THE BAKERY SHOP WHODUNITS

THE FULL REVEAL

Solutions

Each case shows the answer and the exact chain of deductions that proves it, no leaps, no guessing.

Case 1: The Mystery of the Perfect Cufflink

Answer: Sadie was the one alone with Donatella in the Ingredient Store.

1. Josie: "She was in the 4th row and in column F." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 4, the Pastry Shelves.

2. Verona: "She was in the 3rd row; she was also in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

3. Peter: "He was in the 2nd row, in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 2, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Marie: "She was in the Finishing Station and beside a garnish bar." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 7, the Finishing Station.

5. Heath: "He was in the top row, and in column D as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 1, the Cake Window.

6. Carol: "By every account, she was sitting on a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 8, the Finishing Station.

7. Sadie: "She was 7 squares from the sample table, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

8. Kent: "He was somewhere south of Sadie and somewhere west of her." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Donatella: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 5, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Sadie shares the Ingredient Store with Donatella, Sadie is the answer.

Case 2: Anthony: An Overdue Excuse

Answer: Jade was the one alone with Anthony in the Cake Window.

1. Guinevere: "She was in the Pastry Kitchen, in column E." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Seymour: "He was sitting on a baker stool, and beside a garnish bar as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Finishing Station.

3. Jade: "She was in the 4th row and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 4, the Cake Window.

4. Velma: "She was in the Ingredient Store and in the 6th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

5. Florence: "She was in the 2nd row and in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Harvey: "He was beside a bread stand." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

7. Kirk: "He was in the 7th row and in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 7, the Tasting Salon.

8. Roland: "He was somewhere south of Jade and somewhere west of her." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 5, the Pastry Shelves.

9. Anthony: "The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 3, the Cake Window.

10. With everyone placed, only Jade shares the Cake Window with Anthony, Jade is the answer.

Case 3: Behind the Hidden Window

Answer: Kendall was the one alone with Nia in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Louis: "He was in the bottom row and in column C." Check every square against that: only one fits, column C, row 9, the Ingredient Store.

2. Mariel: "She was in the top row; she was also in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 1, the Cake Window.

3. Kendall: "He was in the Macaron Aisle; he was also in the 4th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Roderick: "He was sitting on a baker stool; he was also beside another baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

5. Wilmer: "He was in the 6th row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 6, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Sarah: "She was in the Cake Counter, sitting on a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 5, the Cake Counter.

7. Alexandra: "By every account, she was beside a bakery counter." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 8, the Till Desk.

8. Hallie: "She was in the same row as the bread stand and the garnish bar, somewhere between them." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 7, the Till Desk.

9. Nia: "The victim. She was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Kendall shares the Macaron Aisle with Nia, Kendall is the answer.

Case 4: After the Bitter Party

Answer: Mitchell was the one alone with Geraldine in the Cake Counter.

1. Upton: "He was in the Till Desk, in the 7th row." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 7, the Till Desk.

2. Neil: "He was against an outer wall of the floor plan and beside a bakery counter." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 6, the Till Desk.

3. Belinda: "She was in the Finishing Station and in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 9, the Finishing Station.

4. Celia: "She was in the Macaron Aisle, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 5, the Macaron Aisle.

5. Lois: "She was in the 2nd row and in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Mitchell: "He was in the 8th row; he was also in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 8, the Cake Counter.

7. Octavius: "His room contained a jam kettle." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Ida: "Witnesses saw her beside a tasting chair." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 4, the Cake Window.

9. Geraldine: "The victim. Only the murderer was with her at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 3, the Cake Counter.

10. With everyone placed, only Mitchell shares the Cake Counter with Geraldine, Mitchell is the answer.

Case 5: Before the Winter Secret

Answer: Jean was the one alone with Lawrence in the Till Desk.

1. Barbra: "She was in the Cake Window; she was also in a corner of the floor plan." Check every square against that: only one fits, column A, row 9, the Cake Window.

2. Hope: "She was in the 8th row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

3. Vesta: "She was in the top row and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 1, the Ingredient Store.

4. Jean: "She was in the Till Desk; she was also in column E." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 4, the Till Desk.

5. Noreen: "She was in the 2nd row, in column I." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 2, the Ingredient Store.

6. Eileen: "She was in the 7th row; she was also in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

7. George: "He stood corner to corner with Eileen, touching diagonally." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 6, the Pastry Shelves.

8. Rebecca: "She was south-east of Jean: further south AND further east, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 5, the Chocolate Corner.

9. Lawrence: "The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 3, the Till Desk.

10. With everyone placed, only Jean shares the Till Desk with Lawrence, Jean is the answer.

Case 6: One Stolen Silence at Dinner

Answer: Venetia was the one alone with Flora in the Ingredient Store.

