

THE DEADLY DEDUCTION FILES

40 ILLUSTRATED MURDER MYSTERY LOGIC PUZZLES

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B O O K 1

HOW TO PLAY

Solve the crime by placing every character on the scene. Each clue narrows the possibilities until only one suspect can be alone with the victim.

1. PLACE EVERYONE

Each character occupies exactly one square. A character may stand on an empty floor square or on an object listed in the puzzle's "Can be occupied" key. Every other object is blocking and cannot be occupied.

2. ONE PER ROW & COLUMN

Like Sudoku, no two characters may share a row or column. Once someone is placed, cross out every other square in that row and column.

3. READ "BESIDE" CAREFULLY

"Beside" means directly above, below, left or right, in the same room. Diagonal squares and squares across a wall do not count.

4. CATCH THE MURDERER

The murderer is the one suspect who ends up alone with the victim in the victim's room. Every puzzle has a unique solution.

DETECTIVE'S TIP

Cross out impossible squares as you go. The strongest clues often become useful only after another row or column has been eliminated.

How to Solve: A Worked Example

Every case is pure logic, with no guessing. Follow this tiny 4×4 mystery one clue at a time. Place one guest in every row and column; whoever shares the victim’s room is the murderer.

	KITCHEN		GARDEN	
1				
2				
3				
4				
	1	2	3	4

THE CLUES

- Clue 1. Ada was in column 1.
- Clue 2. Ada was in the top row.
- Clue 3. Bo was beside the Stove.
- Clue 4. Cy was in column 3.
- Clue 5. Dex (the victim) was in row 4, column 4, in the Garden.
- Clue 6. The Garden held exactly one other guest besides Dex.

FOLLOW THE DEDUCTION

- Together, Clues 1 and 2 place Ada at row 1, column 1.
- Clue 5 fixes Dex at row 4, column 4.
- Clue 4 puts Cy in column 3. Columns 1, 3 and 4 are taken, so Bo must use column 2.
- By Clue 3, Bo must occupy the only column-2 square beside the Stove: row 2, column 2.
- Only row 3 remains for Cy, so Cy is at row 3, column 3.
- By Clue 6, Cy is the only guest sharing the Garden with Dex, so Cy is the murderer.

	KITCHEN		GARDEN	
1	Ada			
2		Bo		
3			Cy MURDERER	
4				Dex VICTIM
	1	2	3	4

**Cy shared the Garden with Dex,
so Cy is the murderer.**

Case 1

EASY

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Angela.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



SOFA



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



PLANT



TOOL
CABINET



PANTRY
SHELVES



Case 1



Marie was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan; she was also beside some **pantry shelves**.



Lettie was in the **5th row**, in the **3rd column**.



Joshua was beside a **plant**.



Penn was in the **Living Room**, in the **4th column**.



Sidonie was **4 squares** from the **tool cabinet**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

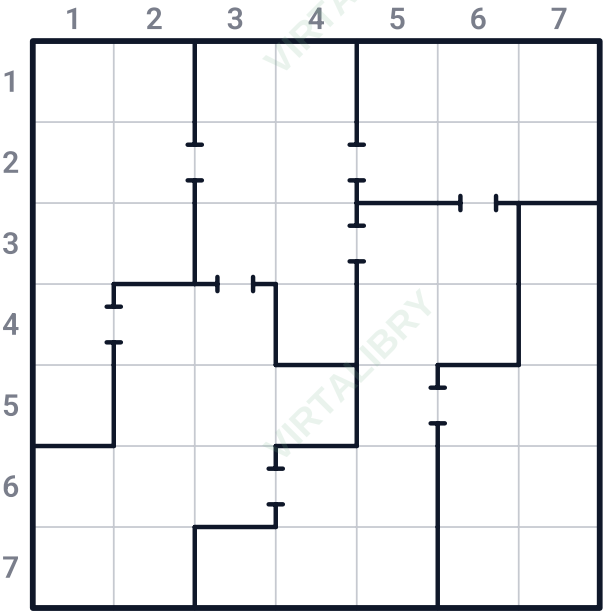


Roy spent the whole evening sitting on the **chair**.



Angela
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 2

EASY

Leonard trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with him at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



