



## Crushing Evidence

Difficulty: Hard

- 1 Bernd: only column 6 possible – blocked for others. Cyrus must be on R5/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 2 Elsa: only row 3 possible – blocked for others. Bernd must be on R1/C6 – the only possible cell.
- 3 Grant can't be there – otherwise the victim is nowhere left alone with exactly one suspect (no clear murderer). Grant must be on R6/C8 – the only possible cell.
- 4 The victim Vidal remains on the last free cell R8/C5.
- 5 In column 2 everything is crossed out except R3/C2 – only Elsa fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Elsa must be on R3/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 6 The victim is in the Office; only Dalia can be there – Dalia must go there (alone with the victim). Dalia must be on R7/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Anna must be on R4/C1 – the only possible cell.
- 8 Freya must be on R2/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 9 Murderer: Dalia was alone with the victim in the Office.

After steps 1–3

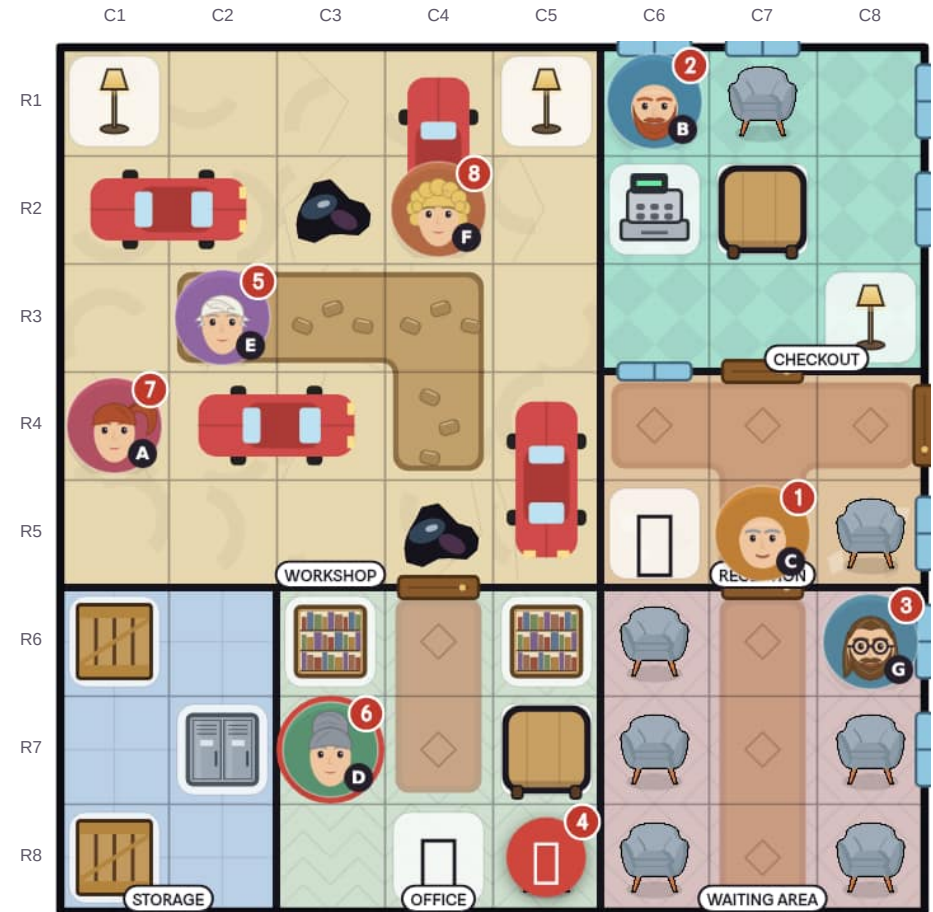


After steps 1–6



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

## SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Dalia