

2. The Telltale Ball of Wool at Grand Wedding Estate

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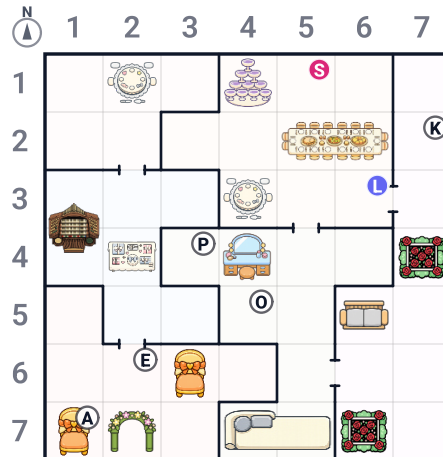
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FLORAL ARCH



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How to solve it

1. **Eddie**: "Guess what! He was in the 2nd column, beside a floral arch." That can only mean column 2, row 6: the **Ceremony Hall**.
2. Test the remaining options for **Ophelia**. The alternatives (column 3, row 4; column 5, row 4) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 4, row 5 (the **Dressing Room**) is forced.
3. Test the remaining options for **April**. The alternative (column 3, row 7) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 1, row 7 (the **Ceremony Hall**) is forced.
4. Test the remaining options for **Peggy**. The alternatives (column 5, row 4; column 6, row 4) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 3, row 4 (the **Dressing Room**) is forced.
5. Test the remaining options for **Lawrence**. The alternatives (column 5, row 1; column 6, row 1; column 7, row 1; column 7, row 2; column 5, row 3; column 7, row 3) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 6, row 3 (the **Banquet Room**) is forced.
6. **Kingsley**: "He stood corner-to-corner with Lawrence, touching diagonally." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 7, row 2, the **Rose Garden**.
7. **Simba**: "The lost kitten! He was alone until the finder arrived." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 5, row 1, the **Banquet Room**.
8. With everyone placed, only **Lawrence** shares the **Banquet Room** with **Simba**, **Lawrence** is the answer.