TOILET



CHAIR



BATHTUB



CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



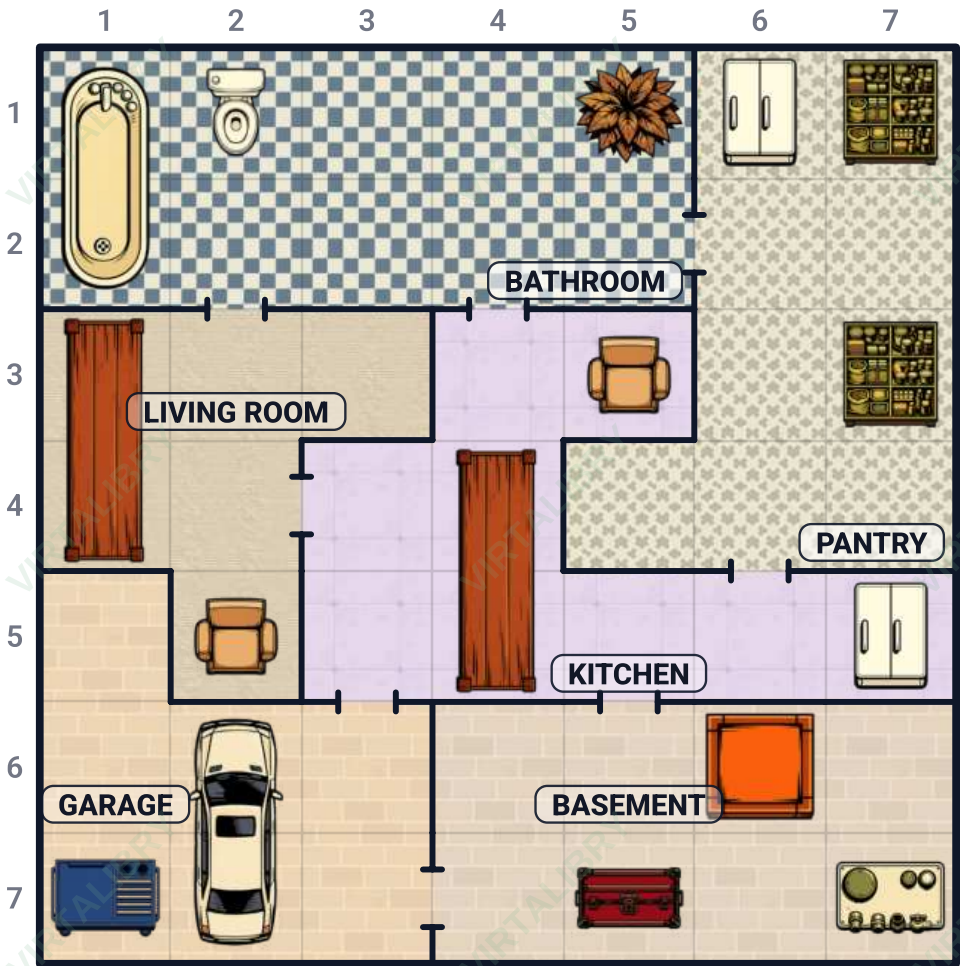
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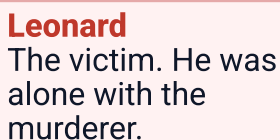
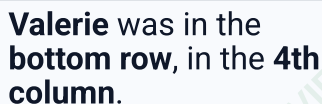
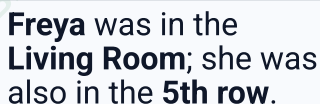
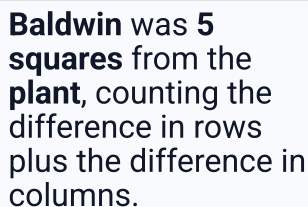
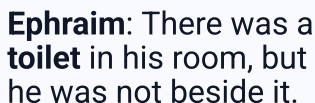
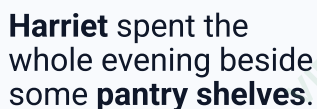
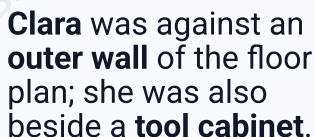
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CABINET



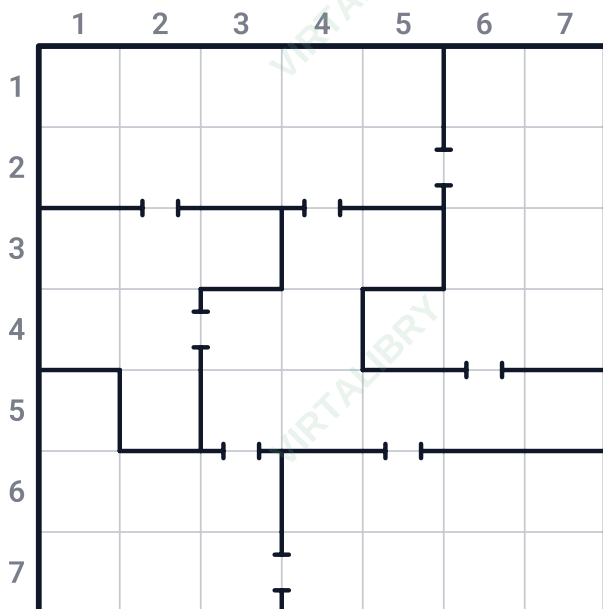
PANTRY
SHELVES



Case 2



THE MURDERER IS

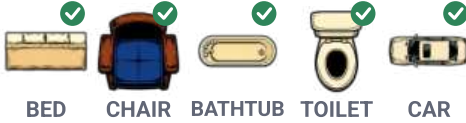


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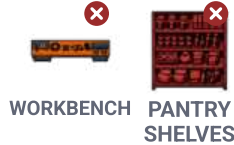
EASY

By the time the lights came back on, Warren was dead. Place every suspect; the one alone with him is the killer.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 3



Rollo was in the **Bathroom**, in the **rightmost column**.



Oriana was in the **Bedroom**; she was also beside a **bed**.



Basil was in the **Kitchen** and in the **4th column**.



Audrey never left; she was beside some **pantry shelves** all night.



Frederick was **3 squares** from the **workbench**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

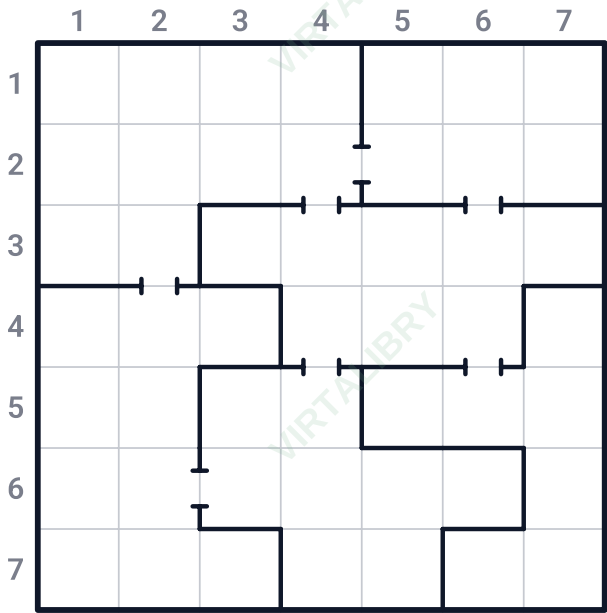


Kenelm stood corner to corner with **Rollo**, touching diagonally.



