



A Game of Life and Death III

Difficulty: Hard

- 1 Anna must be alone, but someone is already in the Kitchen – so not there. Anna must be on R3/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 2 Dalia must be on R2/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 3 Someone must be beside a tree in Dalia's room (Conservatory) – only R1/C8 can do that. The cell is certainly taken: the rest of its row and column is blocked, the cell itself only fits possible companions. Edison must be on R9/C9 – the only possible cell.
- 4 In row 1 everything is crossed out except R1/C8 – only Bernd fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Bernd must be on R1/C8 – the only possible cell.
- 5 Someone must be beside a carpet in Hugh's room (Hallway) – only R6/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. Greta must be on R8/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 6 Hugh must be on R4/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Floyd must be on R6/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 8 The victim Volker remains on the last free cell R5/C6.
- 9 Carol must be on R7/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 10 Murderer: Edison was alone with the victim in the Game Room.



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

SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Edison