1. Heidi: "She was in the 5th row, in column F." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 5, the Macaron Aisle.

2. Courtney: "She was in the 6th row; she was also in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 6, the Macaron Aisle.

3. Irene: "She was in the 8th row; she was also in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 8, the Cake Window.

4. Venetia: "She was in the 2nd row, and in column E as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 2, the Ingredient Store.

5. Tremaine: "He was in the 4th row and in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

6. Austin: "He was in a corner of the floor plan, beside a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 9, the Cake Counter.

7. Roy: "He was beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 7, the Cake Window.

8. Effie: "She was south-east of Venetia: further south AND further east, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 3, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Flora: "The victim. She and the murderer were alone together." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 1, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Venetia shares the Ingredient Store with Flora, Venetia is the answer.

Case 7: Somebody Moved the Midnight Diary

Answer: Darren was the one alone with Carolyn in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Annabel: "She was in the 2nd row, and in column B as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Ezra: "He was in the 4th row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 4, the Cake Counter.

3. Leanne: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan, beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 1, the Till Desk.

4. Selwyn: "He was in the Pastry Shelves, in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 9, the Pastry Shelves.

5. Jack: "There was a dough freezer somewhere in his room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 3, the Cake Counter.

6. Ignatius: "He was in the 5th row; he was also in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 5, the Finishing Station.

7. Philippa: "She swears she was beside a glaze fountain the entire time." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

8. Darren: "He was south-west of Annabel: further south AND further west, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 7, the Macaron Aisle.

9. Carolyn: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 6, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Darren shares the Macaron Aisle with Carolyn, Darren is the answer.

Case 8: Emalee and the Double Rehearsal

Answer: Patsy was the one alone with Emalee in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Tilden: "He was in the top row, in column E." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 1, the Till Desk.

2. Nina: "She was in the 2nd row and in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Till Desk.

3. Leah: "She was in the 4th row, and in column C as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 4, the Pastry Shelves.

4. Vance: "He spent the whole evening beside a glaze fountain." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

5. Gavin: "He was in a corner of the floor plan, and beside a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 9, the Tasting Salon.

6. Frank: "He was in the Finishing Station, and no one else set foot there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 3, the Finishing Station.

7. Patsy: "She was the 3rd person from the south." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 7, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Rachel: "She was not beside a loaf shelf, but her room held more than one loaf shelf." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 5, the Pastry Shelves.

9. Emalee: "The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 6, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Patsy shares the Pastry Kitchen with Emalee, Patsy is the answer.

Case 9: The Patient Hour Nobody Mentioned

Answer: Joslyn was the one alone with Carolann in the Ingredient Store.

1. Edwina: "She was in the top row, and in column D as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column D, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Pauline: "She was in the 3rd row and in column I." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 3, the Finishing Station.

3. Whitney: "She was in the bottom row, in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 9, the Chocolate Corner.

4. Tilden: "He was in the 2nd row, and in column A as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Joslyn: "She was in the Ingredient Store; she was also in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 7, the Ingredient Store.

6. Larry: "He was 5 squares from the glaze fountain, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 5, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Carrie: "There was a glaze fountain in her room, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

8. Rebecca: "She was in the 4th row, and in column B as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

9. Carolann: "The victim. She was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Joslyn shares the Ingredient Store with Carolann, Joslyn is the answer.

Case 10: The Unfinished Silence, and Russell

Answer: Terry was the one alone with Russell in the Ingredient Store.

1. Greta: "She was in the 2nd row and in column G." Check every square against that: only one fits, column G, row 2, the Cake Counter.

2. Lloyd: "He was in the 8th row; he was also in column E." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 8, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Joan: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 1, the Cake Counter.

4. Nina: "She was in the Cake Window; she was also in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 9, the Cake Window.

5. Ava: "She was 8 squares from the sample table, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 4, the Chocolate Corner.

6. Donna: "She was not beside any loaf shelf in her room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Miriam: "She was in the 3rd row; she was also in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 3, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Terry: "He was the 4th person from the south." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

9. Russell: "The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 5, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Terry shares the Ingredient Store with Russell, Terry is the answer.

Case 11: The Wristwatch and the Staircase

Answer: Nancy was the one alone with Queenie in the Finishing Station.

1. Florence: "She was in the 7th row, and in column F as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

2. Gretchen: "She was in the 8th row, and in column E as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 8, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Roxanne: "There was a bakery counter somewhere in her room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 6, the Till Desk.

4. Cherie: "She was in the bottom row, and in column H as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 9, the Cake Window.

5. Muriel: "She was in the Tasting Salon, in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

6. Jeremiah: "He was in the Ingredient Store, and no one else set foot there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 5, the Ingredient Store.

