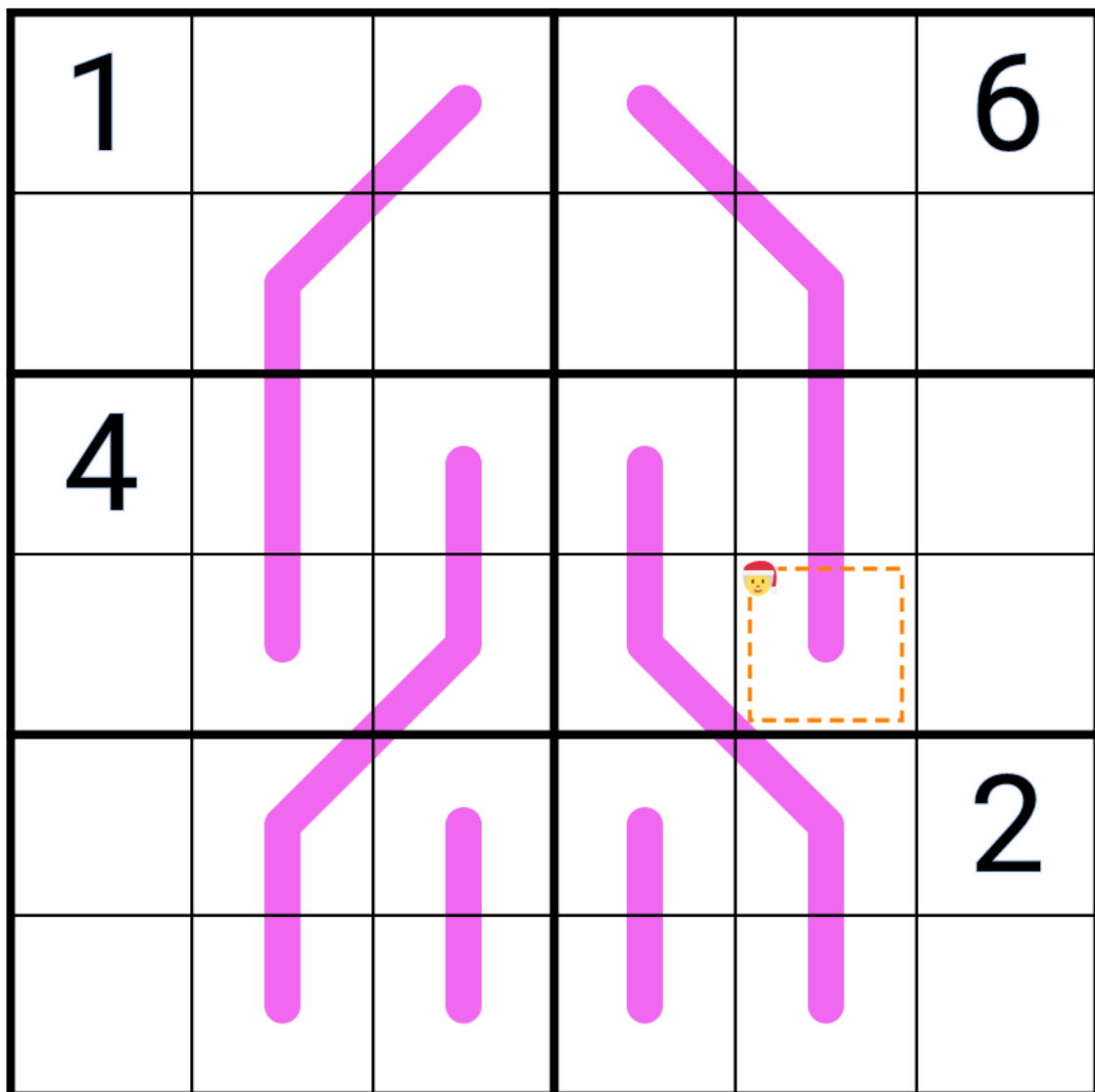


Day 25

The engine is complete, the ship is closed up, and somehow you managed to persuade the people to take you with them. Nothing is left for you on the world you would leave behind. You have your toys, your new friends, and it's warm in the ship — warm, and bright, and you don't feel tired or hungry and you are smart and clever and *helpful*. Everyone is strapped into a chair, and you realise that the rumbling you heard for the past several weeks is the ship's engines. Each rumble was a test, and now it is rumbling on and on, the sound building in pitch and volume until you feel like something is pressing down on your chest, and pushing your back all at once. Across the room, one of the alien people exclaims... [We Have Liftoff.](#)



Along purple lines, digits must form contiguous sets in any order. For example, a three cell line might contain 4,5,6 in any order.

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Day 25 continued.

Your journey is long, you play together and teach the stories to all of the group of aliens. Eventually one of them pulls out a piece of paper on which they have clearly copied down numbers from the stories you told of your exploits in the toy store. Eventually they hand it to you, and you realise you can while away some time by filling in the remaining numbers and... [Passing The Journey](#)

18' <input type="text"/>		2' <input type="text"/>						
		7	17' <input type="text"/>	13' <input type="text"/>			15' <input type="text"/>	16' <input type="text"/>
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		8' <input type="text"/>		21' <input type="text"/>				23' <input type="text"/>
9' <input type="text"/>					3' <input type="text"/>	4' <input type="text"/>		
	8	1' <input type="text"/>	12' <input type="text"/>		9			
			20' <input type="text"/>			19' <input type="text"/>		6' <input type="text"/>
7' <input type="text"/>						8		
	10' <input type="text"/>			22' <input type="text"/>			24' <input type="text"/>	14' <input type="text"/>

Numbered cells contain the value of "Mx Santa" in each corresponding puzzle from the month

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When you finish filling the grid you put your pencil down, satisfied, and with the smiling faces of your new alien friends around you, and a strange beeping sound which you realise has always been there, for the whole time, you finally feel tired again, close your eyes, and fall asleep.

The End.

Thank you for taking the time to play Advent of Sudoku 2022 by Daniel Silverstone.

I hope you enjoyed yourself, and if you've not encountered some of these rules before then I hope you found at least one new variant that you want to try more of in the future.

Have a wonderful winter break, see you for more puzzles in 2023.

– Daniel.