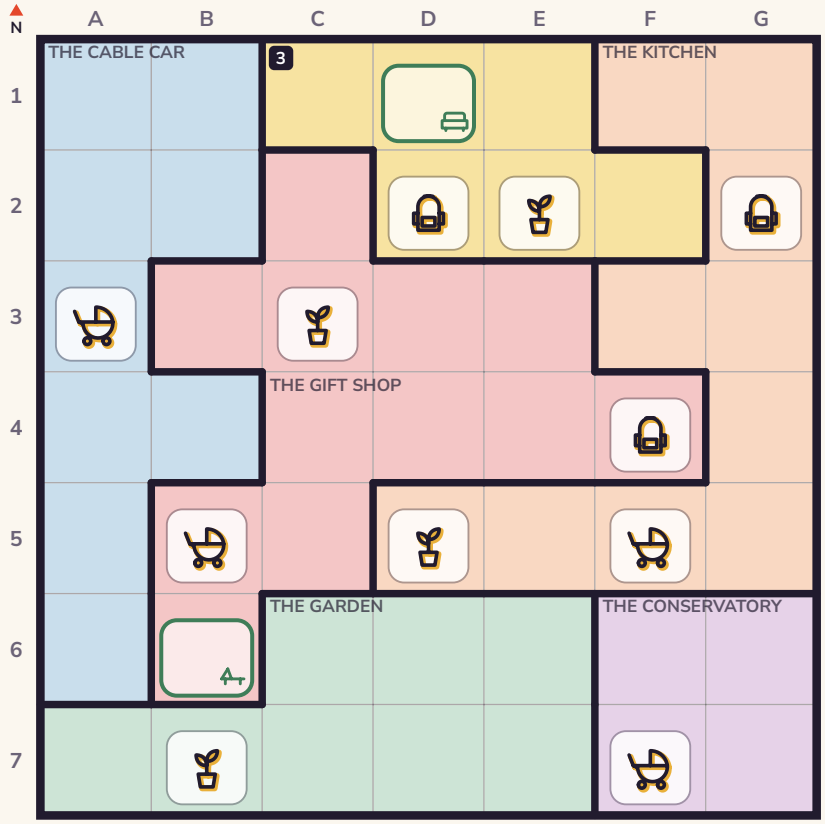
Stuck? CoCo was in square F7.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 37

INSPECTOR

*A lazy afternoon by the pool. It's always the one you least expect. Or the one you most expect. Fact is: Pep had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel. And someone wanted to draw a line under it.*




ROOMS

3 the dining room

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a plant

a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Fee

- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.




### CoCo

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.




### Tijger

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further south than Pep.




### Pep

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood in row 4.
- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Patrick

- ☐ Was not in the conservatory.
- ☐ Stood further east than KeK.




### Geert

- ☐ Was spotted in the kitchen.
- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.




### KeK

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

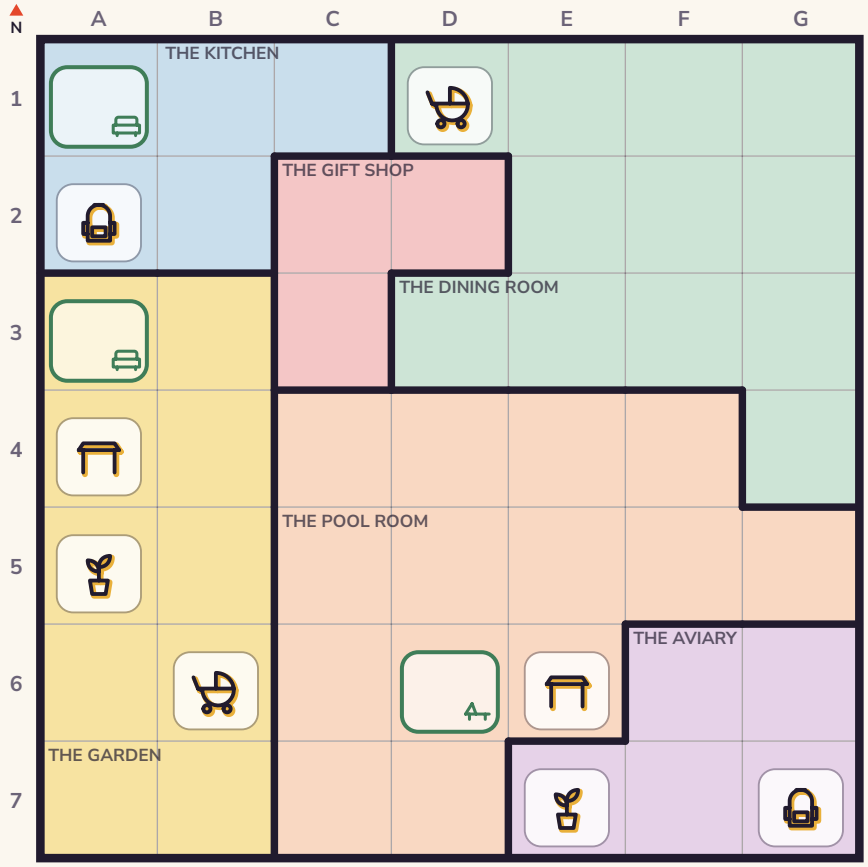
Stuck? Fee was in square F3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 38

INSPECTOR

*In the queue for the cable car. Guusje was halfway through a story when someone noticed Maria had been gone a while. Nobody was worried. They should have been. Remember: Maria had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a plant
- a rucksack
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood in row 2.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


Pi

### Pieter

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.
- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood in column E.
- ☐ Was not in the pool room.


Gu

### Guusje

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.


M

### Maria

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Stood further east than Guusje.
- ☐ Stood further south than Greet.


G

### Greet

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Grandpa Klaas.

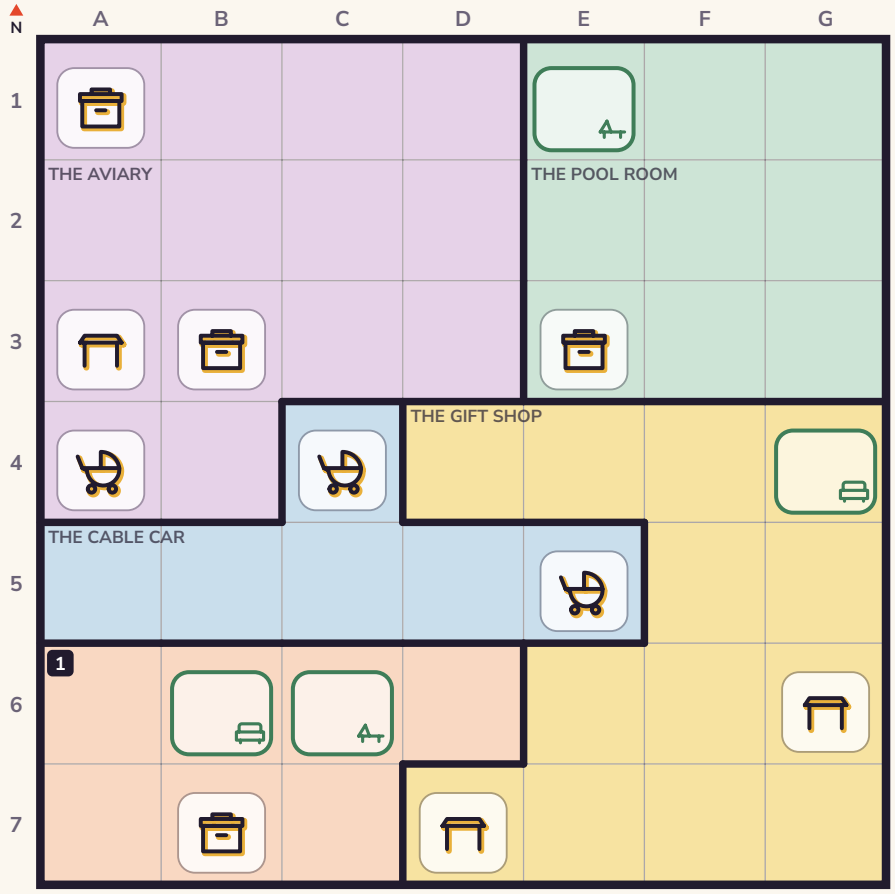
Stuck? Geert was in square F5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 39

INSPECTOR

*On the terrace by the monkeys, the bags were in a heap. Everyone had thought about it at some point. One person actually did it. The cause was small, and still too big: Boom had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee.*




ROOMS

1 the conservatory

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a cool box

a table

a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Fleur

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood in column D.




### Fee

- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Pieter.




### Patrick

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further south than Patrick.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was alone in a room.




### Maria

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Boom

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.
- ☐ Stood further east than Maria.

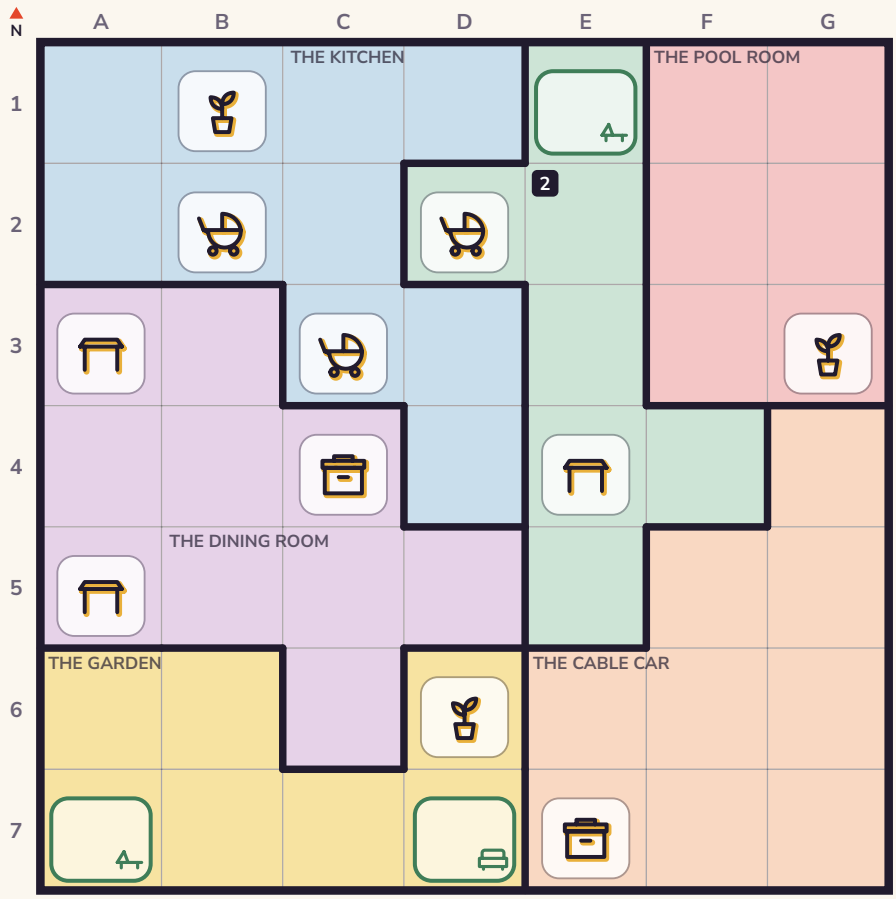
Stuck? Fee was in square B6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 40

INSPECTOR

*The hottest hour of the day, the cool box came open. Grandma Tuus had drunk the last cold lemonade. There followed the kind of silence you can hear. Greet quickly changed the subject. It didn't help.*




ROOMS

2 the conservatory

SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a plant
- a table
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Geert.


Ke

### KeK

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.
- ☐ Stood further east than Grandpa Klaas.


T

### Grandma Tuus

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.


G

### Greet

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


Ti

### Tijger

- ☐ Was not in the dining room.