Warren
The victim. He was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

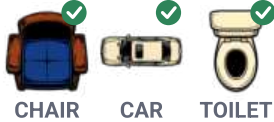


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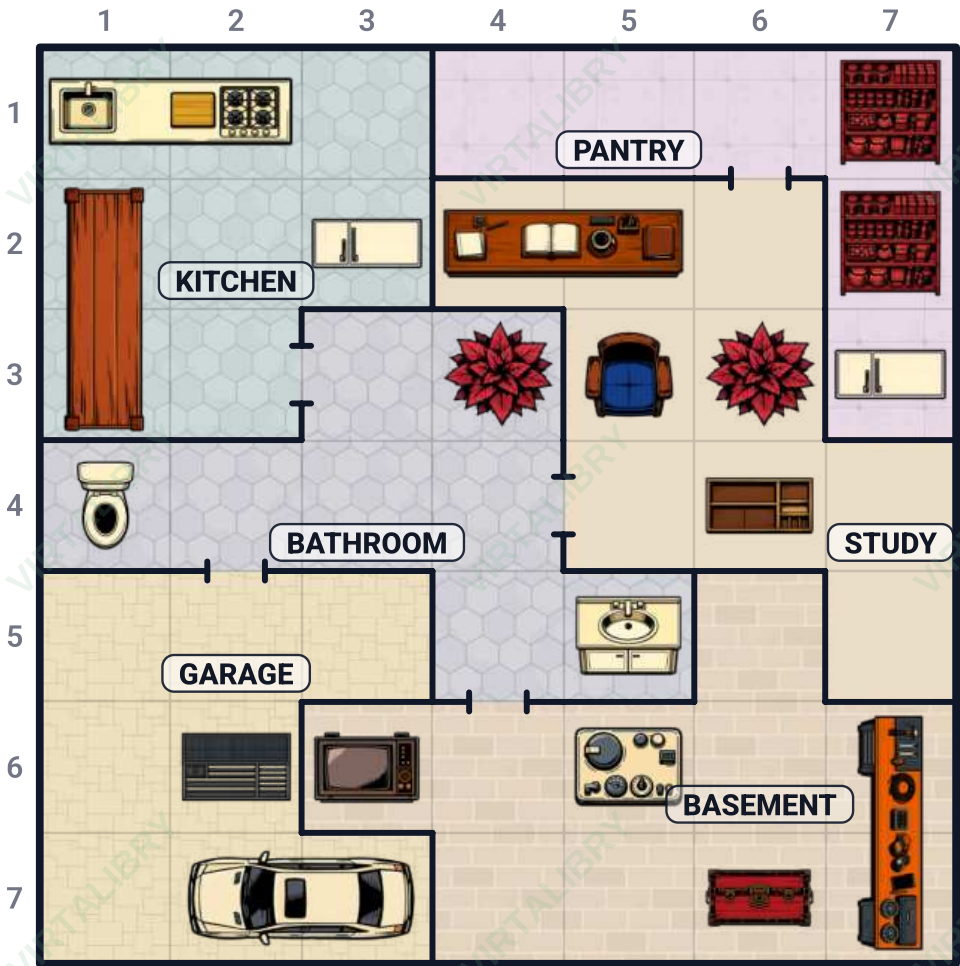
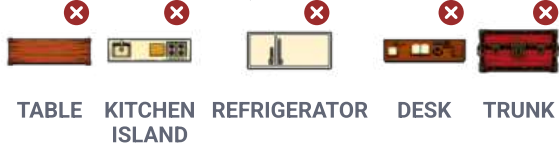
EASY

Someone killed Todd. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 4



Yates was sitting on the **chair** and beside a **desk**.



Duncan was in the same **row** as the **car** and the **trunk**, somewhere between them.



Guinevere was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **refrigerator**.



Mark was beside a **kitchen island**, and beside a **table** as well.



Wayne was in the **Garage** and in the **6th row**.

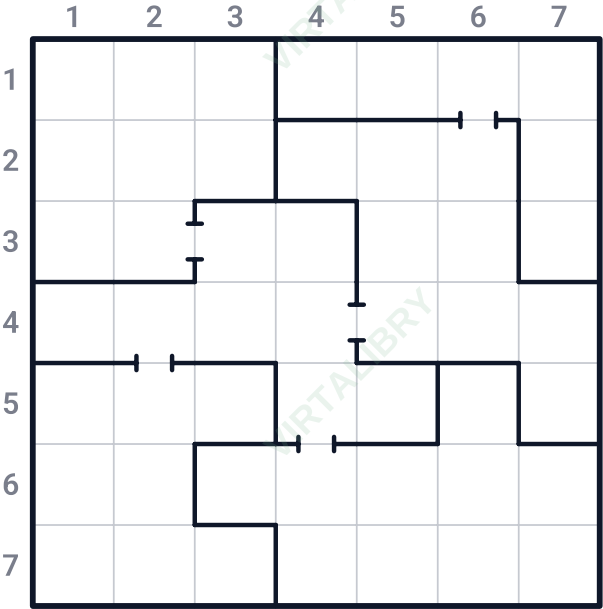


Edwina was in the **4th row** and in the **rightmost column**.



