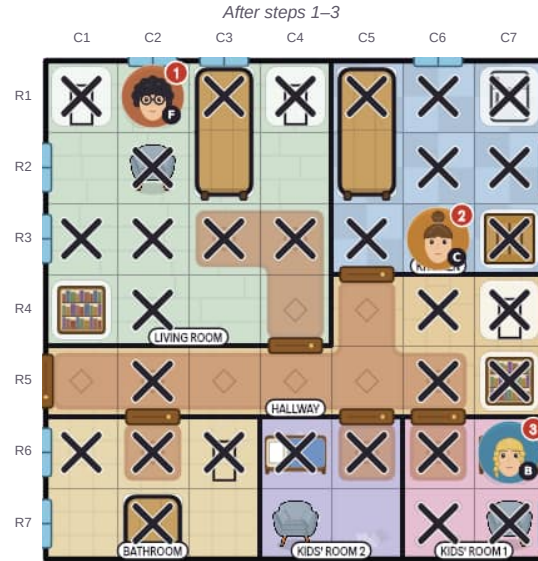




Whodunit

Difficulty: Hard

- 1 In column 2 everything is crossed out except R1/C2 – only Freya fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Freya must be on R1/C2 – the only possible cell.
- 2 In column 6 everything is crossed out except R3/C6 – only Carol fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Carol must be on R3/C6 – the only possible cell.
- 3 In column 7 everything is crossed out except R6/C7 – only Bella fits there, no other suspect and not the victim. Bella must be on R6/C7 – the only possible cell.
- 4 In row 2 everything is crossed out except R2/C1 – only the victim (Vivian) can be there, no suspect. The victim Vivian remains on the last free cell R2/C1.
- 5 Dalia can't be there – the required companion doesn't fit in the room too (row/column, chair, or reserved cells). Dalia must be on R5/C4 – the only possible cell.
- 6 Dalia is in Hallway alone with exactly one matching person – only Alex qualifies, so Alex must go there. Alex must be on R4/C5 – the only possible cell.
- 7 Edison must be on R7/C3 – the only possible cell.
- 8 Murderer: Freya was alone with the victim in the Living Room.



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

SOLUTION



The murderer is...

Freya