7. Nancy: "She was in the 2nd row, in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 2, the Finishing Station.

8. Albert: "Witnesses saw him sitting on a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

9. Queenie: "The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 1, the Finishing Station.

10. With everyone placed, only Nancy shares the Finishing Station with Queenie, Nancy is the answer.

Case 12: The Last Footprint and the Fatal Ring

Answer: Jules was the one alone with Quinn in the Cake Counter.

1. Lettie: "She was in the 5th row, in column D." Check every square against that: only one fits, column D, row 5, the Tasting Salon.

2. Della: "She was beside a yeast dispenser; she was also beside a tasting chair." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 6, the Cake Window.

3. Alva: "She was in the bottom row, in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 9, the Pastry Shelves.

4. Violet: "She was in the Till Desk; she was also in the 3rd row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 3, the Till Desk.

5. Candace: "She was in the Macaron Aisle; she was also in the 4th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 4, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Betty: "She never lost sight of Della; they shared a room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 7, the Cake Window.

7. Jules: "He was in the 2nd row, in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 2, the Cake Counter.

8. Now work the row instead of the person: every other suspect's own statement rules out row 1, and someone has to stand there, so it is Quinn, column B, row 1, the Cake Counter.

9. Kara: "Somewhere in her room stood a loaf shelf." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 8, the Pastry Shelves.

10. With everyone placed, only Jules shares the Cake Counter with Quinn, Jules is the answer.

Case 13: The Curious Case of the Peculiar Key

Answer: Helena was the one alone with Freya in the Till Desk.

1. Lorenzo: "He was in the Macaron Aisle, and in column E as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 5, the Macaron Aisle.

2. Kendra: "She was in the 4th row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 4, the Ingredient Store.

3. Dominique: "She was in the 7th row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 7, the Cake Window.

4. Stella: "She was in the Cake Counter, in the 2nd row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 2, the Cake Counter.

5. Janine: "She was in the Pastry Shelves, and in a corner of the floor plan as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 9, the Pastry Shelves.

6. No single rule settles Magdalen, so test her remaining squares one at a time. Try column H, row 6 and follow it through: it ends with two people forced into the same row or column, or a statement nothing left on the board can satisfy. That leaves column H, row 8 (the Macaron Aisle).

7. Helena: "She was 4 squares from the dough freezer, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 3, the Till Desk.

8. Elmer: "The Pastry Kitchen held no one but him." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 6, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Freya: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 1, the Till Desk.

10. With everyone placed, only Helena shares the Till Desk with Freya, Helena is the answer.

Case 14: Who Moved the Long Scarf?

Answer: Archibald was the one alone with Preston in the Cake Window.

1. Carter: "He was in the 8th row; he was also in column B." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Beverly: "She was in the Chocolate Corner, and in a corner of the floor plan as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 9, the Chocolate Corner.

3. Selby: "He was in the top row and in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 1, the Tasting Salon.

4. Lauren: "Witnesses saw her beside a sample table." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

5. Marcia: "She was in the 5th row and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 5, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Georgia: "She was in the 7th row; she was also in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 7, the Till Desk.

7. Isaiah: "He was the 4th person from the north." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 4, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Now work the row instead of the person: every other suspect's own statement rules out row 3, and someone has to stand there, so it is Preston, column E, row 3, the Cake Window.

9. Archibald: "His room held a yeast dispenser, but he was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 6, the Cake Window.

10. With everyone placed, only Archibald shares the Cake Window with Preston, Archibald is the answer.

Case 15: Aaron Had a Second Candle

Answer: Verrall was the one alone with Aaron in the Ingredient Store.

1. Moira: "She was in the 2nd row, and in column I as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Dexter: "He was in the Finishing Station, and in the 7th row as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 7, the Finishing Station.

3. Kimberly: "She was in the Macaron Aisle and beside a bread stand." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Sadie: "She was in the Till Desk and in the 5th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 5, the Till Desk.

5. Heather: "She was beside a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 6, the Cake Counter.

6. Christopher: "He was south-east of Sadie: further south AND further east, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Till Desk.

7. Verrall: "He was the 4th person from the north." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Ingredient Store.

8. Nora: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan; she was also beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 1, the Cake Window.

9. Aaron: "The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 3, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Verrall shares the Ingredient Store with Aaron, Verrall is the answer.

Case 16: The Awkward Umbrella Upstairs

Answer: Elgin was the one alone with Sophie in the Till Desk.

1. Neil: "He was in the top row; he was also in column B." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 1, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Deanna: "She was in the Finishing Station, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 3, the Finishing Station.

3. Romney: "He was in the 6th row, in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 6, the Cake Window.

4. Shaw: "He was in the 5th row; he was also in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 5, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Christine: "She was in the 2nd row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 2, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Grace: "She was in the 7th row, in column E." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 7, the Ingredient Store.

