



No Honor Among Killers

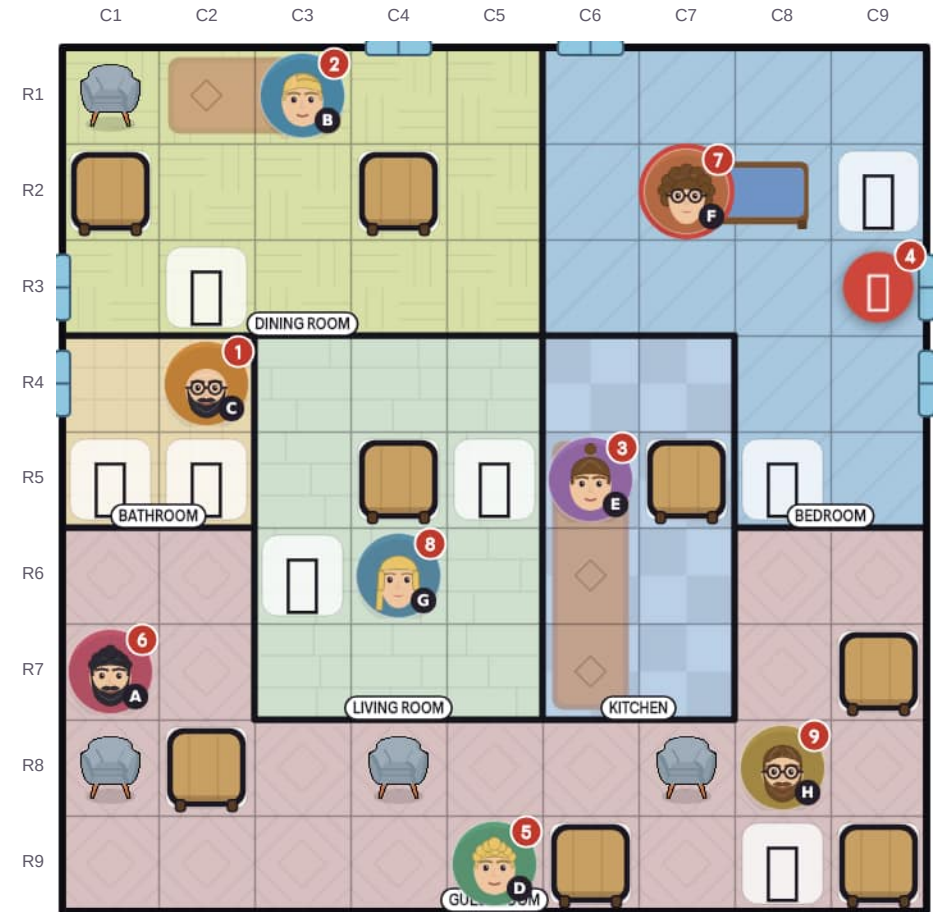
Difficulty: Hard

- 1 The allowed empty rooms are already fixed (0) – so Bathroom must be occupied, and only Cyrus can be there. Cyrus must be on R4/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 2 The allowed empty rooms are already fixed (0) – so Dining Room must be occupied, and only Bernd can be there. Bernd must be on R1/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 3 In column 6 everything is crossed out except R5/C6 – only Edison fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Edison must be on R5/C6 – the only possible cell.
- 4 Someone must be beside a TV in Dylan's room (Guest Room) – only R8/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. The victim Vidal remains on the last free cell R3/C9.
- 5 Dylan must be on R9/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 6 Alex must be on R7/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Freya must be on R2/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 8 Greta must be on R6/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 9 Hugh must be on R8/C8 – the only possible cell.
- 10 Murderer: Freya was alone with the victim in the Bedroom.

The murderer has been caught!

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

SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Freya