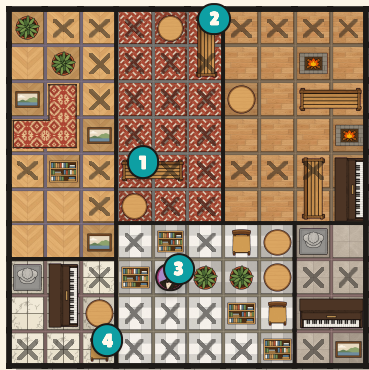


The Hall Clock

HARD • 10×10 • 9 SUSPECTS



1 Victor, the victim, has no card. Carmen was northeast of Victor, and Carmen can only be in rows 1 to 6, columns 4 to 6. There was one man and one woman in the Master Bedroom. By his card, Gonzalo must be in column 5. By his card, Edward must be in column 3. The victim was alone with the murderer. Carmen was with someone who was next to a table. **Row 5, column 4**, in the Wine Cellar.

2 Carmen was in a corner of the Wine Cellar. Rule out the rows and columns of Victor. She was northeast of Victor, and Victor is in row 5, column 4. **Row 1, column 6**, in the Wine Cellar.

3 Gonzalo was in the fifth column and not sitting on a bench. Alice was south of Gonzalo, and Alice can only be in row 9, column 8. The victim was alone with the murderer. One row south, a woman was sitting on a chair. **Row 8, column 5**, in the Kitchen.

4 Edward was in the Ballroom and in the third column. Rule out the rows and columns of Gonzalo. **Row 10, column 3**, in the Ballroom.



5 Bruno was next to a painting and not on a rug. Rule out the rows and columns of Victor and Edward. By her card, Irene must be in column 2. **Row 2, column 1**, in the Master Bedroom.

6 Alice was not next to a plant. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. Flora was not with Alice, and Flora can only be in rows 3 to 4, columns 9 to 10. She was with Hector, and Hector can only be in row 7, column 7. **Row 9, column 8**, in the Kitchen.

7 Hector says nothing about himself. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. Irene was not with Hector, and Irene can only be in rows 3 to 4, column 2. Alice was with Hector, and Alice is in row 9, column 8. **Row 7, column 7**, in the Kitchen.

8 Diana was sitting on a bench and not next to a table. Rule out the rows and columns of Victor and Carmen. Of those still to place, only Diana can be in row 6. **Row 6, column 9**, in the Dining Room.

9 Flora was next to a fireplace. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana and Bruno. **Row 3, column 10**, in the Dining Room.

10 Irene was on a rug. Rule out the rows and columns of Flora and Bruno. **Row 4, column 2**, in the Master Bedroom.



SOLUTION

The murderer was Carmen. - Hector was lying.

