

# Episode 2 — The Curfew

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The city just banned deliveries after 22:00, so your app has to learn to say “sorry, we’re closed” at the right moment. In this notebook you teach it to make decisions with `if` / `elif` / `else`, apply a discount ladder to bigger orders, and loop over the day’s orders to total them up, while fixing Tobi’s off-by-one order counter along the way. It ends in a price war with MunchCorp that only a `while` loop can win.

### Work on the notebook

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