7. Maddox: "There was a glaze fountain somewhere in his room, but he did not stand beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 4, the Chocolate Corner.

8. Elgin: "He was in the bottom row and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 9, the Till Desk.

9. Sophie: "The victim. Only the murderer was with her at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 8, the Till Desk.

10. With everyone placed, only Elgin shares the Till Desk with Sophie, Elgin is the answer.

Case 17: The Witness at the Sunday Party

Answer: Stuart was the one alone with Nicolle in the Ingredient Store.

1. Cameron: "He was in the 6th row; he was also in column F." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 6, the Finishing Station.

2. Ivan: "He was in the 7th row, and in column B as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Kitty: "She was in the 2nd row, in column I." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

4. Stuart: "He was in the Ingredient Store and in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Ingredient Store.

5. Frank: "He was in the Macaron Aisle, and in the 3rd row as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 3, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Liora: "She was in the 4th row and in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 4, the Cake Window.

7. Geoffrey: "He was not beside a loaf shelf, but his room held more than one loaf shelf." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 5, the Pastry Shelves.

8. Peyton: "Somewhere in his room stood a bread stand." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 1, the Macaron Aisle.

9. Nicolle: "The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 8, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Stuart shares the Ingredient Store with Nicolle, Stuart is the answer.

Case 18: The Elegant Ticket That Mattered

Answer: Quentin was the one alone with Genevieve in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Wilson: "He was in the Ingredient Store, and in the 6th row as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

2. Jasmine: "She was in the Cake Counter, and beside a dough freezer as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 5, the Cake Counter.

3. Quentin: "He was in the Macaron Aisle, in the 8th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Corinne: "She was in the Till Desk and in the 3rd row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 3, the Till Desk.

5. Thatcher: "He was in the Finishing Station, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 1, the Finishing Station.

6. Andrea: "There was a garnish bar in her room, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Finishing Station.

7. Eunice: "She was in the bottom row, in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Pearl: "She was sitting on a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 4, the Cake Counter.

9. Genevieve: "The victim. She and the murderer were alone together." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 7, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Quentin shares the Macaron Aisle with Genevieve, Quentin is the answer.

Case 19: The Obscure Delivery Nobody Planned

Answer: Elgin was the one alone with Ciel in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Ulric: "He was sitting on a baker stool, and beside a dough freezer as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 6, the Cake Counter.

2. Godfrey: "He was in the 7th row and in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 7, the Tasting Salon.

3. Elgin: "He was in the bottom row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

4. Chantal: "She was in the 3rd row, in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 3, the Cake Counter.

5. Lacey: "She was in the 4th row, and in column A as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 4, the Pastry Shelves.

6. Velma: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan; she was also beside a bakery counter." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 1, the Till Desk.

7. Minnie: "She was 7 squares from the bakery counter, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 5, the Chocolate Corner.

8. Joni: "She swears she was in the Pastry Shelves the entire time." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Pastry Shelves.

9. Ciel: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Elgin shares the Pastry Kitchen with Ciel, Elgin is the answer.

Case 20: The Missing Ticket and Nothing Else

Answer: Clayton was the one alone with Russel in the Tasting Salon.

1. Deanna: "She was in the Chocolate Corner and in the 5th row." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 5, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Eddie: "He was in the 3rd row and in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 3, the Chocolate Corner.

3. Jesse: "There was a glaze fountain somewhere in his room, but he did not stand beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 4, the Chocolate Corner.

4. Tobin: "He was in the top row; he was also in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Nettie: "She was alone in the Macaron Aisle." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 6, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Kerry: "She was beside a baker stool, beside a dough freezer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 7, the Cake Counter.

7. Clayton: "He was in the bottom row; he was also in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 9, the Tasting Salon.

8. Worthington: "He was in the Pastry Kitchen, and in column I as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Russel: "The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 8, the Tasting Salon.

10. With everyone placed, only Clayton shares the Tasting Salon with Russel, Clayton is the answer.

Case 21: The Rainy Witness Says Otherwise

Answer: Petra was the one alone with Sanders in the Finishing Station.

1. Lucas: "He was in the Chocolate Corner, in column I." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 7, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Eddie: "He was in the 3rd row and in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 3, the Cake Window.

3. Ian: "He was in the Pastry Kitchen, in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

4. Clifford: "He was in the top row, in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 1, the Tasting Salon.

5. Petra: "She was in the 5th row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 5, the Finishing Station.

6. Jeanette: "Witnesses saw her beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Cake Window.

7. Webster: "He was in either the Till Desk or the Macaron Aisle, though he wouldn't say which." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 6, the Till Desk.