Todd
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

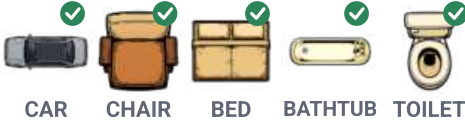


Case 5

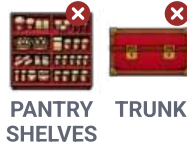
EASY

Kay trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with her at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 5



Norton was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **car**.



Anthea was in the **Kitchen** and in the **2nd column**.



Travis: By every account, he was beside some **pantry shelves**.



Kay
The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer.



Skipton was **2 squares** from the **trunk**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

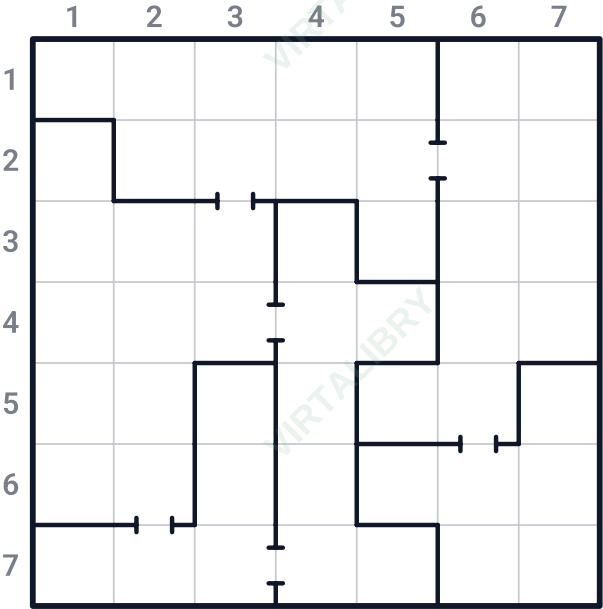


Griselda was beside none of the **pantry shelves** in her room; there were several of them there.



Mark was in the **Kitchen** and in the **4th column**.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 6

EASY

Someone killed Wilbert. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



TOILET



BED



BATHTUB

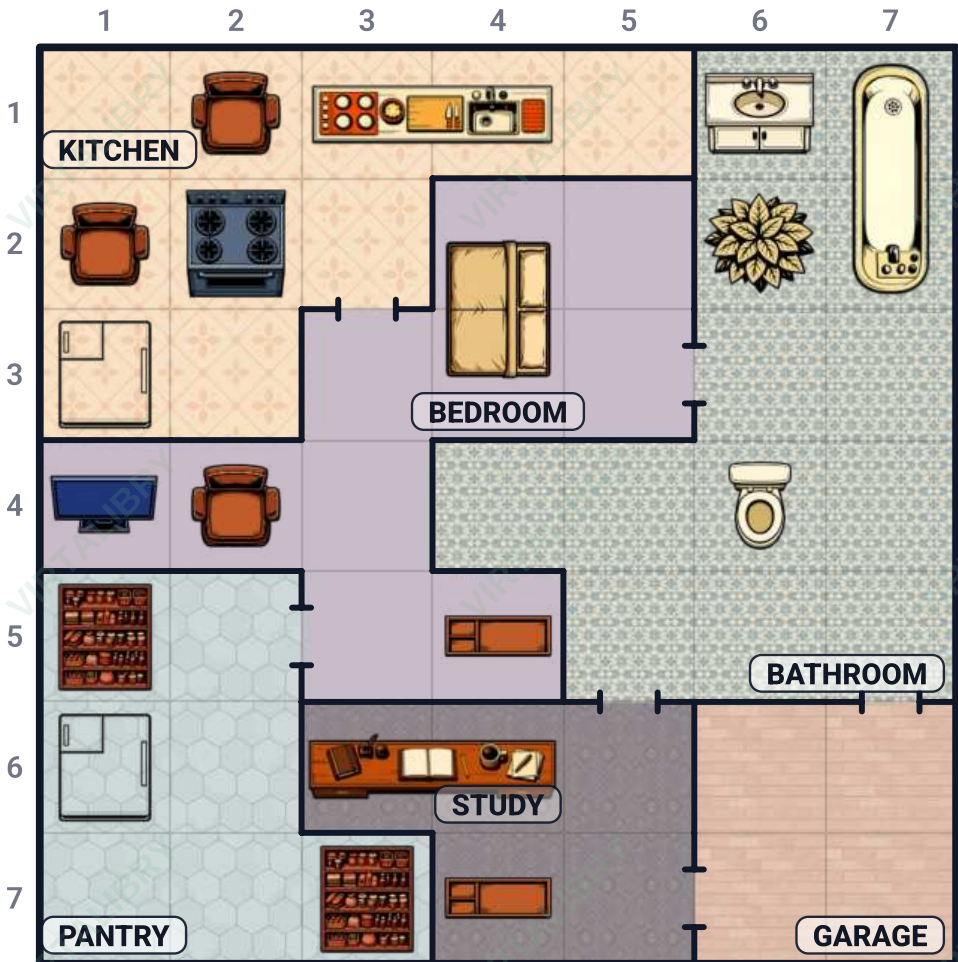
NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



TV



REFRIGERATOR



Case 6



Natasha was in the same **row** as the **TV** and the **toilet**, somewhere between them.



Felicity was sitting on a **chair** and beside a **refrigerator**.



Stafford was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, and sitting on a **chair** as well.



