

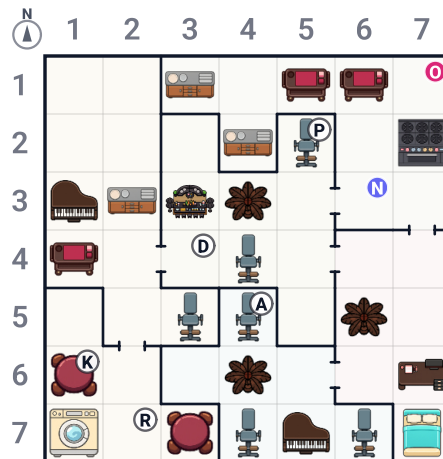
3. The Secret Hunt: The Kitten

CONFIDENTIAL

CAN OCCUPY

BARBER
CHAIRRECOVERY
BEDKITCHEN
STOOL

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED

TOWEL
CARTTOWEL
WASHERSHAKE
BAR

How to solve it

1. **Kathleen**: "Guess what! She was in the 6th row, beside a towel washer." That can only mean column 1, row 6: the **Laundry**.
2. Test the remaining options for **Nicolas**. The alternative (column 7, row 3) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 6, row 3 (the **Kitchen**) is forced.
3. Test the remaining options for **Avis**. The alternative (column 4, row 7) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 4, row 5 (the **Lounge**) is forced.
4. **Pearl**: "She spent the whole time sitting on a barber chair." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 5, row 2, the **Rooftop**.
5. **Dawn**: "She remembers seeing a shake bar in the room." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 3, row 4, the **Rooftop**.
6. **Rupert**: "He was in the same row as the towel washer and the recovery bed, somewhere between them." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 2, row 7, the **Laundry**.
7. **Oliver**: "The lost kitten! Whoever shared his room found him." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 7, row 1, the **Kitchen**.
8. With everyone placed, only **Nicolas** shares the **Kitchen** with **Oliver**, **Nicolas** is the answer.