8. Georgiana: "There was a jam kettle somewhere in her room, but she did not stand beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Sanders: "The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 4, the Finishing Station.

10. With everyone placed, only Petra shares the Finishing Station with Sanders, Petra is the answer.

Case 22: The Quiet Errand at Midnight

Answer: Stewart was the one alone with Regina in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Marjorie: "She was in the 6th row, in column C." Check every square against that: only one fits, column C, row 6, the Pastry Shelves.

2. Lacey: "She was in the Pastry Shelves, in the 4th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 4, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Honoria: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan, and beside a yeast dispenser as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 7, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Perry: "He was in the Till Desk and in the 3rd row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 3, the Till Desk.

5. Esther: "There was a bakery counter somewhere else in her room, and she was never beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 5, the Till Desk.

6. Vance: "By every account, he was beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

7. Daphne: "The Cake Window held no one but her." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 9, the Cake Window.

8. Stewart: "He was in the 2nd row; he was also in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Regina: "The victim. Only the murderer was with her at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Stewart shares the Pastry Kitchen with Regina, Stewart is the answer.

Case 23: What the Locked Diary Knew

Answer: Emma was the one alone with Tanner in the Chocolate Corner.

1. Julia: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan and beside a yeast dispenser." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 6, the Cake Window.

2. Mabel: "She was in the Finishing Station, in the 7th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 7, the Finishing Station.

3. Simone: "She was in the 3rd row, in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

4. Hyacinth: "She was in the Cake Counter, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 1, the Cake Counter.

5. Gillian: "She was diagonally next to Julia; their corners touched." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 5, the Ingredient Store.

6. Katrina: "Her room contained a bread crate." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 4, the Ingredient Store.

7. Felicity: "Her room held a sample table, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

8. Emma: "She was in the Chocolate Corner, and in column B as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 9, the Chocolate Corner.

9. Tanner: "The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

10. With everyone placed, only Emma shares the Chocolate Corner with Tanner, Emma is the answer.

Case 24: The Last Confession Below Stairs

Answer: Lewis was the one alone with Der in the Chocolate Corner.

1. Miller: "He was in the 2nd row, in column E." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

2. Darlene: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan; she was also beside a bakery counter." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 1, the Till Desk.

3. Neil: "He was sitting on a baker stool, beside a dough freezer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 5, the Cake Counter.

4. Iris: "She was in the Cake Counter, in the 6th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 6, the Cake Counter.

5. Garth: "He was in the 4th row, and in column A as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Bethany: "She was alone in the Finishing Station." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 3, the Finishing Station.

7. Sheldon: "By every account, he was beside a bread crate." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 9, the Ingredient Store.

8. Lewis: "He was diagonally next to Sheldon; their corners touched." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 8, the Chocolate Corner.

9. Der: "The victim. He and the murderer were alone together." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 7, the Chocolate Corner.

10. With everyone placed, only Lewis shares the Chocolate Corner with Der, Lewis is the answer.

Case 25: Alibi for a Double Rehearsal

Answer: Tessa was the one alone with Marcelline in the Pastry Shelves.

1. Adrienne: "She was in the Pastry Kitchen, and in column F as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 7, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Rex: "He was in the Finishing Station, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Finishing Station.

3. Shepherd: "He was in the 8th row, in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

4. Dean: "He was against an outer wall of the floor plan, and beside a tasting chair as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 2, the Cake Window.

5. Fabian: "He was in the 6th row and in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 6, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Tessa: "She was not beside any loaf shelf in her room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 3, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Beatrice: "She was in the 5th row, and in column E as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 5, the Till Desk.

8. Wilfrid: "He remembers a jam kettle in his room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Marcelline: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 1, the Pastry Shelves.

10. With everyone placed, only Tessa shares the Pastry Shelves with Marcelline, Tessa is the answer.

Case 26: Notes on a Foggy Evening

Answer: Roland was the one alone with Zebedee in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Vincent: "He was in a corner of the floor plan; he was also beside a bakery counter." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 1, the Till Desk.

2. Yates: "He was in the 7th row and in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 7, the Ingredient Store.

3. Brigid: "She was in the Ingredient Store; she was also in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

4. Lucinda: "She was in the Tasting Salon, and no one else set foot there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

5. Wayne: "He was 9 squares from the sample table, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 9, the Cake Counter.

6. Amelia: "She stood corner to corner with Lucinda, touching diagonally." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 3, the Pastry Kitchen.

7. Roland: "He was in the 5th row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 5, the Macaron Aisle.

8. Dorcas: "She was not beside any loaf shelf in her room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 8, the Pastry Shelves.

9. Zebedee: "The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 4, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Roland shares the Macaron Aisle with Zebedee, Roland is the answer.

