



Beware of Bears

Difficulty: Hard

- 1 Bella is east of someone with a matching trait – impossible cells removed. Edison must be on R6/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 2 Freya: only column 1 possible – blocked for others. Carol must be on R7/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 3 In row 5 everything is crossed out except R5/C4 – only Dylan fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Dylan must be on R5/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 4 Alex must be on R8/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 5 In row 4 everything is crossed out except R4/C2 – only Grant fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Grant must be on R4/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 6 Freya must stand beside the same object (a tree) as another person – impossible cells removed. Freya must be on R3/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Bella must be on R1/C8 – the only possible cell.
- 8 The victim Valentin remains on the last free cell R2/C6.
- 9 Murderer: Bella was alone with the victim in the Clearing.

After steps 1–3

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
R1			X	X			X	
R2			X	X			X	
R3			X	X			X	
R4			X	X			X	
R5	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
R6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R8			X	X			X	

After steps 1–6

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
R1	X	X	X	X	X		X	
R2	X	X	X	X	X		X	
R3		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R4	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
R5	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
R6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R8	X		X	X			X	X

The murderer has been caught!

Here is where everybody was, and how to get there.

SOLUTION

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
R1								
R2								
R3								
R4								
R5								
R6								
R7								
R8								

The murderer is...

Bella