

Pine Needles

VERY EASY · 5 × 5 · 4 SUSPECTS



- 1 **Diana** was sitting on a stump: only one square fits. **Row 4, column 4**, in the Pine Grove.
- 2 **Carmen** was on the Embankment. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana. By her card, Alice must be in row 1. **Row 2, column 5**, on the Embankment.

- 3 **Bruno**'s card is about others, not about his own square. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana and Carmen. He was north of Diana, and Diana is in row 4, column 4. By her card, Alice must be in row 1. The victim was alone with the murderer. **Row 3, column 1**, in the Clearing.
- 4 **Victor**, the victim, has no card. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana, Bruno and Carmen. By her card, Alice must be in row 1. **Row 5, column 2**, in the Clearing.

- 5 **Alice** was in the top row. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. **Row 1, column 3**, in the Campsite.

SOLUTION

The murderer was Bruno.

