

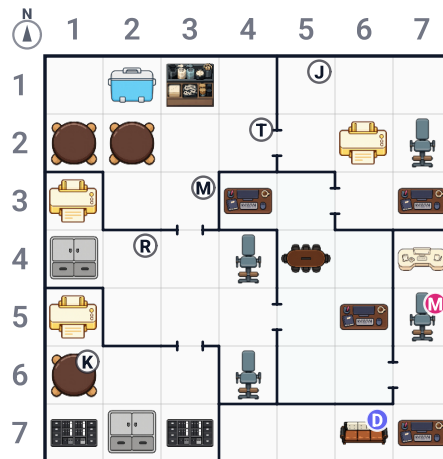
5. The Secret Little Clue

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How to solve it

1. **Rowland**: "He was in the 4th row, in the 2nd column." That can only mean column 2, row 4: the **Copy Room**.
2. Test the remaining options for **Maurice**. The alternative (column 3, row 5) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 3, row 3 (the **Kitchenette**) is forced.
3. **Kenelm**: "He was all alone in the Archive." With the others in place, the only cell left for him is column 1, row 6, the **Archive**.
4. Test the remaining options for **Dean**. The alternatives (column 6, row 1; column 5, row 2; column 4, row 5) eventually leave a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 6, row 7 (the **Reception**) is forced.
5. Test the remaining options for **Theron**. The alternative (column 4, row 1) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 4, row 2 (the **Kitchenette**) is forced.
6. Test the remaining options for **Jarvis**. The alternative (column 7, row 1) eventually leaves a repeated row/column or a statement with no possible support. Therefore column 5, row 1 (the **Cubicles**) is forced.
7. **Mittens**: "The lost kitten! Only one friend discovered her hiding spot." With the others in place, the only cell left for her is column 7, row 5, the **Reception**.
8. With everyone placed, only **Dean** shares the **Reception** with **Mittens**, **Dean** is the answer.