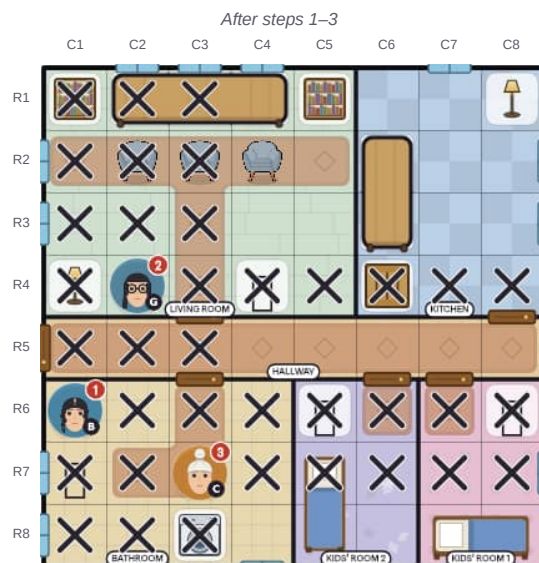




Almost the Perfect Murder

Difficulty: Medium

- 1 Carol & Dylan: only rows 7, 8 possible – blocked for others. Bella must be on R6/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 2 Greta must be on R4/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 3 Edison: only column 4 possible – blocked for others. Carol must be on R7/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 4 Someone must be beside a carpet in Greta's room (Living Room) – only R3/C5 can do that. The cell is certainly taken: the rest of its row and column is blocked, the cell itself only fits possible companions. Dylan must be on R8/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 5 Floyd must be on R1/C6 – the only possible cell.
- 6 In row 3 everything is crossed out except R3/C5 – only Anna fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Anna must be on R3/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Edison can't be there – otherwise the victim is nowhere left alone with exactly one suspect (no clear murderer). Edison must be on R5/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 8 The victim Viraj remains on the last free cell R2/C8.
- 9 Murderer: Floyd was alone with the victim in the Kitchen.



The murderer has been caught!
Here is where everybody was, and how to get there.

SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Floyd