Case 27: The Unfinished Note Again

Answer: Rosamund was the one alone with Drake in the Tasting Salon.

1. Seymour: "He was in the 8th row, in column F." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 8, the Finishing Station.

2. Anthea: "She was in the 3rd row, and in column I as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 3, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Honoria: "She was in the 7th row and in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 7, the Cake Counter.

4. Rosamund: "By every account, she was sitting on a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 6, the Tasting Salon.

5. Whitaker: "He was in the top row; he was also in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 1, the Till Desk.

6. Christine: "She remembers a bakery counter in her room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Till Desk.

7. Kent: "He was in the Cake Window, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Cake Window.

8. Betsy: "Her room held a tasting chair, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 5, the Cake Window.

9. Drake: "The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

10. With everyone placed, only Rosamund shares the Tasting Salon with Drake, Rosamund is the answer.

Case 28: The Convenient Suspicion at Last

Answer: Janet was the one alone with Taylor in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Christopher: "He was in the 3rd row, in column F." Check every square against that: only one fits, column F, row 3, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Vernon: "He was in the 2nd row and in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

3. Doreen: "She was in the 4th row, in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 4, the Finishing Station.

4. Leigh: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan and beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 7, the Till Desk.

5. Polly: "She was in the 8th row; she was also in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Bobby: "He was in the Macaron Aisle and against an outer wall of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 9, the Macaron Aisle.

7. Janet: "She was south-west of Christopher: further south AND further west, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 6, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Ivan: "He was in the top row and in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 1, the Cake Window.

9. Taylor: "The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 5, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Janet shares the Pastry Kitchen with Taylor, Janet is the answer.

Case 29: The Cufflink, the Photograph, and Yelena

Answer: Phoebe was the one alone with Yelena in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Brian: "He was in the 3rd row and in column E." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

2. Rhona: "She was in the 5th row, and in column H as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 5, the Chocolate Corner.

3. Otis: "He was in the Cake Counter; he was also in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 1, the Cake Counter.

4. Donald: "He was in the 7th row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 7, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Stella: "She and Rhona were never both in the Tasting Salon, yet one of them was there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 2, the Tasting Salon.

6. Langley: "He was alone in the Ingredient Store." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 4, the Ingredient Store.

7. Tremaine: "He spent the whole evening in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

8. Now work the row instead of the person: every other suspect's own statement rules out row 6, and someone has to stand there, so it is Yelena, column A, row 6, the Macaron Aisle.

9. Phoebe: "Her room held a yeast dispenser, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Phoebe shares the Macaron Aisle with Yelena, Phoebe is the answer.

Case 30: Nobody Saw the Unlikely Mirror

Answer: Kenelm was the one alone with Matilda in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Beryl: "She was in the 3rd row and in column A." Check every square against that: only one fits, column A, row 3, the Cake Window.

2. Dwight: "He was in the 5th row, and in column E as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 5, the Till Desk.

3. Kenelm: "He was in the bottom row and in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

4. Graham: "He was in the Cake Window, and in the 4th row as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 4, the Cake Window.

5. Jonquil: "Her room held a bakery counter, but she was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 6, the Till Desk.

6. Larry: "He was the only person in the Tasting Salon." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 8, the Tasting Salon.

7. Selina: "She was in the Pastry Shelves, in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 1, the Pastry Shelves.

8. Verrall: "There was a glaze fountain somewhere in his room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 2, the Chocolate Corner.

9. Matilda: "The victim. She and the murderer were alone together." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 7, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Kenelm shares the Pastry Kitchen with Matilda, Kenelm is the answer.

Case 31: The Airless Incident Files

Answer: Nora was the one alone with Lucille in the Tasting Salon.

1. Ursula: "She was in the Chocolate Corner; she was also in the 5th row." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 5, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Dalton: "He was in the Pastry Kitchen and in the 4th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 4, the Pastry Kitchen.

3. Sabina: "She was in the Pastry Kitchen and in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

4. Orson: "He was in the 7th row and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 7, the Cake Window.

5. Ava: "She was in the Pastry Shelves, and no one else set foot there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 1, the Pastry Shelves.

6. Cordelia: "She was beside a bread stand, and beside a yeast dispenser as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

7. Nora: "She was 3 squares from the glaze fountain, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 6, the Tasting Salon.

8. Blaine: "He was in the Macaron Aisle; he was also in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 9, the Macaron Aisle.

9. Lucille: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 3, the Tasting Salon.

10. With everyone placed, only Nora shares the Tasting Salon with Lucille, Nora is the answer.

Case 32: A Broken Understanding for Judy

Answer: Townsend was the one alone with Judy in the Macaron Aisle.