Denis was in the **Garage**, and in a **corner** of the floor plan as well.



Cordelia was in the **3rd row**, and in the **4th column** as well.

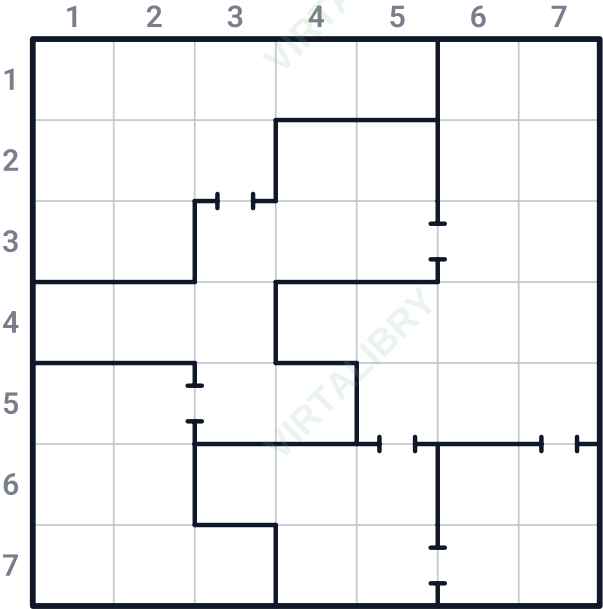


Marvin was in the **5th row**, in the **5th column**.



Wilbert
The victim. He was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 7

EASY

Wesley trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with him at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



MOVING
BOXES



Case 7



Talbot was in the **Basement**, in the **4th column**.



Steven never left; he was beside some **moving boxes** all night.



Viola was in the **Garage**; she was also in a **corner** of the floor plan.



Merrick was in the **6th row** and in the **leftmost column**.



Zane stood corner to corner with **Talbot**, touching diagonally.

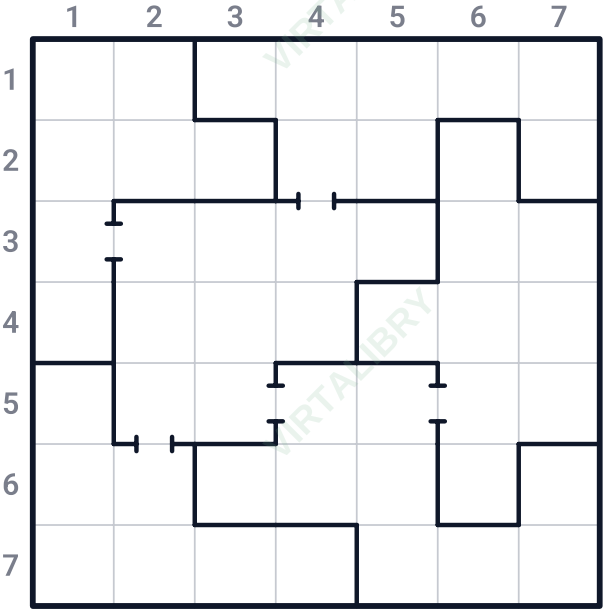


Langley was in the **5th row**, in the **6th column**.



Wesley
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 8

EASY

Someone killed Marvin. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY



CAR



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



TABLE



PLANT



REFRIGERATOR



WORKBENCH



Case 8



Lucille: There was a **refrigerator** somewhere in her room, but she did not stand beside it.



Woodrow was in the same **column** as the **car** and the **workbench**, somewhere between them.



Elliot was beside a **table**, beside a **refrigerator**.



Nelson was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **plant**.



Tamsin was in the **3rd row**, and in the **3rd column** as well.

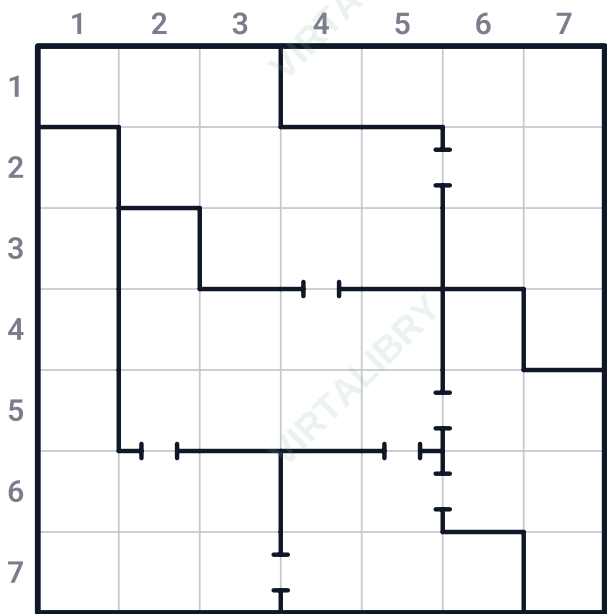


Rutherford was in the **bottom row** and in the **5th column**.



