

4. The Tiny Trail of Paws and the Little Kitten

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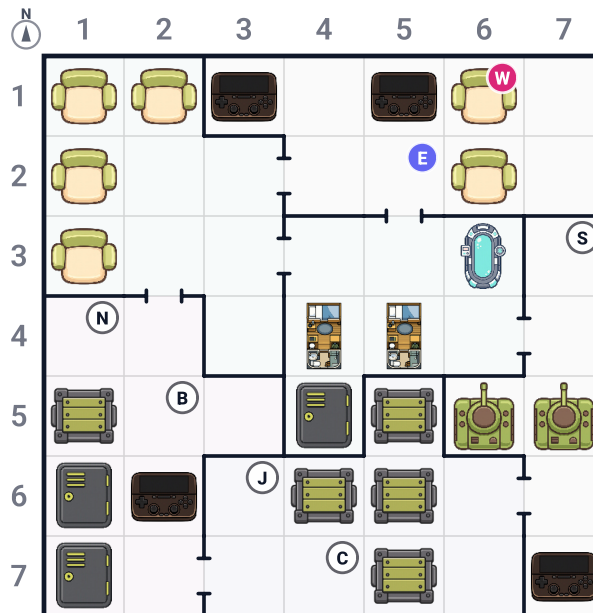
CAN OCCUPY



SEAT

POLAR
CABIN
BUNK

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED

SUPPLY
CRATE

How to solve it

1. **Chester**: "He was in the 4th column, beside a supply crate." That can only mean column 4, row 7: the **Cargo Hold**.
2. **Noreen**: "Guess what! She was in the Airlock, against an outer wall of the floor plan." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 1, row 4, the **Airlock**.
3. Test the remaining options for **Sadie**. The alternative (column 7, row 6) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 7, row 3 (the **Lab**) is forced.
4. Test the remaining options for **John**. The alternatives (column 2, row 5; column 6, row 6) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 3, row 6 (the **Cargo Hold**) is forced.
5. Test the remaining options for **Errol**. The alternatives (column 2, row 2; column 6, row 2) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 5, row 2 (the **Observation Deck**) is forced.
6. **Brett**: "He and Errol were never both in the Airlock, but one of them was!" With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 2, row 5, the **Airlock**.
7. **Whiskers**: "The lost kitten! Only one friend discovered his hiding spot." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 6, row 1, the **Observation Deck**.
8. With everyone placed, only **Errol** shares the **Observation Deck** with **Whiskers**, **Errol** is the answer.