1. Arthur: "He was in the 6th row and in column D." Check every square against that: only one fits, column D, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

2. Minerva: "She was in the 2nd row and in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 2, the Finishing Station.

3. Leo: "He was against an outer wall of the floor plan; he was also beside a garnish bar." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Finishing Station.

4. Rita: "She was in the Cake Window, and in a corner of the floor plan as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 9, the Cake Window.

5. Oswald: "He was in the Pastry Shelves, and beside a loaf shelf as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 3, the Pastry Shelves.

6. Perry: "He was diagonally adjacent to Rita." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 8, the Cake Window.

7. Townsend: "Witnesses saw him beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 7, the Macaron Aisle.

8. Beulah: "She was in the Pastry Kitchen; she was also beside a jam kettle." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Judy: "The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 5, the Macaron Aisle.

10. With everyone placed, only Townsend shares the Macaron Aisle with Judy, Townsend is the answer.

Case 33: The Vanishing Receipt at Midnight

Answer: Corinne was the one alone with Allen in the Cake Counter.

1. Godfrey: "He was in the 7th row, in column E." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 7, the Cake Window.

2. Archibald: "He was in the 5th row; he was also in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 5, the Pastry Shelves.

3. Corinne: "She was in a corner of the floor plan, beside a dough freezer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 9, the Cake Counter.

4. Trevor: "He was in the 2nd row; he was also in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 2, the Macaron Aisle.

5. Philip: "He was in the Macaron Aisle, in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 1, the Macaron Aisle.

6. Eddie: "He was beside a sample table." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

7. Horatio: "He was north-west of Eddie: further north AND further west, by any number of squares." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 3, the Ingredient Store.

8. Louis: "He was 6 squares from the sample table, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Allen: "The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 6, the Cake Counter.

10. With everyone placed, only Corinne shares the Cake Counter with Allen, Corinne is the answer.

Case 34: The Empty Departure Downstairs

Answer: Mildred was the one alone with Johnny in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Frances: "She was in the Ingredient Store; she was also in the 6th row." Check every square against that: only one fits, column A, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

2. Rowan: "He was in the Till Desk, and in the 5th row as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 5, the Till Desk.

3. Sadie: "She was in the Cake Counter and in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 4, the Cake Counter.

4. Mildred: "She was in the bottom row, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 9, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Anita: "There was a bakery counter somewhere in her room, but she did not stand beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 7, the Till Desk.

6. Thaddeus: "He was against an outer wall of the floor plan and beside a loaf shelf." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 1, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Charles: "He swears he was beside a loaf shelf the entire time." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 2, the Pastry Shelves.

8. Drew: "Somewhere in his room stood a bread crate." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 3, the Ingredient Store.

9. Johnny: "The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Mildred shares the Pastry Kitchen with Johnny, Mildred is the answer.

Case 35: The Long Door

Answer: Maddox was the one alone with Stoddard in the Chocolate Corner.

1. Grayson: "He was in the 4th row, and in column B as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 4, the Pastry Kitchen.

2. Bobby: "He was in the Macaron Aisle; he was also in column D." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

3. Flossie: "She spent the whole evening beside a tasting chair." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 3, the Cake Window.

4. Earl: "He was in the Cake Window and in the 5th row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 5, the Cake Window.

5. Diantha: "She was in the 2nd row, in column A." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column A, row 2, the Cake Window.

6. Catriona: "She was in the Finishing Station; she was also in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 1, the Finishing Station.

7. Maddox: "He was in the bottom row; he was also in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 9, the Chocolate Corner.

8. Stoddard: "The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 7, the Chocolate Corner.

9. Juno: "The Ingredient Store held no one but her." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 6, the Ingredient Store.

10. With everyone placed, only Maddox shares the Chocolate Corner with Stoddard, Maddox is the answer.

Case 36: The Broken Enquiry

Answer: Hallie was the one alone with Ruskin in the Pastry Kitchen.

1. Somerset: "He was in the 3rd row, in column C." Check every square against that: only one fits, column C, row 3, the Chocolate Corner.

2. Llewellyn: "He was in the 4th row; he was also in column I." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 4, the Cake Window.

3. Dale: "He was in the Pastry Shelves; he was also in column F." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

4. Guinevere: "She was in the bottom row; she was also in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 9, the Ingredient Store.

5. Hallie: "She swears she was beside a jam kettle the entire time." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column B, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Walden: "He was in the 2nd row and in column E." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 2, the Till Desk.

7. Nina: "She was against an outer wall of the floor plan, and sitting on a baker stool as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 1, the Finishing Station.

8. Urban: "He was 6 squares from the garnish bar, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 6, the Pastry Shelves.

9. Ruskin: "The victim. He and the murderer were alone together." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 5, the Pastry Kitchen.