Marvin
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 9

EASY

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Dexter.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



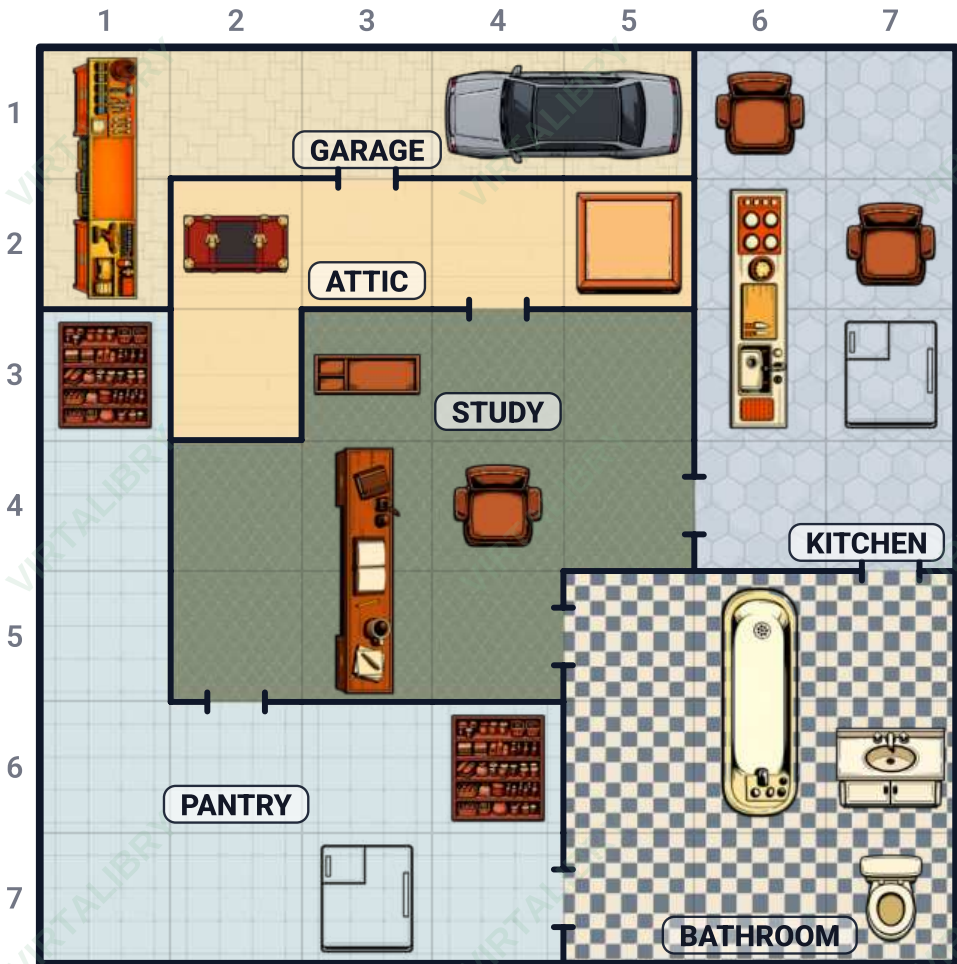
BOOKCASE



REFRIGERATOR



PANTRY
SHELVES



Case 9



Sabina was in the **bottom row**; she was also in the **5th column**.



Juliana was in the **4th row**, and in the **2nd column** as well.



Romney was in the **Study** and beside a **bookcase**.



Hester was beside none of the **pantry shelves** in her room; there were several of them there.



Clayton was in the **Kitchen**; he was also in the **2nd row**.

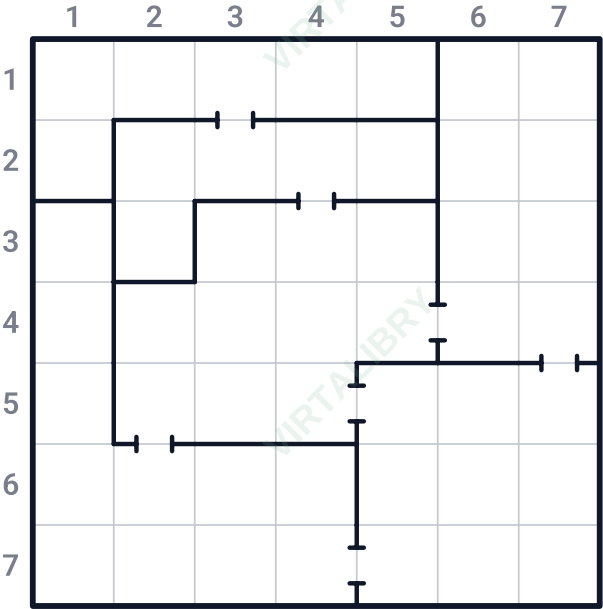


Nicola was beside a **refrigerator** and beside some **pantry shelves**.



Dexter
The victim. He and the murderer were alone together.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 10

EASY

By the time the lights came back on, Kendra was dead. Place every suspect; the one alone with her is the killer.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