C

### CoCo

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

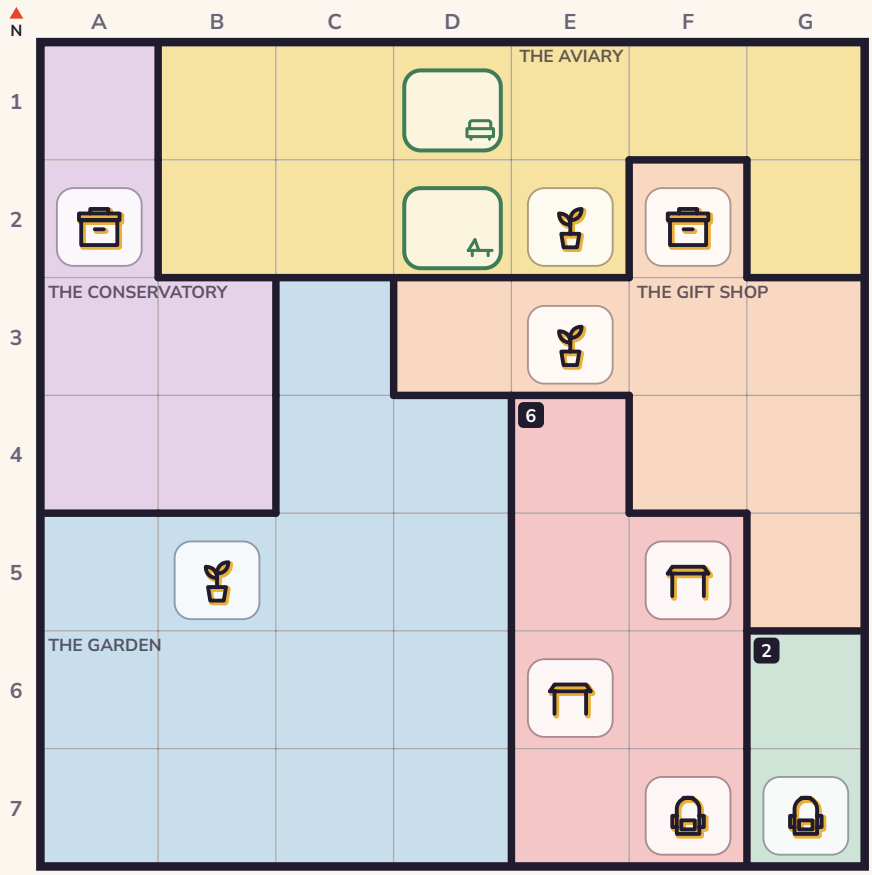
Stuck? Geert was in square B3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 41

INSPECTOR

*Halfway along the path to the pandas. In the photos from that day, everyone is smiling. In the last one, Guusje is missing. What had happened just before: Guusje had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone.*




ROOMS

- 2 the dining room
- 6 the pool room

SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a cool box
- a table
- a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Guusje

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood further east than Lambic.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was in the pool room.
- ☐ Stood further north than Pep.




### Pep

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not in the garden.




### Fleur

- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Grandpa Klaas.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further east than Fleur.




### Pieter

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Grandpa Klaas.




### Boom

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

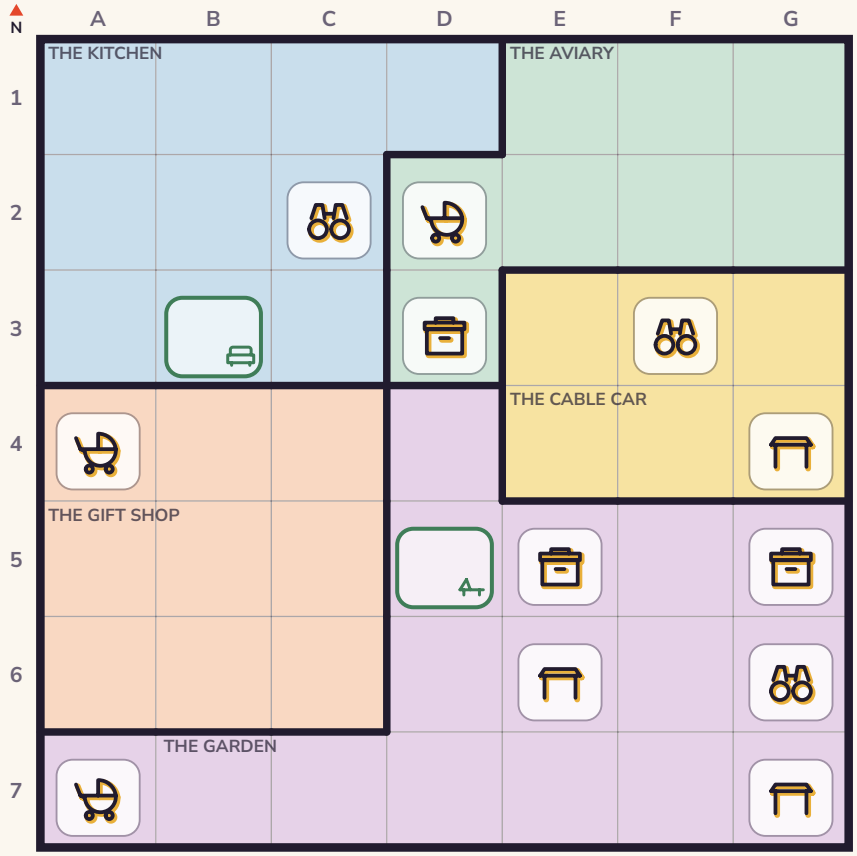
Stuck? Grandpa Klaas was in square C7.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 42

INSPECTOR

*Breakfast at the holiday house, the croissants had been counted. It had nearly gone well. Nearly. But Geert had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else, and someone had decided that this time they would do something about it.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pair of binoculars
- a pushchair
- a table
- a cool box

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES



### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Was alone in a room.



### Fee

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a table.



### Greet

- ☐ Was in the same room as Maria.
- ☐ Stood further west than Maria.



### Geert

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood further south than Fee.



### Fleur

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.



### Patrick

- ☐ Stood in column E.
- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.



### Maria

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood further south than Greet.

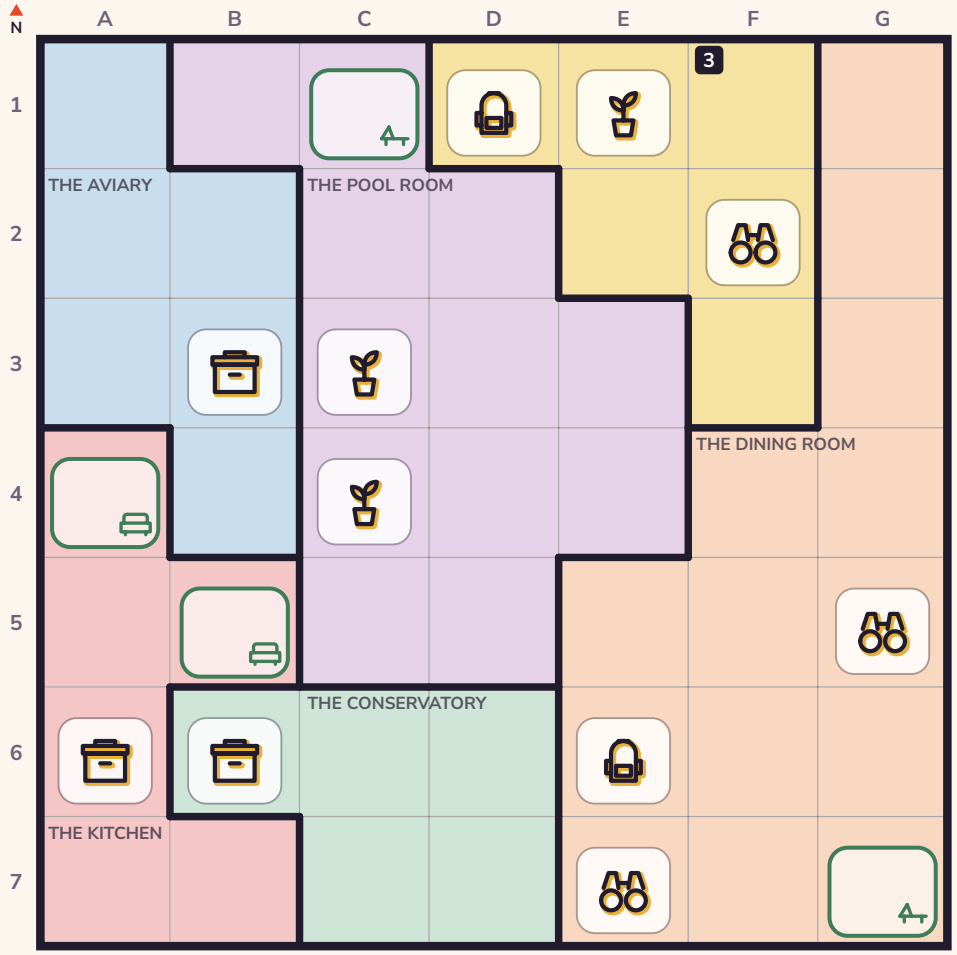
Stuck? Grandma Tuus was in square A1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 43

INSPECTOR

*At the park entrance, time for the group photo. CoCo had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right. Nobody said anything. One person did remember it, though. Fifteen minutes later it went very quiet around CoCo.*




ROOMS

3 the cable car

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a pair of binoculars

a cool box

a plant

a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Tijger

- ☐ Stood further east than CoCo.




### Lambic

- ☐ Stood in column A.




### CoCo

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### Boom

- ☐ Was spotted in the conservatory.
- ☐ Stood further south than KeK.




### Pep

- ☐ Was not in the aviary.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Lambic.




### KeK

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

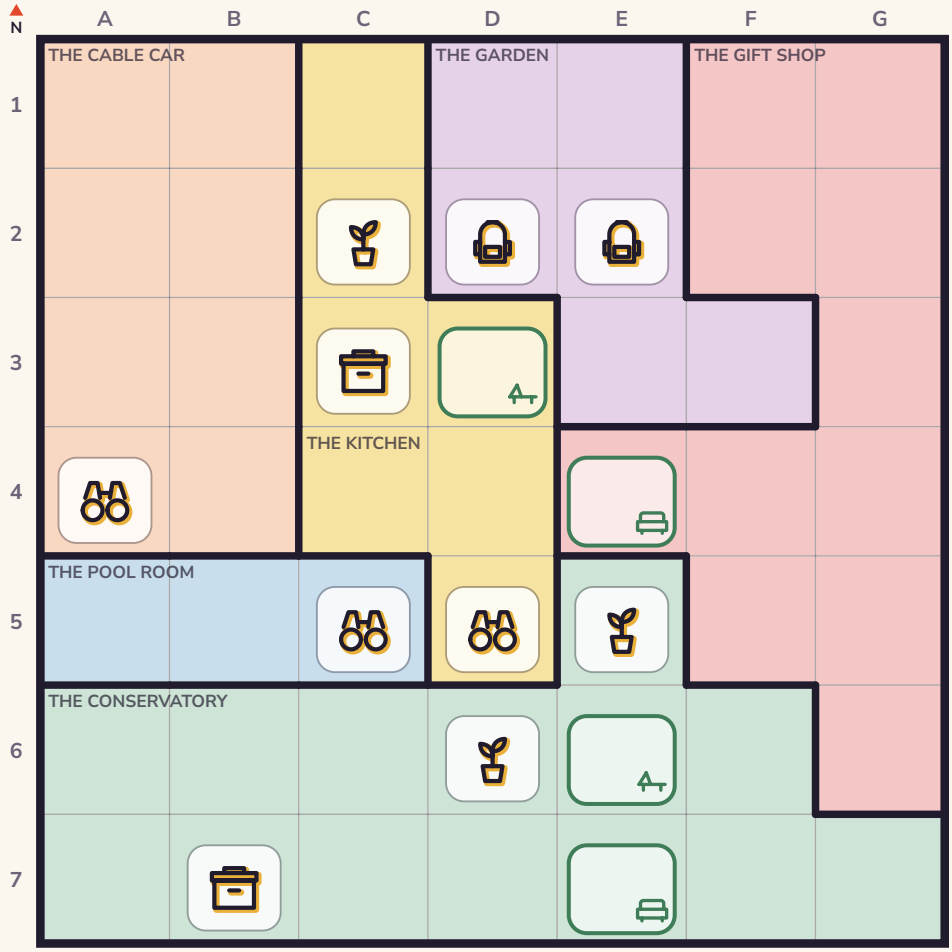
Stuck? Pep was in square B5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 44

INSPECTOR

*Back at the holiday house, every phone buzzed at once. It could have been such a lovely day. But Grandpa Klaas had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones. Guusje shrugged it off. Someone else didn't.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pair of binoculars
- a plant
- a rucksack
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Maria

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Boom.




