

Trick or Treat

MEDIUM · 9×9

SOLUTION

- 1 **P** → **R5 C4**. "I was the only person next to the fountain": R4 C5, R5 C4, R5 C6 or R6 C5. **W** is in C5 ("I was on the Walkway"). **B** is in C6 ("I was next to an apple-bobbing tub or a pumpkin"). That leaves R5 C4.
- 2 **G** → **R1 C3**. Nobody else has squares left in R1, so **G** has to be there: R1 C3, R1 C6 or R1 C7. **B** is in C6 ("I was next to an apple-bobbing tub or a pumpkin"). "Nobody was next to the apple crate". That leaves R1 C3.
- 3 **V** → **R4 C7**. "I was with Pumpkin", and **P** is in R5 C4: 6 squares. Not in the column of **G**. **P** says "I was the only person next to the fountain". **B** is in C6 ("I was next to an apple-bobbing tub or a pumpkin"). That leaves R4 C7.
- 4 **M** → **R2 C9**. "I was next to an orange house or a bandstand": 5 squares. Not in the row of **V**. **P** is in R5 ("I was the only person next to the fountain"). "Nobody was next to the apple crate". That leaves R2 C9.
- 5 **W** → **R9 C5**. "I was on the Walkway": R7 C5, R8 C5 or R9 C5. Nobody else has squares left in R9, so **W** has to be there. That leaves R9 C5.
- 6 **B** → **R6 C6**. "I was next to an apple-bobbing tub or a pumpkin": 5 squares. **P** is in R5 ("I was the only person next to the fountain"). **S** says "I was southeast of Big Bad Wolf". Nobody else has squares left in R6, so **B** has to be there. That leaves R6 C6.
- 7 **Z** → **R3 C2**. "I was next to a mailbox": 5 squares. Not in the row of **M**. **M** is in C9 ("I was next to an orange house or a bandstand"). Nobody else has squares left in R3, so **Z** has to be there. That leaves R3 C2.
- 8 **C** → **R8 C1**. "I was next to a mailbox": 5 squares. Not in the row of **M** or the column of **Z**. **M** is in C9 ("I was next to an orange house or a bandstand"). **G**, who is in R1 C3, says "I was not with Cat". That leaves R8 C1.
- 9 **S** → **R7 C8**. "I was southeast of Big Bad Wolf": 5 squares. Not in the row of **C** or the column of **V**. **M** is in C9 ("I was next to an orange house or a bandstand"). That leaves R7 C8.

The impostor is Skeleton

Nobody else was alone next to a candy bowl. Zombie was next to one too, but not alone.

