## Intro and Instructions

Happy Holidays！The Griddle＇s Fifth Annual \＃PuzzleAdventCalendar is here，and this time there will be two daily chunks for two big puzzles to solve．The following page features the starter grid and piece 1 of a trio of sudoku grids．But first，some story logic：

It＇s time for a holiday party at the office，and nothing quite captures the spirit of the season like a Secret Santa gift exchange，hot cocoa，ugly sweaters，and paid time off！Use the daily clues to match gift giver with gift and recipient，hot cocoa mixer，sweater motif，and last day in the office for the season．

|  | Gift Recipient |  |  |  |  | Last Day of Work |  |  |  |  | Hot Cocoa Mixer |  |  |  |  |  | Ugly Sweater Pattern |  |  |  |  |  | Secret Santa Gift |  |  |  |  |
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| Quiliting Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pine Tree |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Snowman |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 호 Peppermint |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Raspherry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 18th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 21st |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| December 24th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Welcome to part two of the intro to the 2015 \#PuzzleAdventCalendar from The Griddle! This part is a trio of overlapping sudoku. Each 9x9 grid solves as an individual sudoku, and each of the two outer puzzles overlaps with the center puzzle by one 3x3 block.

In today's first piece of the puzzle, difference sudoku clues have been provided. The digit between each pair of cells is the difference between the two cells' contents. For example, if the cells were meant to contain a 5 and a 7 , their difference clue would be 2.