### Guusje

- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.




### Fleur

- ☐ Stood further east than Guusje.




### Pep

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Grandpa Klaas

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.
- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### KeK

- ☐ Stood in column B.
- ☐ Stood further north than Fleur.




### Boom

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

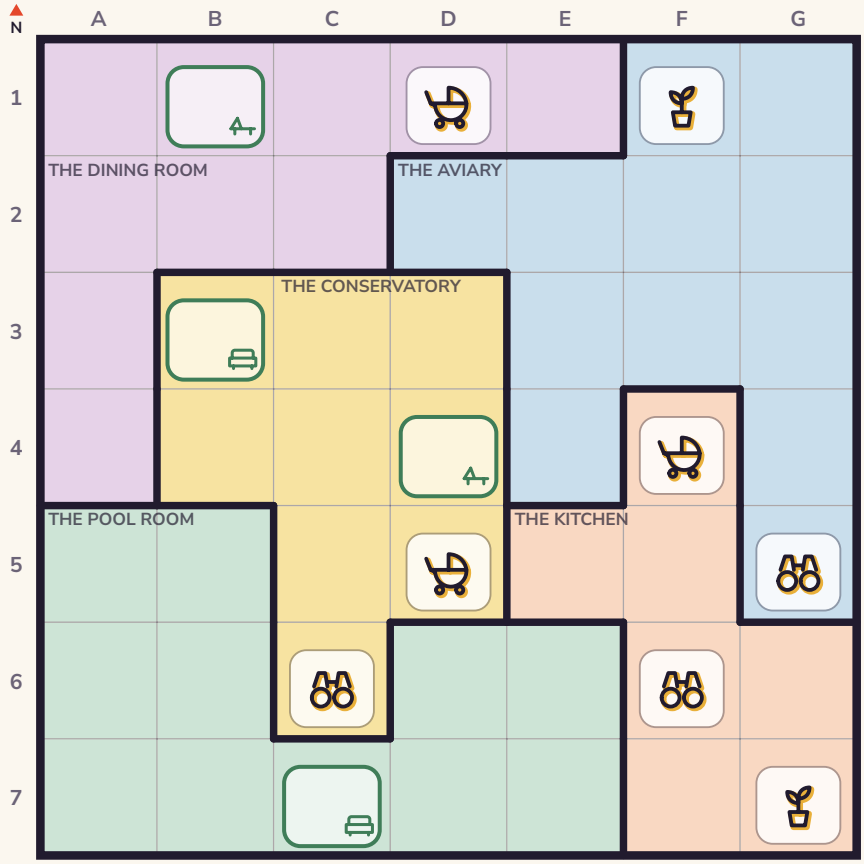
Stuck? Guusje was in square A5.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 45

INSPECTOR

*The last dinner at the long garden table. 'Has anyone seen Lambic?' asked CoCo. Yes, one person had, and said nothing. What came before: Lambic had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a pair of binoculars
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Fee

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.




### Pieter

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Geert

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Greet.




### Lambic

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Greet

- ☐ Was spotted in the pool room.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Tijger.




### CoCo

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.
- ☐ Was not in the kitchen.




### Tijger

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Greet.

Stuck? Geert was in square C3.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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CHAPTER 4 · LEVEL 4 OF 4

# Mastermind

*Eight passengers. Seven excited children. One responsible adult.*

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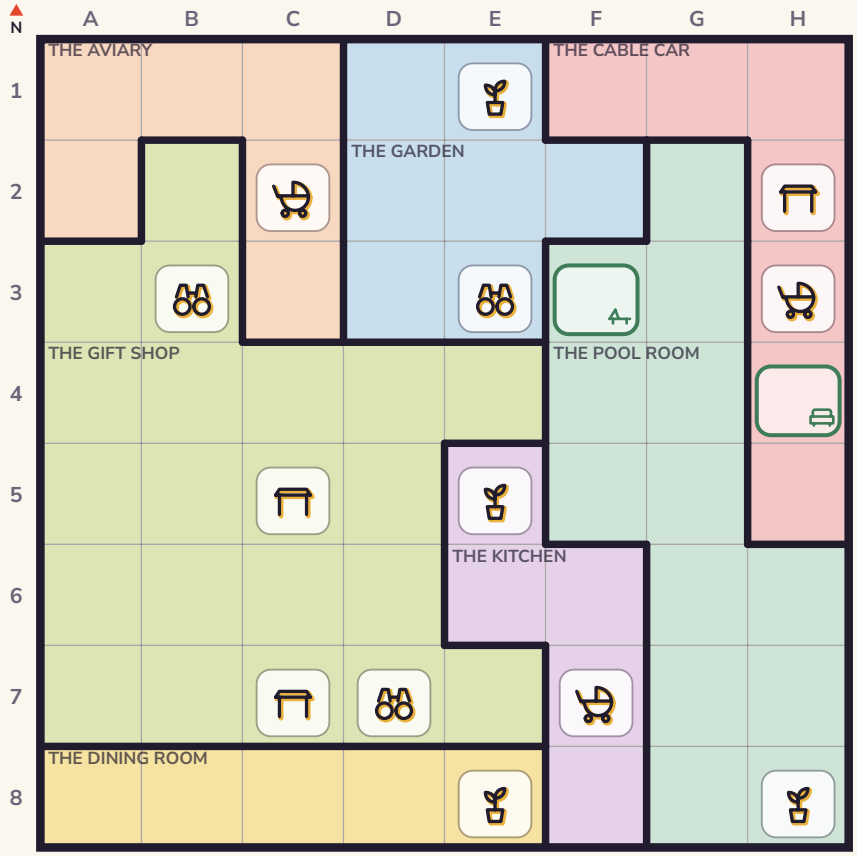
Sometimes you try something and reason back. For the persistent. 8 suspects per case · cases 46 to 60

# Case 46

MASTERMIND

*Coffee in the conservatory, just after dinner. There was something in the air, and it wasn't the weather. Patrick had said there was really no room left for pudding. Grandma Tuus laughed it off. Not everyone did.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a pair of binoculars
- a table
- a pushchair

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Lambic

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Grandma Tuus.




### Fleur

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood right next to a plant.
- ☐ Was spotted in the garden.




### Patrick

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood further north than Maria.




### KeK

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Lambic.




### Maria

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood in row 5.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Greet

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

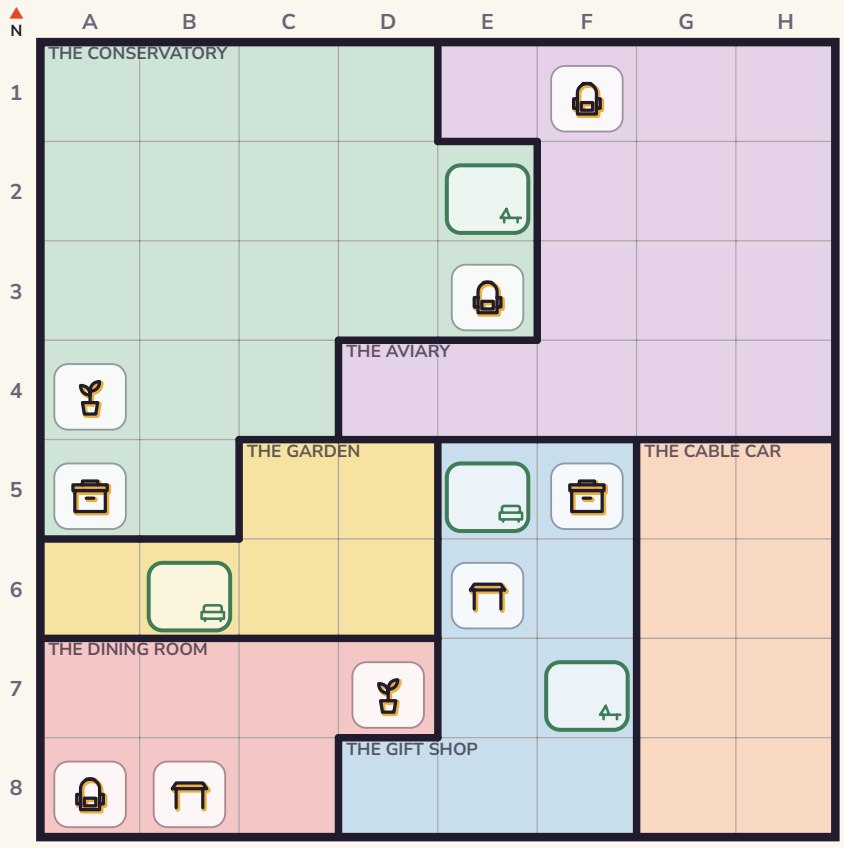
Stuck? KeK was in square B2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 47

MASTERMIND

*After swimming, everyone was dripping. Tijger had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair. 'Leave it,' said Grandpa Klaas. But someone didn't leave it. When the others looked up again, Tijger was nowhere to be seen.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a cool box
- a plant
- a table

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


P

### Pep

- ☐ Was alone in a room.


Ti

### Tijger

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Fee.


B

### Boom

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Grandpa Klaas.


Pa

### Patrick

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Was not in the gift shop.
- ☐ Stood further east than Patrick.


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.
- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


Fe

### Fee

- ☐ Was in the garden.

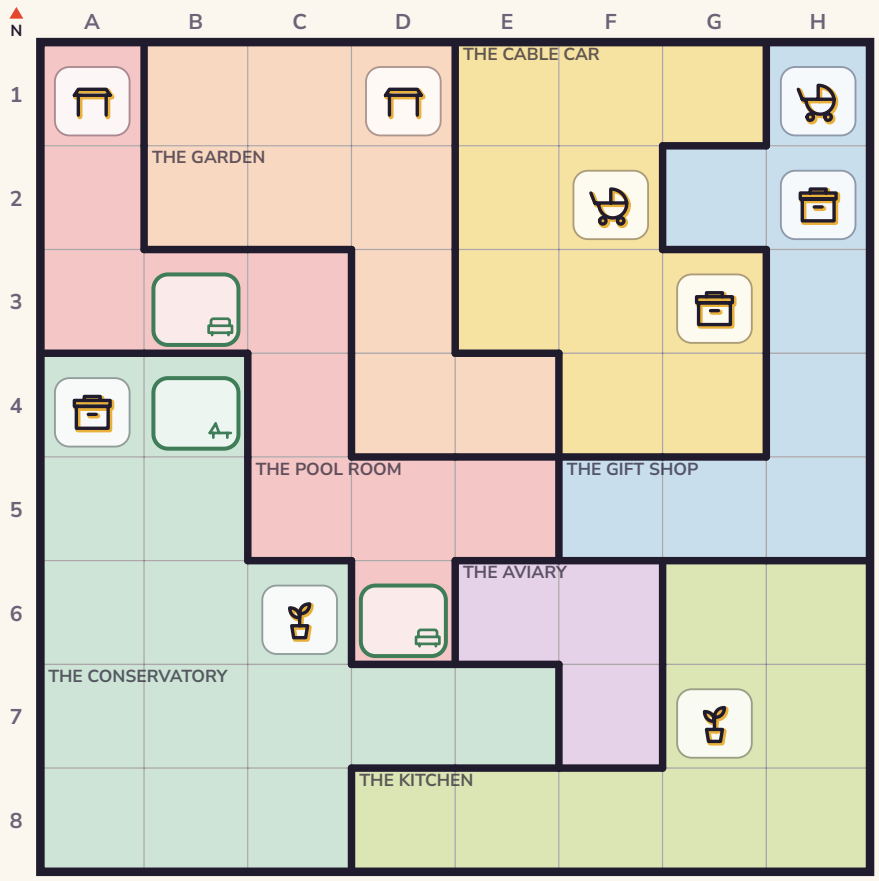
Stuck? Pep was in square F7.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 48

MASTERMIND

*Just after the bird show, everyone was still looking up. Afterwards everyone knew exactly when it went wrong: Lambic had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again. After that it all happened very fast, and then it went very quiet.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a table
- a pushchair
- a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### KeK

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was in the gift shop.




### Tijger

- ☐ Was in the same room as KeK.




### CoCo

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was alone in a room.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Lambic

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Guusje

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood further north than Guusje.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Stood further east than Lambic.
- ☐ Stood further south than Grandpa Klaas.