10. With everyone placed, only Hallie shares the Pastry Kitchen with Ruskin, Hallie is the answer.

Case 37: Amelie and the Vanishing Letter

Answer: Noreen was the one alone with Amelie in the Chocolate Corner.

1. Campbell: "He was in the Till Desk, and in the 6th row as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column I, row 6, the Till Desk.

2. Kent: "He was in a corner of the floor plan, beside a bread stand." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 9, the Macaron Aisle.

3. Noreen: "She was in the 4th row and in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 4, the Chocolate Corner.

4. Dominic: "He was in the top row and in column B." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 1, the Tasting Salon.

5. William: "He was in the 8th row, and in column F as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 8, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Rosemary: "She was sitting on a baker stool; she was also beside a garnish bar." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column E, row 5, the Finishing Station.

7. Edith: "She was diagonally adjacent to Campbell." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 7, the Finishing Station.

8. Merlin: "There was a yeast dispenser somewhere in his room, though he was not beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 3, the Cake Window.

9. Amelie: "The victim. She was alone with the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 2, the Chocolate Corner.

10. With everyone placed, only Noreen shares the Chocolate Corner with Amelie, Noreen is the answer.

Case 38: The Sunday Interruption of Griff

Answer: Clement was the one alone with Griff in the Tasting Salon.

1. Esther: "She was in the Finishing Station, and in column E as well." Check every square against that: only one fits, column E, row 4, the Finishing Station.

2. Blaine: "He was in the Cake Window, beside a tasting chair." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 5, the Cake Window.

3. Clement: "He was in the Tasting Salon, in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column I, row 9, the Tasting Salon.

4. Thelma: "She was not beside a loaf shelf, but her room held more than one loaf shelf." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column D, row 3, the Pastry Shelves.

5. Sutton: "He was in the Pastry Shelves, and in column G as well." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 2, the Pastry Shelves.

6. Orson: "He was in either the Finishing Station or the Pastry Shelves, though he wouldn't say which." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 6, the Finishing Station.

7. Kendall: "He was in the 8th row, in column C." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column C, row 8, the Macaron Aisle.

8. Morris: "He was in the Pastry Kitchen, and no one else set foot there." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

9. Griff: "The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 7, the Tasting Salon.

10. With everyone placed, only Clement shares the Tasting Salon with Griff, Clement is the answer.

Case 39: An Elegant Delivery

Answer: Maurice was the one alone with Whitfield in the Till Desk.

1. Hilary: "She was in the bottom row; she was also in column C." Check every square against that: only one fits, column C, row 9, the Tasting Salon.

2. Cody: "He was sitting on a baker stool; he was also beside a sample table." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column B, row 8, the Tasting Salon.

3. Dylan: "He was in the 7th row, in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column G, row 7, the Cake Window.

4. Nettie: "She was in the Pastry Kitchen; she was also in a corner of the floor plan." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 1, the Pastry Kitchen.

5. Romney: "He had a jam kettle in his room." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column H, row 2, the Pastry Kitchen.

6. Lacey: "She was diagonally next to Dylan; their corners touched." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column F, row 6, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Abraham: "He was beside a garnish bar, beside a baker stool." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 3, the Finishing Station.

8. Maurice: "There was a yeast dispenser somewhere else in his room, and he was never beside it." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 5, the Till Desk.

9. Whitfield: "The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 4, the Till Desk.

10. With everyone placed, only Maurice shares the Till Desk with Whitfield, Maurice is the answer.

Case 40: Wickham's Obscure Answer

Answer: Elias was the one alone with Wickham in the Pastry Shelves.

1. Somerset: "He was in the 4th row, in column B." Check every square against that: only one fits, column B, row 4, the Tasting Salon.

2. Pippa: "She was in the Ingredient Store; she was also in the 2nd row." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column I, row 2, the Ingredient Store.

3. Georgia: "She was sitting on a baker stool, beside a sample table." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column C, row 5, the Tasting Salon.

4. Mallory: "She was in the 3rd row and in column G." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column G, row 3, the Cake Window.

5. Hyacinth: "She was in the Finishing Station; she was also in column H." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so she must be at column H, row 6, the Finishing Station.

6. Elias: "He was in the Pastry Shelves and in column E." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column E, row 9, the Pastry Shelves.

7. Baldwin: "He was 3 squares from the bakery counter, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column F, row 8, the Till Desk.

8. Roger: "He was against an outer wall of the floor plan, beside a yeast dispenser." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column D, row 1, the Cake Window.

9. Wickham: "The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end." Every other square that fits is now in a row or column someone else has taken, so he must be at column A, row 7, the Pastry Shelves.

10. With everyone placed, only Elias shares the Pastry Shelves with Wickham, Elias is the answer.