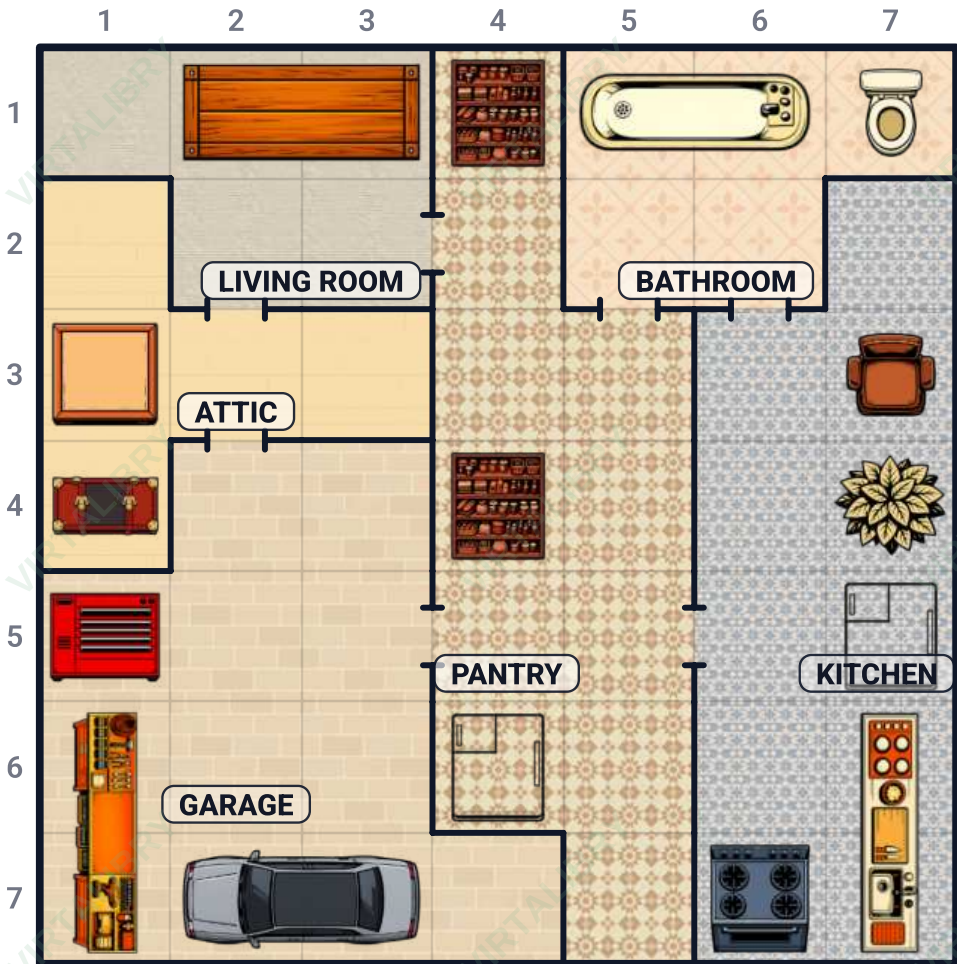
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TABLE



PANTRY
SHELVES



Case 10



Lincoln: By every account, he was beside some **pantry shelves**.



Weston was in a **corner** of the floor plan and beside a **table**.



Martha was in the **Living Room**, in the **2nd column**.



Ursula was in the **Kitchen** and sitting on the **chair**.



Viola was in the **Garage**; she was also in the **4th column**.

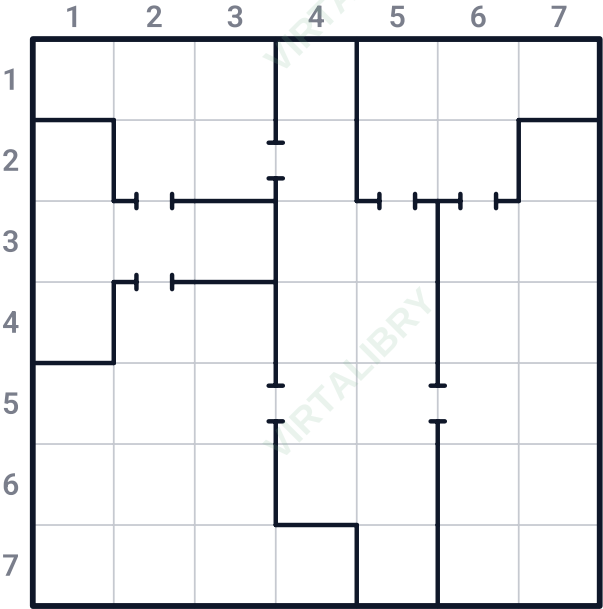


Holden was in the **Kitchen**, in the **5th row**.



Kendra
The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

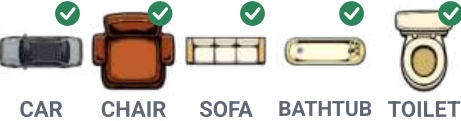


Case 11

MEDIUM

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Hyacinth died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 11



Foster was in the **Kitchen** and against an **outer wall** of the floor plan.



Winslow: There was a **refrigerator** in his room, but he was not beside it.



Sumner was **4 squares** from the **moving boxes**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Marjorie was in the same **row** as the **desk** and the **moving boxes**, somewhere between them.



Clementine was in the **Living Room**; she was also in the **2nd column**.

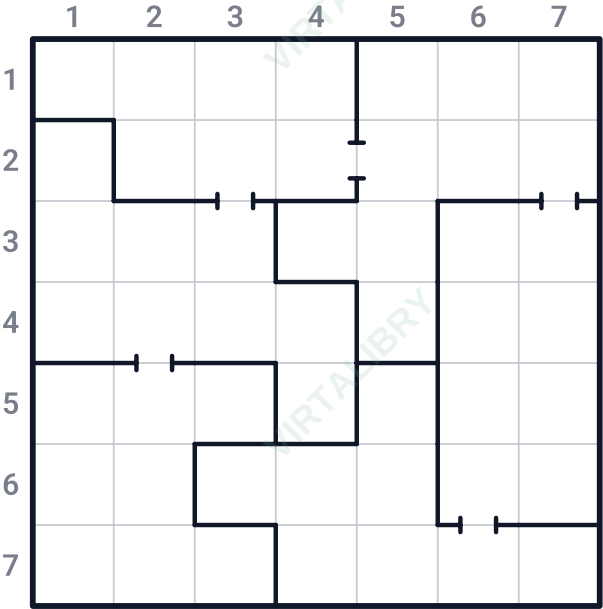


Rowena was in the **Garage**; she was also beside a **car**.