Stuck? Tijger was in square G2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
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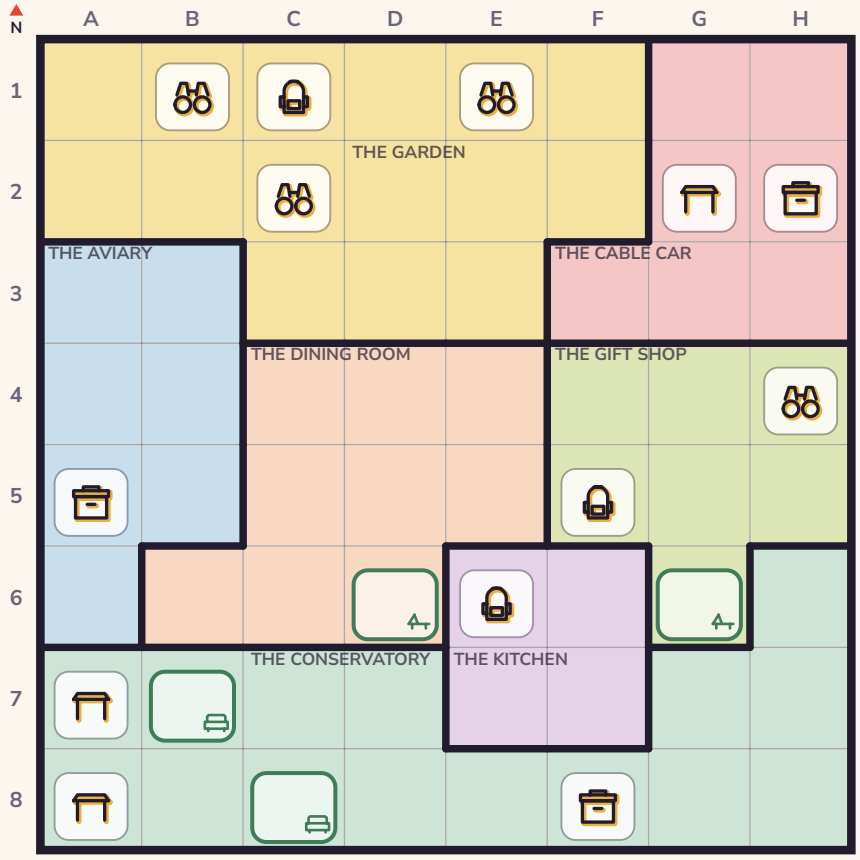
# Case 49

MASTERMIND

*The last dinner at the long garden table. Pep counted heads and came up one short: Fleur was missing. Odd, because there had been a fuss just before. Fleur had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pair of binoculars
- a rucksack
- a cool box
- a table

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


C

### CoCo

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Pep.


F

### Fleur

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.


Pa

### Patrick

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood further east than Maria.


B

### Boom

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.


Fe

### Fee

- ☐ Was not in the cable car.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Guusje.


Gu

### Guusje

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood in column D.


M

### Maria

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.


P

### Pep

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.

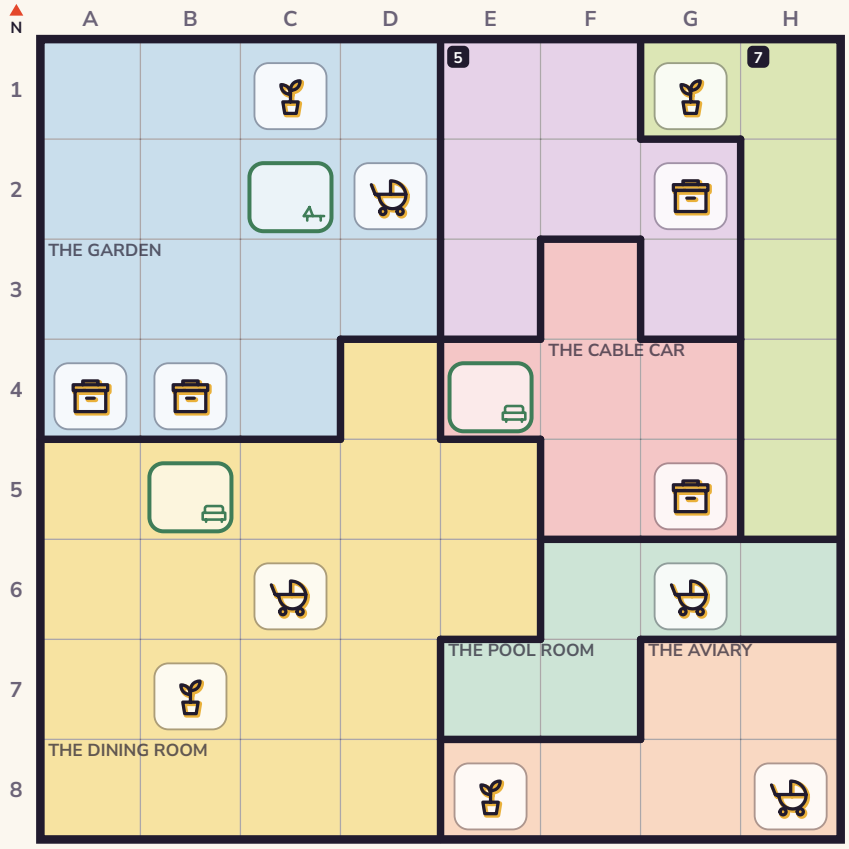
Stuck? Boom was in square F1.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 50

MASTERMIND

*At the park entrance, time for the group photo. Some things you don't say out loud. Some things you just don't do. And yet: Greet had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right. Someone decided enough was enough.*




ROOMS

- 5 the conservatory
- 7 the kitchen

SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a pushchair
- a plant
- a cool box

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


G

### Greet

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.


M

### Maria

- ☐ Was in the dining room.


Pa

### Patrick

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further north than Greet.


Pi

### Pieter

- ☐ Stood diagonally next to CoCo.


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Was not in the dining room.


C

### CoCo

- ☐ Stood in column D.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Grandpa Klaas.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further south than Grandma Tuus.

Stuck? Pieter was in square C2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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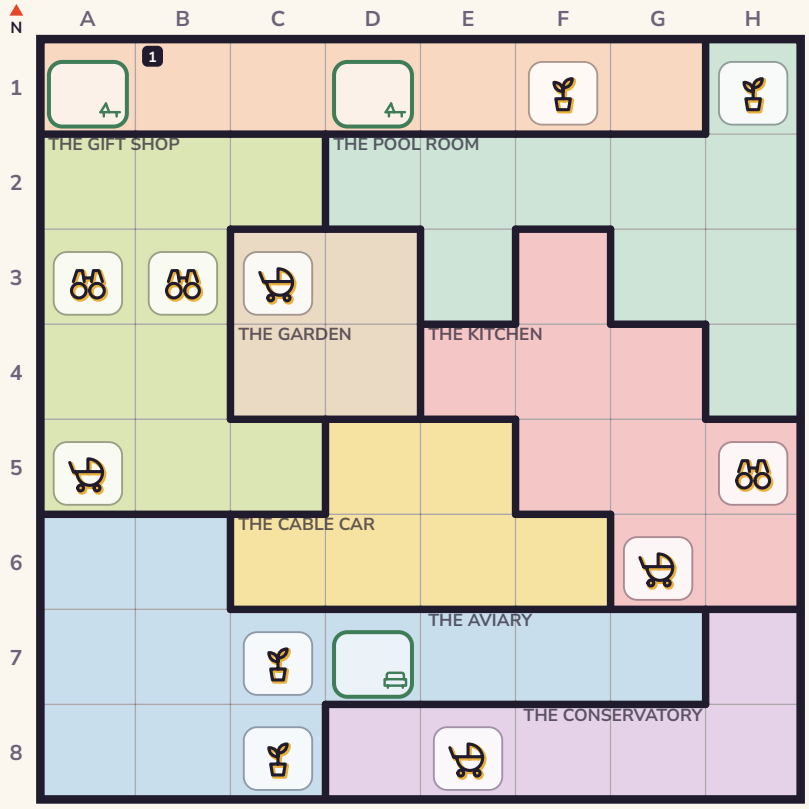
# Case 51

MASTERMIND

*A lazy afternoon by the pool. It started with something small. It always does. Pep had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel. An hour later everyone was looking for Pep, and one person was looking remarkably badly.*




ROOMS

1 the dining room

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a plant

a pair of binoculars

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Geert

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.
- ☐ Stood further south than Guusje.




### KeK

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Had a room all to themselves.




### Fleur

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.




### Greet

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was not in the kitchen.




### Guusje

- ☐ Was in the pool room.




### Fee

- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.




### Pep

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood further south than Geert.

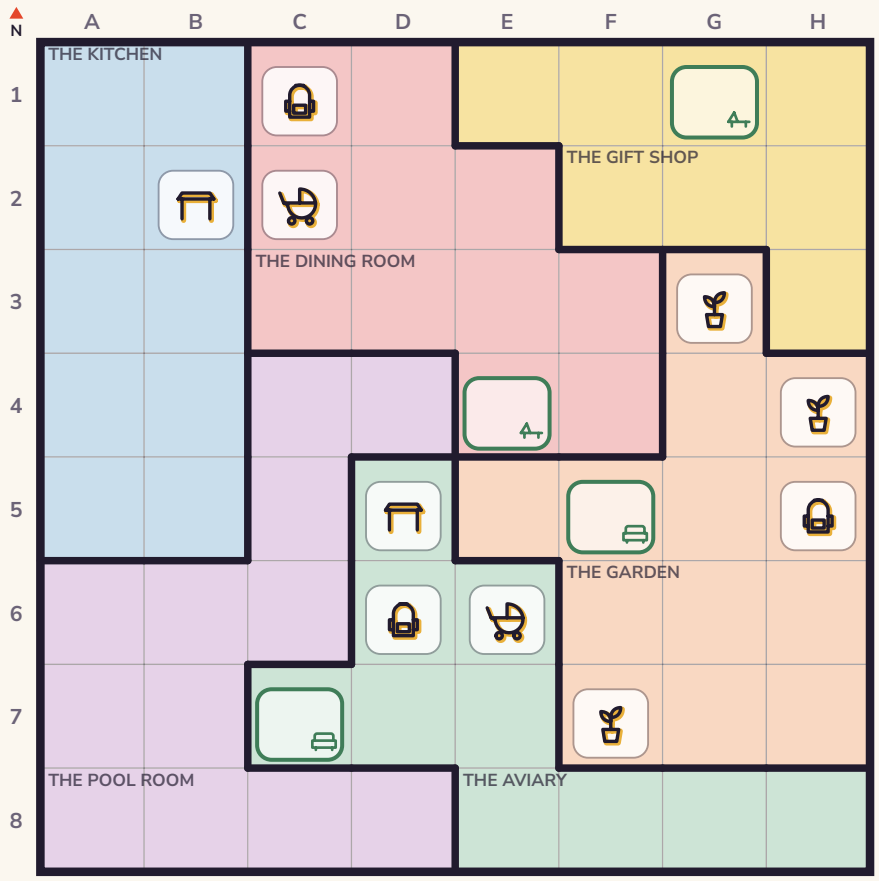
Stuck? Fee was in square C2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 52

MASTERMIND

*Coffee in the conservatory, just after dinner. Grandma Tuus had said there was really no room left for pudding. Fee thought it was quite funny. The murderer did not. And after that, Grandma Tuus didn't think anything at all.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a plant
- a rucksack
- a pushchair
- a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


B

### Boom

- ☐ Was alone in a room.
- ☐ Stood right next to a table.


F

### Fleur

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Grandma Tuus.


L

### Lambic

- ☐ Was in the same room as Tijger.


Fe

### Fee

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.


T

### Grandma Tuus

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.


Ti

### Tijger

- ☐ Stood further north than Lambic.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Was in the garden.


K

### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Was not in the pool room.

