

Trick or Treat

EASY • 7×7

SOLUTION

- 1 **W** → **R5 C4**. "I was in a corner of the Path": R3 C1, R3 C5 or R5 C4. **S** is in C5 ("I was in the fifth column"). **V** is in C1 ("Two columns east of me, someone was next to an autumn tree"). That leaves R5 C4.
- 2 **S** → **R3 C5**. "I was in the fifth column": R3 C5 or R6 C5. **W** says "I was with someone who was next to an apple crate", and only **S** can fit that, because none of the squares marked for **M**, **V**, **G**, **B** or **P** fits. That leaves R3 C5.
- 3 **P** → **R7 C3**. "I was south of Mummy, but in a different area"; **S** is in C5 ("I was in the fifth column"): 8 squares. Not in the column of **W**. All the squares marked for **W**, **S**, **G** and **M** are in rows 3, 4, 5 and 6, so those four rows belong to them and nobody else can be there. **V** is in C1 ("Two columns east of me, someone was next to an autumn tree"). Nobody else has squares left in C3, so **P** has to be there. That leaves R7 C3.
- 4 **B** → **R1 C7**. "I was in the area with the scarecrow": 5 squares. Not in the column of **W**. Nobody else has squares left in R1, so **B** has to be there. That leaves R1 C7.
- 5 **M** → **R4 C6**. "I was not next to an apple crate" and "I was in the Farmyard": R4 C6, R5 C6, R5 C7 or R6 C7. Not in the row of **W** or the column of **B**. That leaves R4 C6.
- 6 **G** → **R6 C2**. "I was next to a blue house or a barn": R4 C2, R4 C6, R5 C1 or R6 C2. Not in the rows of **W** and **M**. Nobody else has squares left in C2, so **G** has to be there. That leaves R6 C2.
- 7 **V** → **R2 C1**. "Two columns east of me, someone was next to an autumn tree": R2 C1, R3 C1, R4 C1 or R5 C1. Not in the rows of **W**, **S** and **M**. That leaves R2 C1.

The impostor is Vampire

Nobody else was next to a candy bowl.

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7
R1							B
R2	V	P'S HOUSE					PUMPKIN PATCH
R3	PATH				S		
R4						M	
R5				W			
R6		G					FARMYARD
R7			P				

