

1. The Collar Tag Before Breakfast

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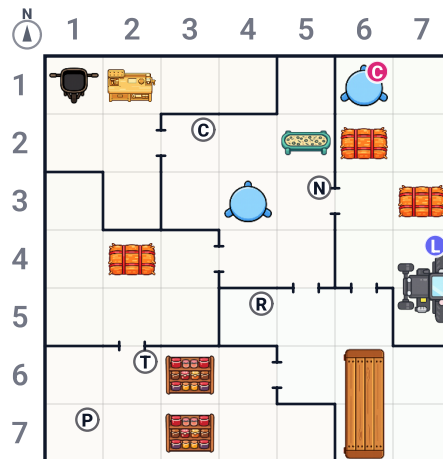
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TABLE

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How to solve it

1. **Pauline**: "She was in the bottom row, in the leftmost column." That can only mean column 1, row 7: the **Pantry**.
2. Test the remaining options for **Tabitha**. The alternative (column 4, row 6) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 2, row 6 (the **Pantry**) is forced.
3. Test the remaining options for **Nan**. The alternative (column 3, row 3) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 5, row 3 (the **Stable**) is forced.
4. Test the remaining options for **Linus**. The alternative (column 4, row 5) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 7, row 4 (the **Main Barn**) is forced.
5. **Clementine**: "She was in the same room as a trough, but not beside it." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 3, row 2, the **Stable**.
6. Test the remaining options for **Raymond**. The alternative (column 6, row 5) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 4, row 5 (the **Farm Kitchen**) is forced.
7. **Cleo**: "The lost kitten! One friend, and only one, reached her hiding spot." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 6, row 1, the **Main Barn**.
8. With everyone placed, only **Linus** shares the **Main Barn** with **Cleo**, **Linus** is the answer.