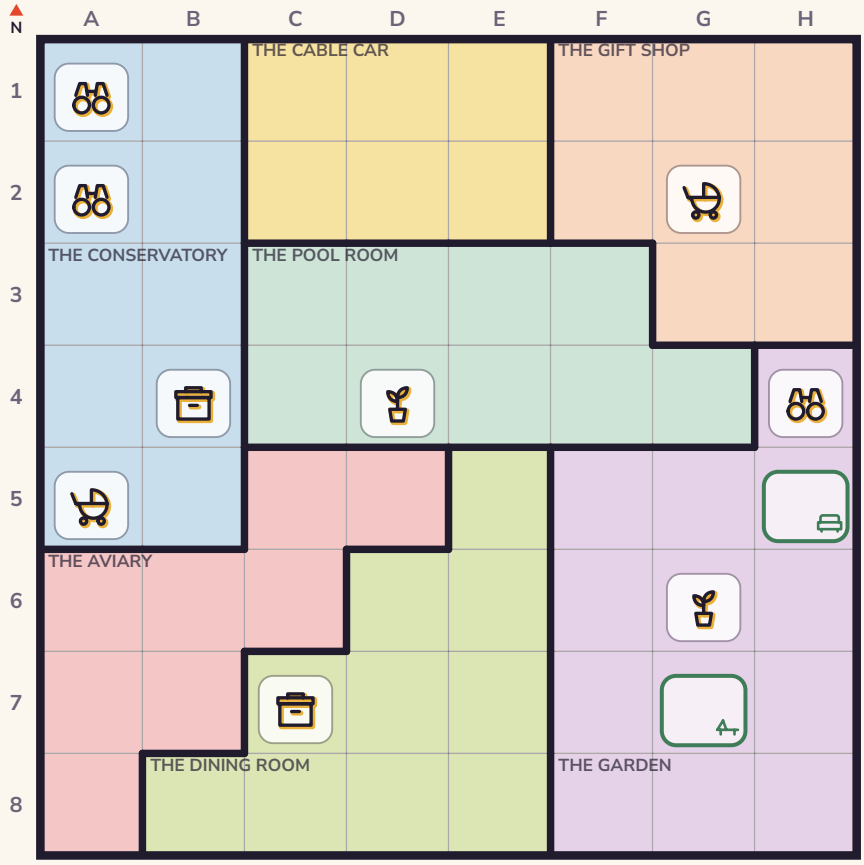
Stuck? Lambic was in square E4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 53

MASTERMIND

*After swimming, everyone was dripping. Nobody had seen anything. Nobody ever has. What everyone did know: KeK had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair. And that one person had taken it very badly.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a pair of binoculars
- a cool box
- a pushchair
- a plant

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES

### Pieter (Pi)

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.

### Boom (B)

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Tijger.

### Tijger (Ti)

- ☐ Stood further north than Guusje.

### Pep (P)

- ☐ Was in the gift shop.

### Guusje (Gu)

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.
- ☐ Stood further east than CoCo.

### CoCo (C)

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.

### KeK (Ke)

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood further west than Guusje.

### Maria (M)

- ☐ Was spotted in the pool room.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.

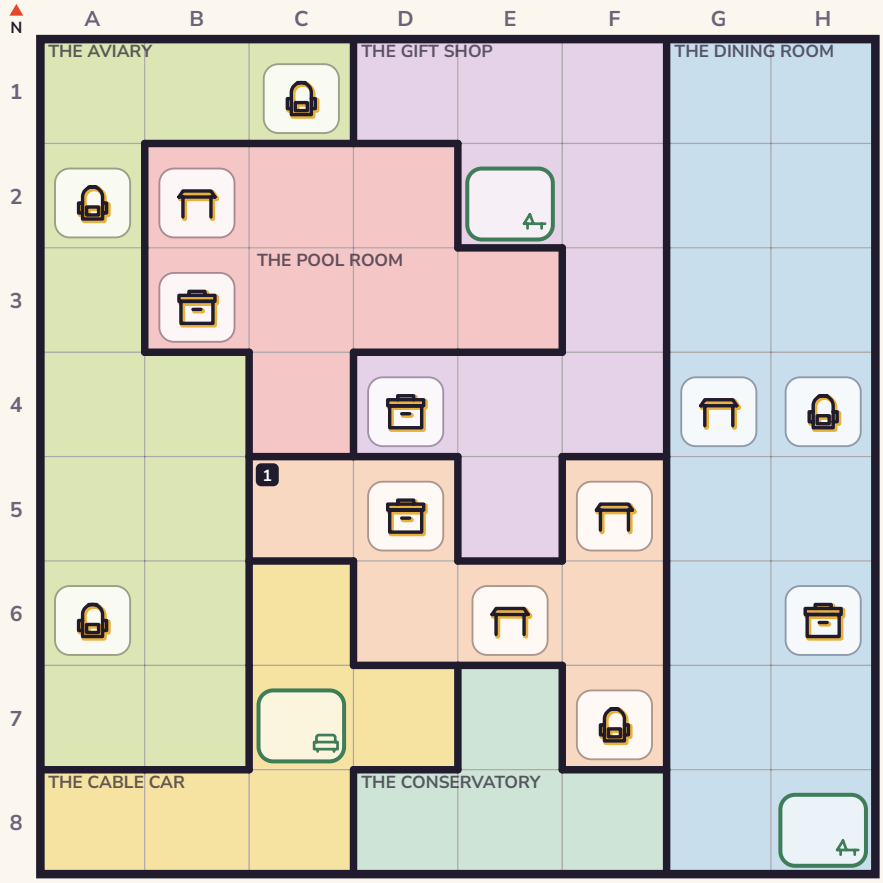
Stuck? Tijger was in square F6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 54

MASTERMIND

*The hottest hour of the day, the cool box came open. According to Tijger, nothing was wrong. According to the facts, something was: Greet had drunk the last cold lemonade. Shortly afterwards Greet was missed, though not by everyone.*




ROOMS

1 the kitchen

SEATS

a sun lounger

a sofa

OBJECTS

a rucksack

a cool box

a table

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


P

**Pep**

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.


M

**Maria**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Grandma Tuus.


Pa

**Patrick**

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Guusje.


T

**Grandma Tuus**

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Stood further east than Grandpa Klaas.


Gu

**Guusje**

- ☐ Stood further west than Maria.


Ti

**Tijger**

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a rucksack.


K

**Grandpa Klaas**

- ☐ Was alone in a room.


G

**Greet**

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood further north than Guusje.

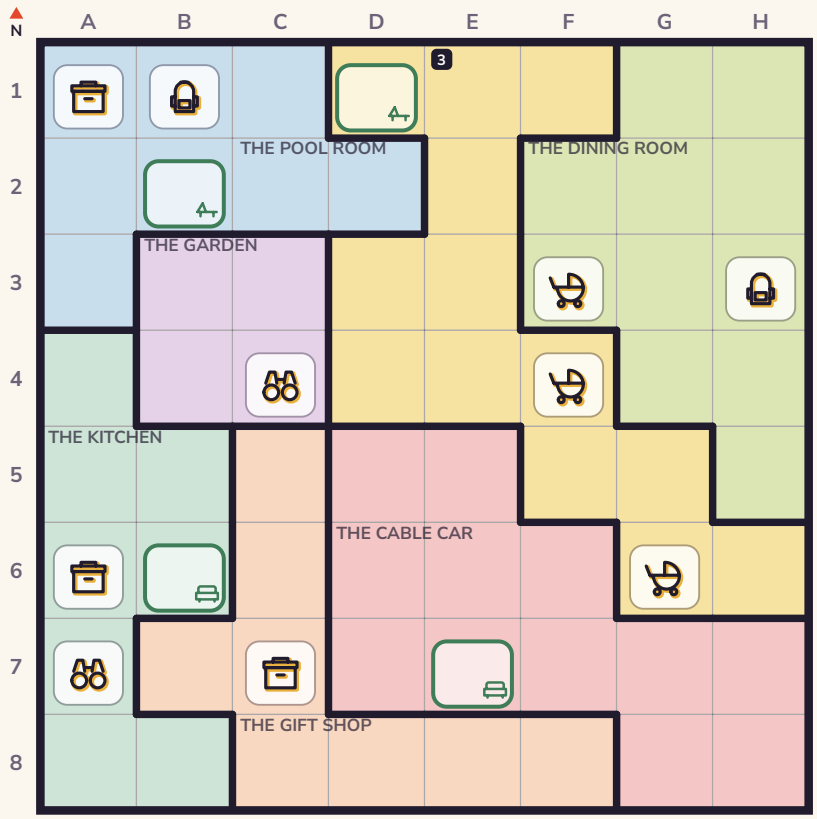
Stuck? Guusje was in square A4.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 55

MASTERMIND

*On the terrace by the monkeys, the bags were in a heap. A scream. A chair knocked over. Then nothing. Boom was out of the game. If you're looking for the cause, you don't have to look far: Boom had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee.*




ROOMS

3 the conservatory

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a cool box

a pair of binoculars

a rucksack

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


L

### Lambic

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was not in the pool room.


Pa

### Patrick

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further south than Lambic.


G

### Greet

- ☐ Was alone in a room.


Fe

### Fee

- ☐ Was spotted in the conservatory.
- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Patrick.


F

### Fleur

- ☐ Was in the same room as Pieter.


B

### Boom

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.
- ☐ Stood further north than Pieter.


Pi

### Pieter

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.


Ke

### KeK

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.

Stuck? Greet was in square C2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
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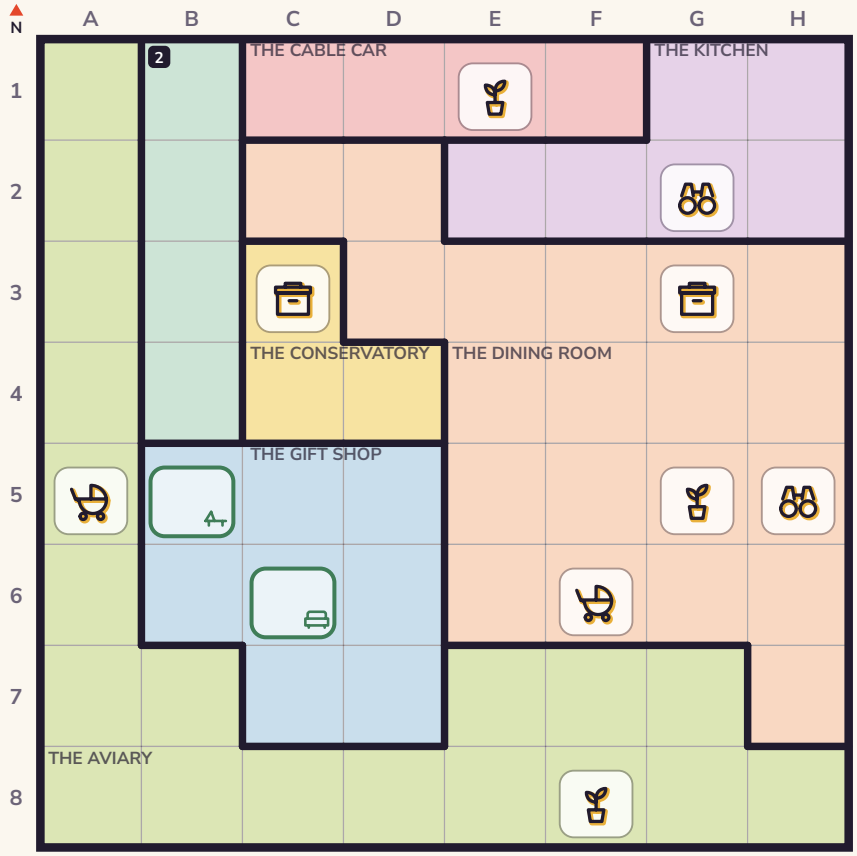
# Case 56

MASTERMIND

*Halfway along the path to the pandas. Maria had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone. There was a bit of grumbling, and then everyone went their own way. One person went after Maria.*




ROOMS

2 the garden

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a plant

a cool box

a pair of binoculars

a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES


B

### Boom

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.


M

### Maria

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.


Fe

### Fee

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Fleur.


Ge

### Geert

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.


T

### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly one other person.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Geert.


F

### Fleur

- ☐ Stood further south than Grandma Tuus.


C

### CoCo

- ☐ Stood further south than Fee.
- ☐ Stood further east than Fee.


Ti

### Tijger

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was in the same room as Fee.

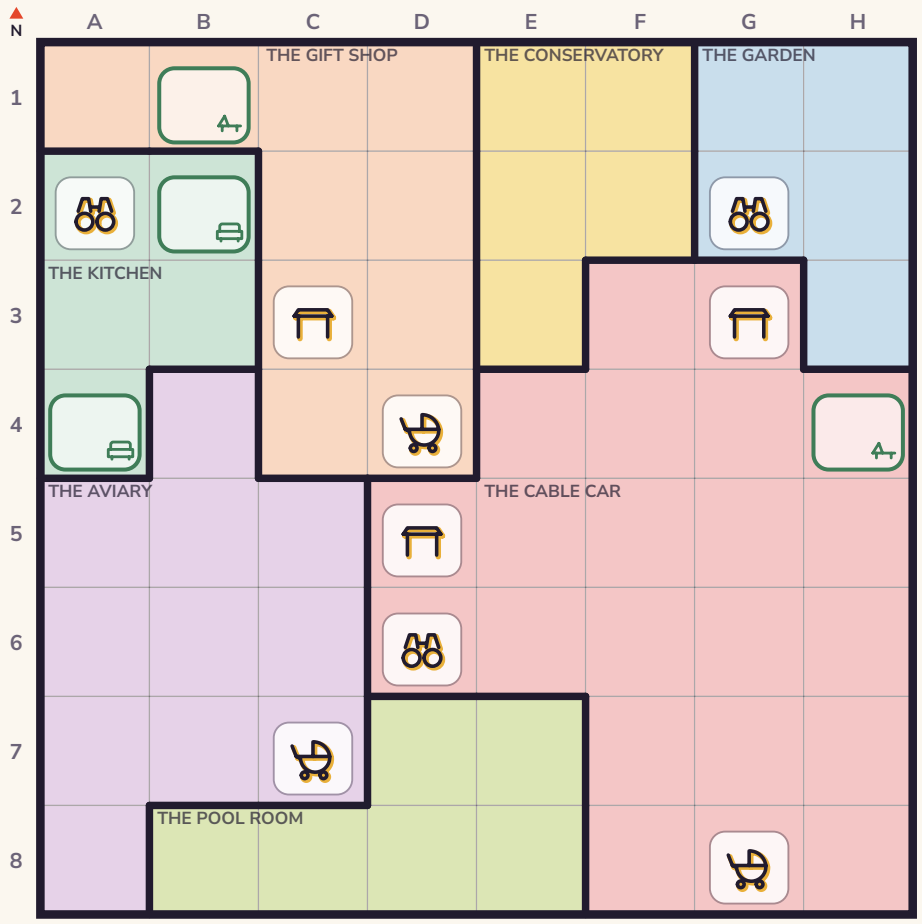
Stuck? Grandma Tuus was in square C6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 57

MASTERMIND

*In the queue for the cable car. It's always the one you least expect. Or the one you most expect. Fact is: Patrick had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all. And someone wanted to draw a line under it.*




SEATS

- a sofa
- a sun lounger

OBJECTS

- a table
- a pair of binoculars
- a pushchair

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### CoCo

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.




### Patrick

**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Pieter

- ☐ Was spotted in the conservatory.




### Guusje

- ☐ Was in the same room as Geert.
- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Greet.




### Greet

- ☐ Stood right next to a pushchair.
- ☐ Hung around in the cable car.




### KeK

- ☐ Stood further south than Geert.
- ☐ Stood further east than Patrick.




### Geert

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

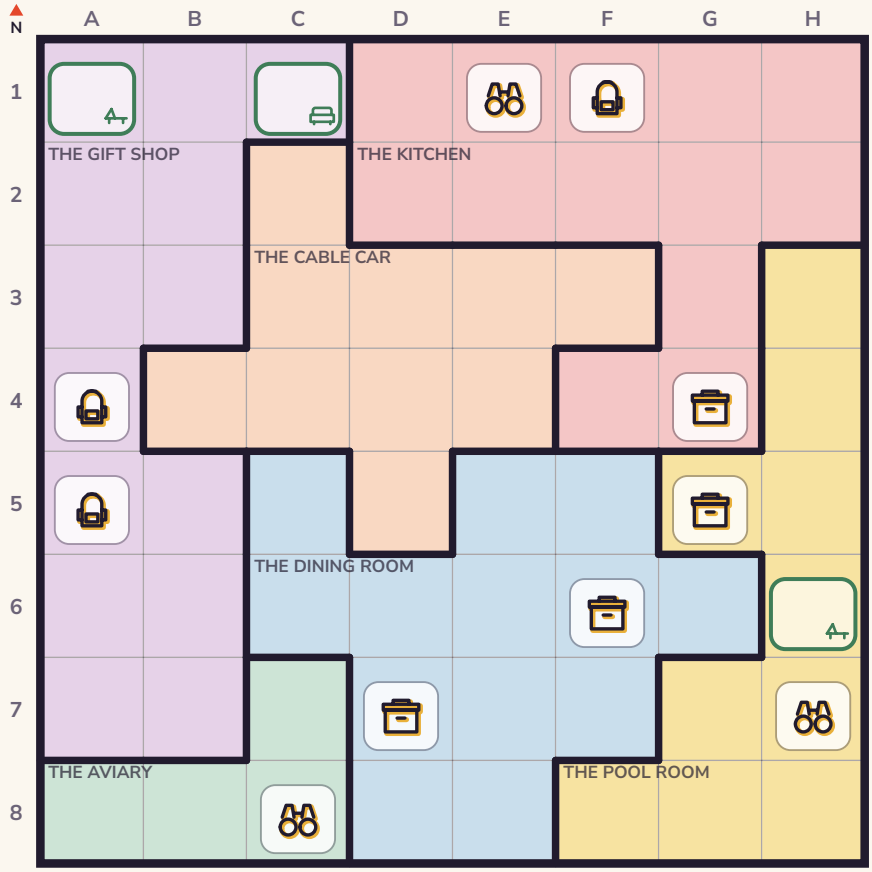
Stuck? Guusje was in square F6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 58

MASTERMIND

*Just after the bird show, everyone was still looking up. Fee was halfway through a story when someone noticed Grandpa Klaas had been gone a while. Nobody was worried. They should have been. Remember: Grandpa Klaas had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a cool box
- a pair of binoculars
- a rucksack

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES

### Boom

B

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.

### Grandpa Klaas

K

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Hung around in the dining room.
- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.

### Lambic

L

- ☐ Stood right next to a pair of binoculars.
- ☐ Was not in the kitchen.

### Greet

G

- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further west than Boom.

### Fleur

F

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.

### Fee

Fe

- ☐ Stood diagonally next to Fleur.

### Pep

P

- ☐ Stood right next to a cool box.

### Maria

M

- ☐ Stood further south than Lambic.

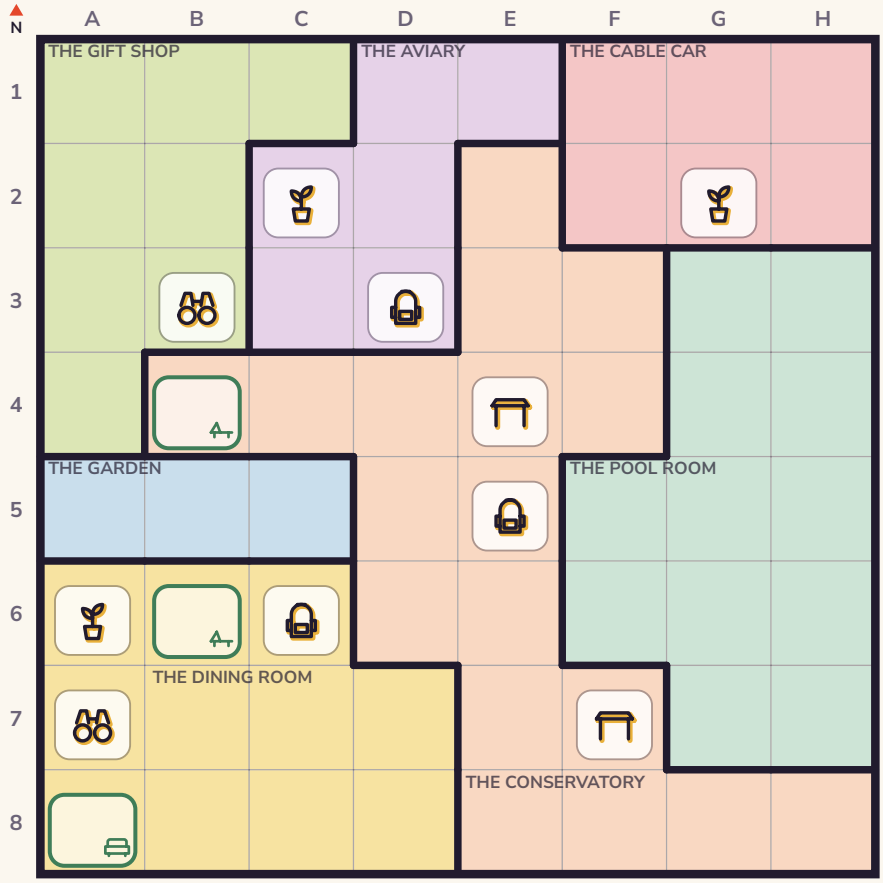
Stuck? Fee was in square B2.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 59

MASTERMIND

*Breakfast at the holiday house, the croissants had been counted. Everyone had thought about it at some point. One person actually did it. The cause was small, and still too big: Tijger had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else.*




SEATS

- a sun lounger
- a sofa

OBJECTS

- a rucksack
- a plant
- a table
- a pair of binoculars

NOTES

## THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Tijger

The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.

- ☐ Stood further north than CoCo.




### Geert

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Was not in the pool room.




### CoCo

- ☐ Was in a room with exactly three others.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was not sitting on a seat.




### Pep

- ☐ Stood right next to a table.
- ☐ Stood further north than Grandma Tuus.




### Pieter

- ☐ Stood in a corner of the floor plan.




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Was in the same room as CoCo.




### Patrick

- ☐ Stood in row 1.
- ☐ Stood further west than Pep.

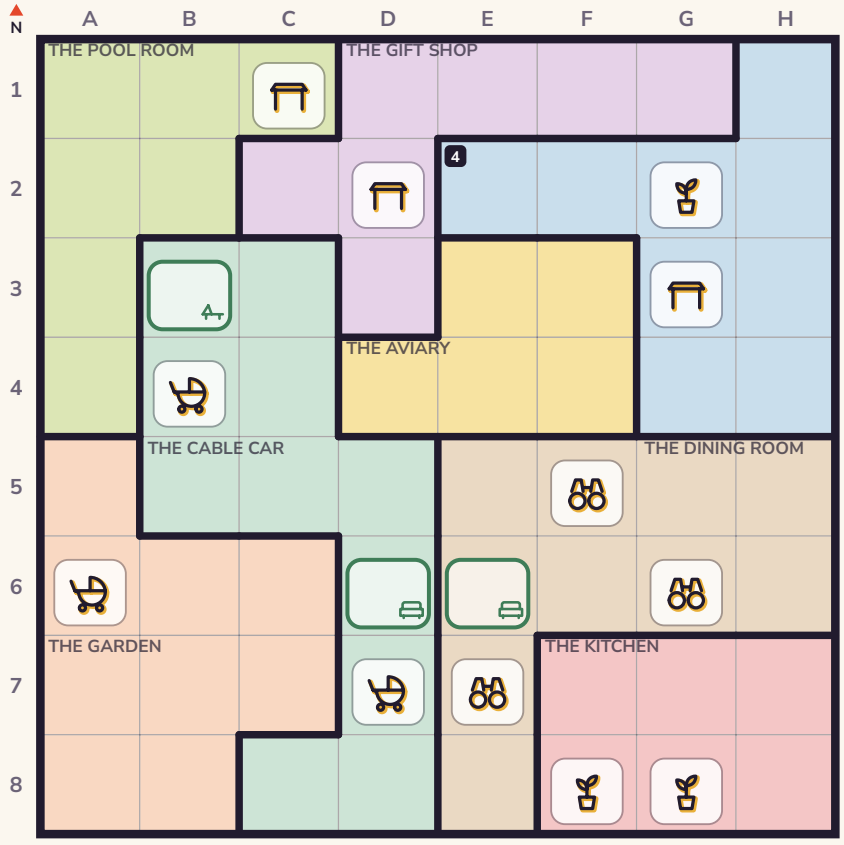
Stuck? CoCo was in square D6.

| THE MURDERER | THE MURDER ROOM | MY TIME |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

# Case 60

MASTERMIND

*Back at the holiday house, every phone buzzed at once. Geert had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones. There followed the kind of silence you can hear. Guusje quickly changed the subject. It didn't help.*




ROOMS

4 the conservatory

SEATS

a sofa

a sun lounger

OBJECTS

a pushchair

a table

a pair of binoculars

a plant

NOTES

THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR CLUES




### Grandma Tuus

- ☐ Sat on a sun lounger.
- ☐ Was not in the same room as Patrick.




### Patrick

- ☐ Was in the same room as Tijger.




### Guusje

- ☐ Did not stand on the edge of the floor plan.
- ☐ Stood further north than Grandpa Klaas.




### KeK

- ☐ Was in the same room as Guusje.




### Lambic

- ☐ Was alone in a room.




### Grandpa Klaas

- ☐ Stood in row 4.




### Tijger

- ☐ Sat on a sofa.
- ☐ Stood further west than KeK.




### Geert

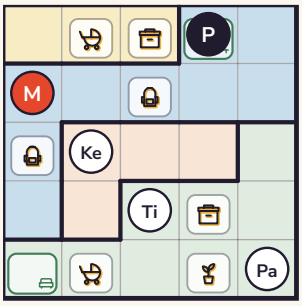
**The victim. Was alone in a room with the murderer.**

- ☐ Was not right next to any object or seat, and was not sitting down.
- ☐ Stood on the edge of the floor plan.

Stuck? Patrick was in square G5.

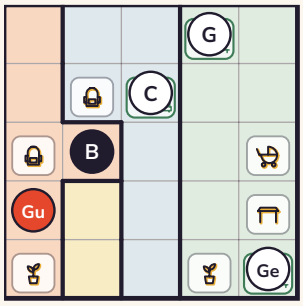
THE MURDERER _____ THE MURDER ROOM _____ MY TIME _____

# Solutions



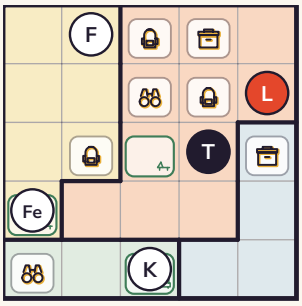

## Case 1

Maria is missing from the last photo too. Maria was in the cable car, with Pep. The motive: Pep had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones.




## Case 2

Guusje did something about it, in the aviary. This time for real. The reason: Boom had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all.

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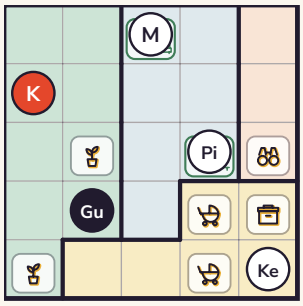


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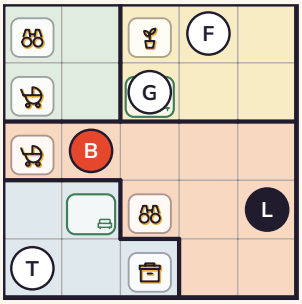


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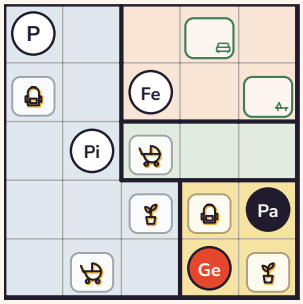


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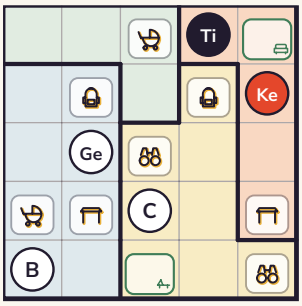


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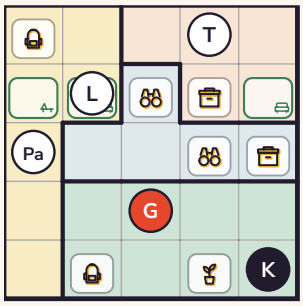


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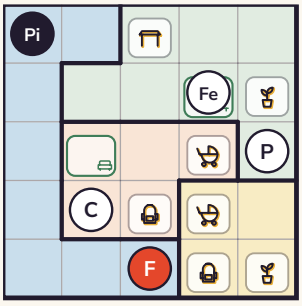


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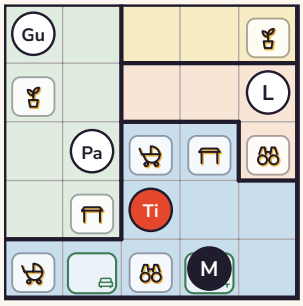


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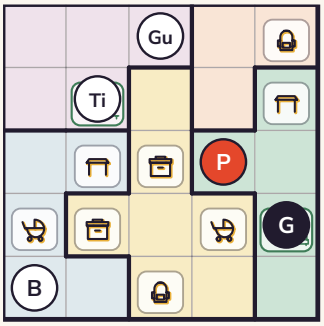


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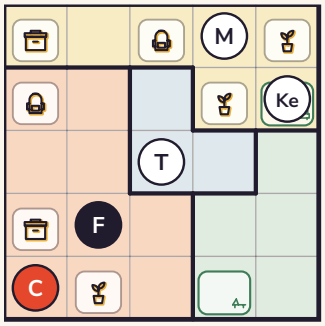


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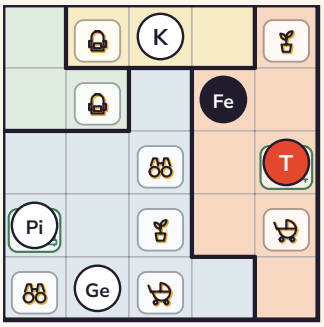


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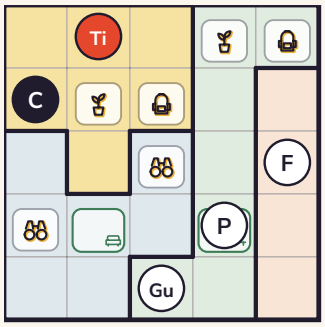


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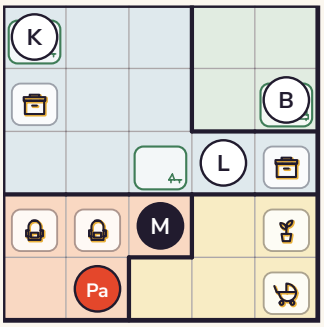


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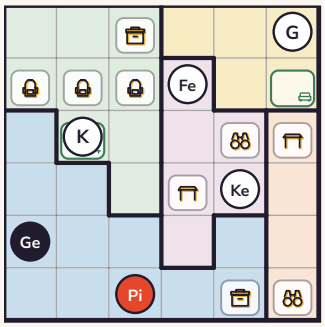


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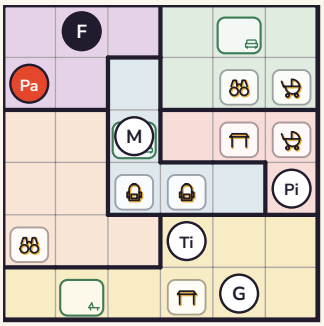


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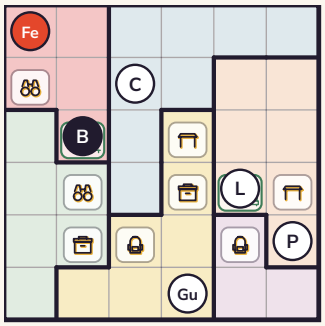


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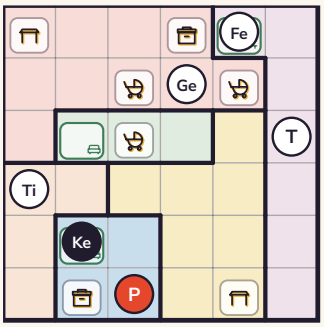


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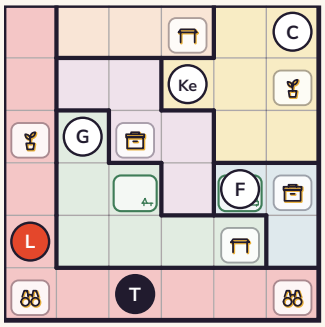


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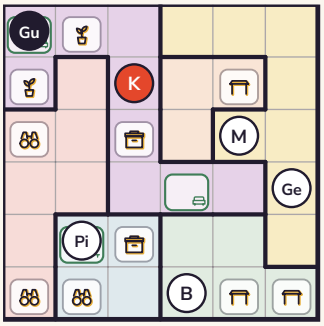


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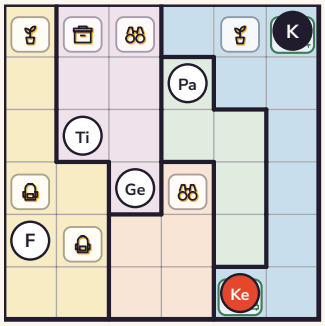


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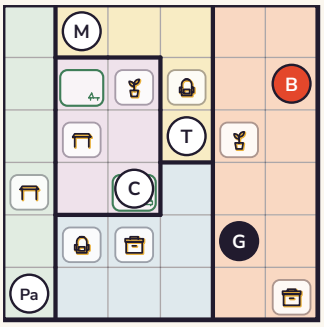


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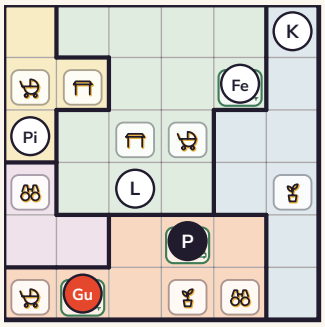


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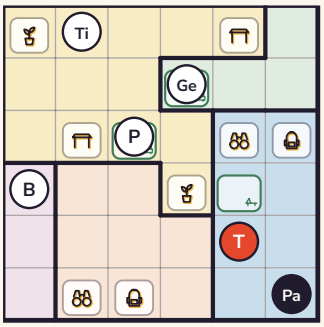


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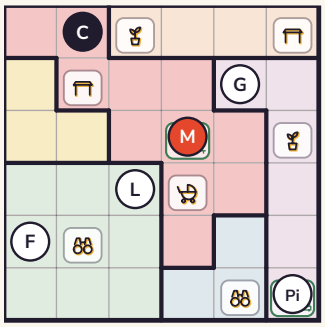


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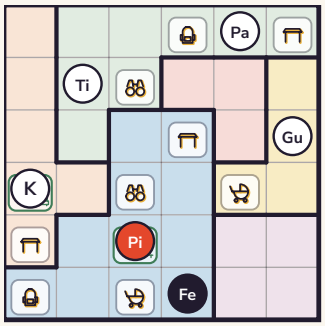


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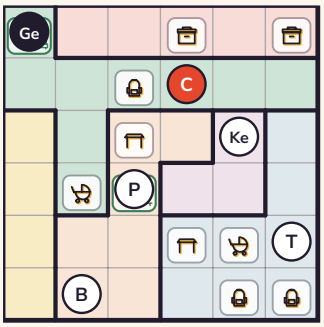


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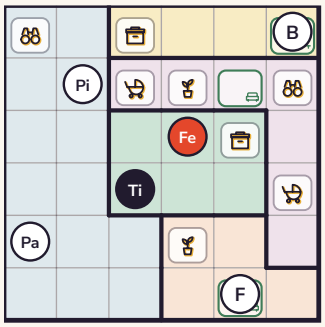


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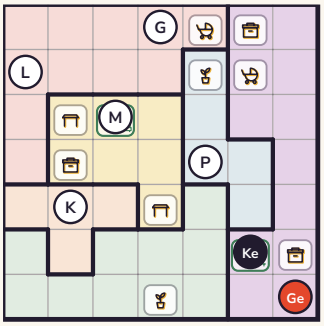


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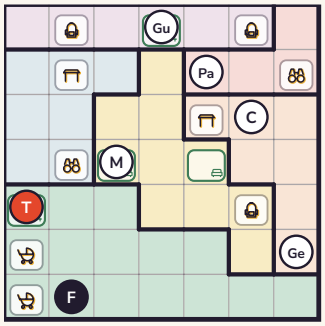


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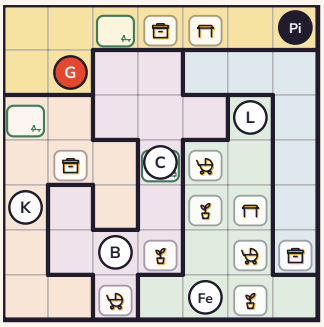


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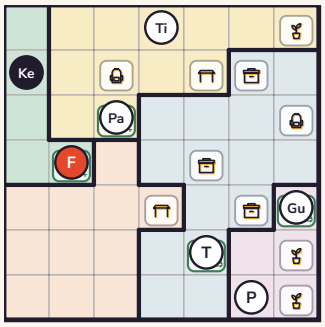


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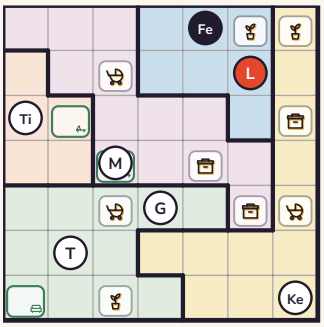


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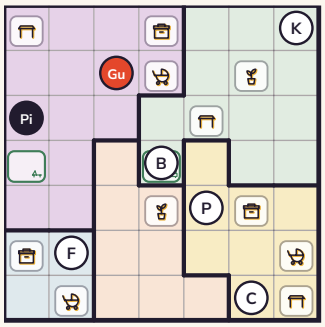


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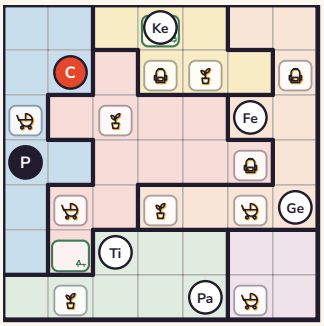


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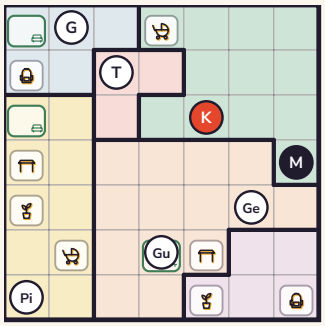


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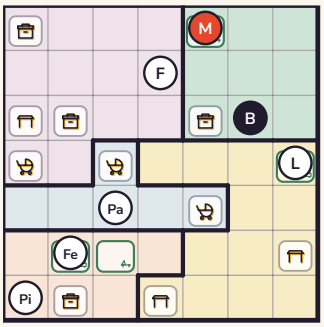


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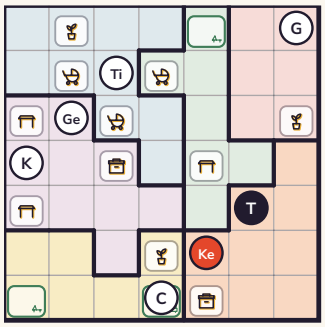


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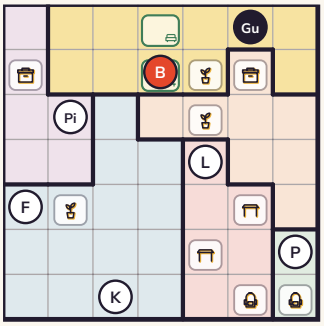


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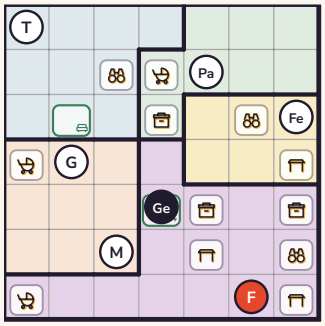


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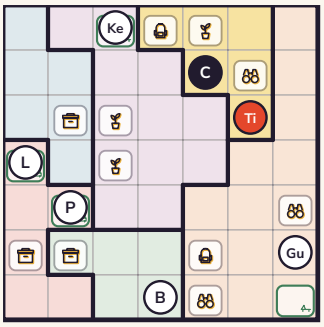


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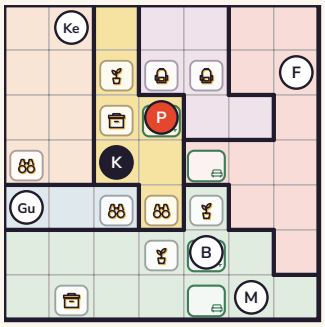


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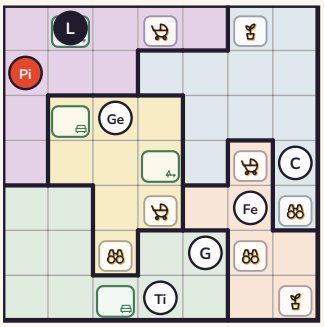


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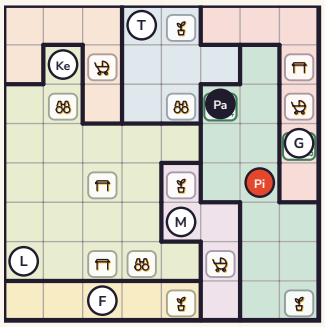


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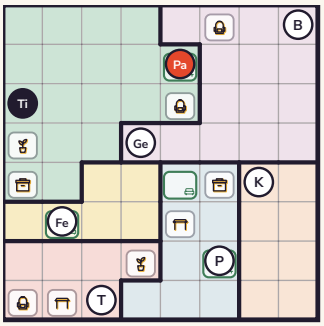


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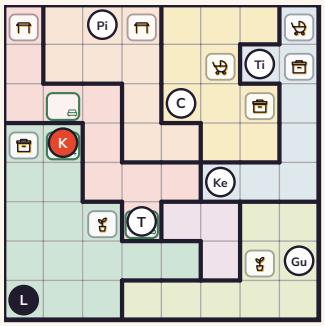


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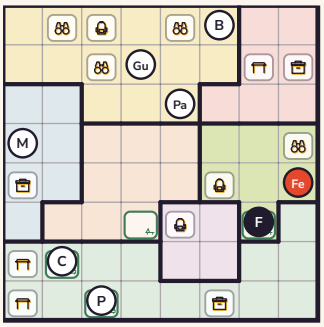
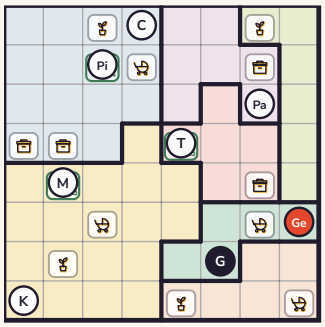



## Case 49

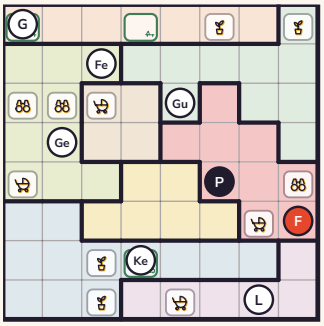
Fleur was found in the gift shop, and Fee was the only one who had been there too. The fuss had been too much for Fee: Fleur had already cut the entire baguette into far too small pieces.




## Case 50

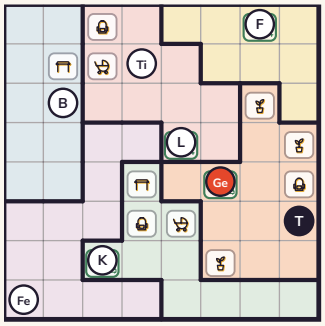
That someone was Geert, in the pool room. There are limits, and this was well past them: Greet had made everyone pose again because their own hair wasn't right.

# Solutions



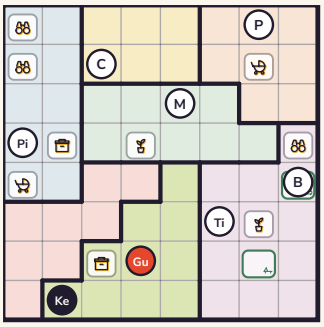

## Case 51

Fleur didn't need to look: Fleur knew exactly where Pep was, in the kitchen. What set it off: Pep had secretly reserved the best sun lounger with a towel.



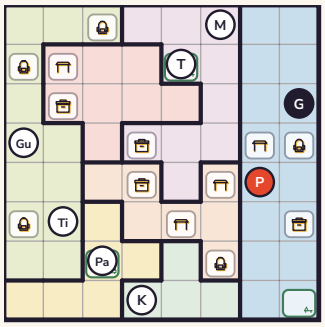

## Case 52

The murderer is Geert, who struck in the garden. Not funny, according to Geert: Grandma Tuus had said there was really no room left for pudding.



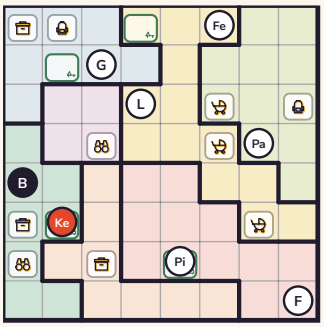

## Case 53

Guusje had taken it badly. In the dining room, it came to an end. The reason: KeK had used the only dry towel to wipe a wet chair.



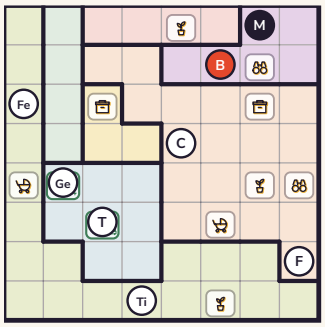

## Case 54

Pep didn't miss Greet, because Pep knew all about it. It happened in the dining room. The motive: Greet had drunk the last cold lemonade.



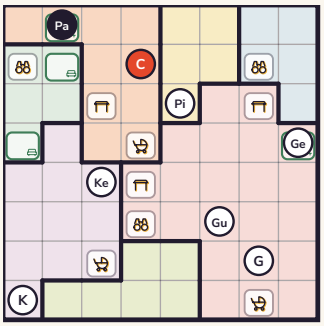

## Case 55

It was KeK, in the kitchen. Ask KeK why and you'll get one answer: Boom had promised to watch the bags and then gone off for a coffee.



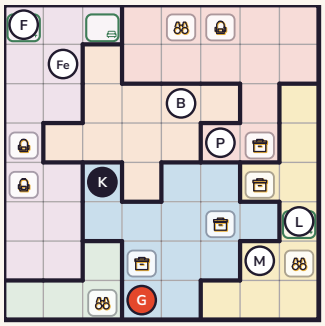

## Case 56

Boom went after Maria and caught up, in the kitchen. The rest is history. So is the reason: Maria had improved the route and added an extra kilometre for everyone.



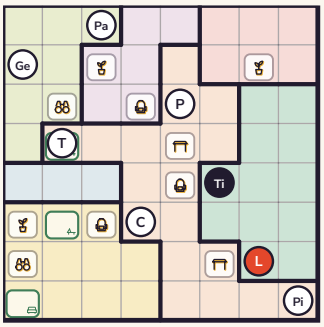

## Case 57

The line was drawn in the gift shop, by CoCo. Too often, too much, too long: Patrick had claimed the cable car wasn't high at all.



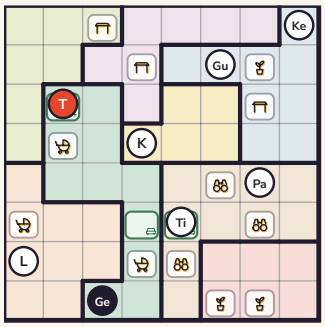

## Case 58

Greet wasn't worried either: Greet was there, in the dining room. What set it off: Grandpa Klaas had borrowed the binoculars and never lent them out again.




## Case 59

Lambic was the one who did it, in the pool room. Small, and still too big: Tijger had eaten the last croissant, the one set aside for someone else.




## Case 60

Grandma Tuus broke the silence, in the cable car. The reason: Geert had sent round every panda photo, including the twenty-eight blurry ones. Some things are not easily forgotten.

Red = the murderer, black = the victim

THE BEST HAUL

# Case closed.




*Seventeen people, one entrance and at least four plans for the route.*

**The alibis didn't always add up, and the stories grew a little with every case. But whoever did it, everyone was there.**

***And that was the point.***

*For Grandpa Klaas & Grandma Tuus. Your children and grandchildren*

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