Hyacinth
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 12

MEDIUM

Someone killed Homer. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY

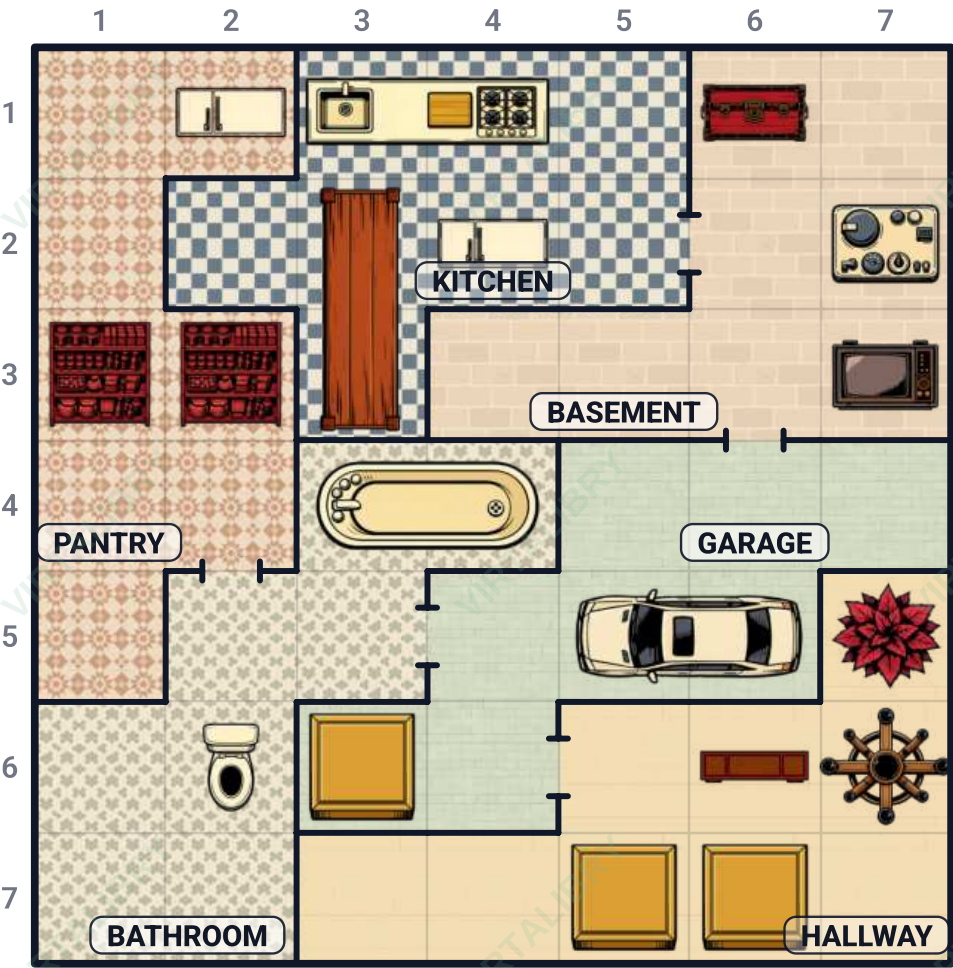


BATHTUB TOILET CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



TRUNK



Case 12



Preston was in the **Hallway**; he was also in the **3rd column**.



Nolan was **7 squares** from the **bathtub**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Valerie was in the **Garage**, and no one else set foot there.



Cliff was in either the **Garage** or the **Basement**, though he wouldn't say which.



Marcia was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **toilet**.

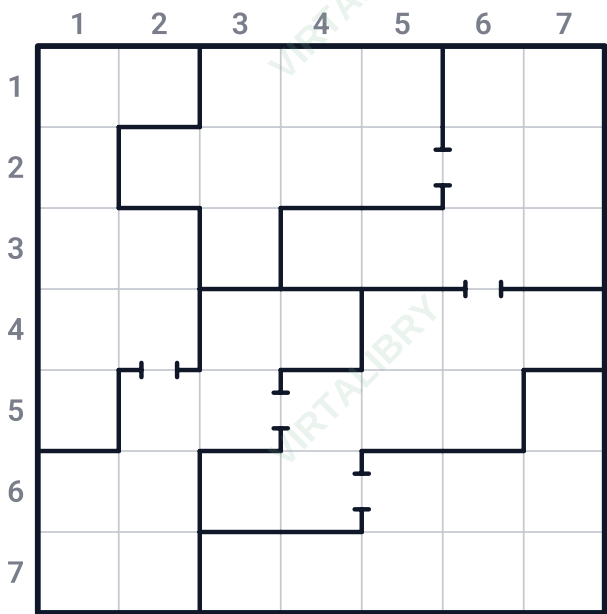


Theodore: There was a **trunk** somewhere in his room, though he was not beside it.



Homer
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 13

MEDIUM

No one heard a thing, but Ransom never left the scene alive. Work out where everyone stood, and who shared his room.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR

BATHTUB

TOILET

CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



WORKBENCH

TOOL
CABINET

CONSOLE
TABLE



Case 13



Tracey and **Ian** were never both in the **Garage**, yet one of them was there.



Ian was in the **Hallway**
and in the **5th row**.



Urban remembers a **console table** in his room.



Veronica was in the same **column** as the **tool cabinet** and the **workbench**, somewhere between them.



Eva was somewhere **north** of **Tracey** and somewhere **west** of her.



Catherine was the 2nd person from the north.



Ransom

The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.

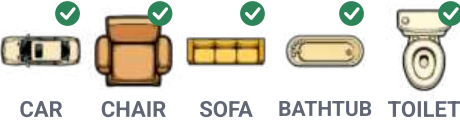
THE MURDERER IS

Case 14

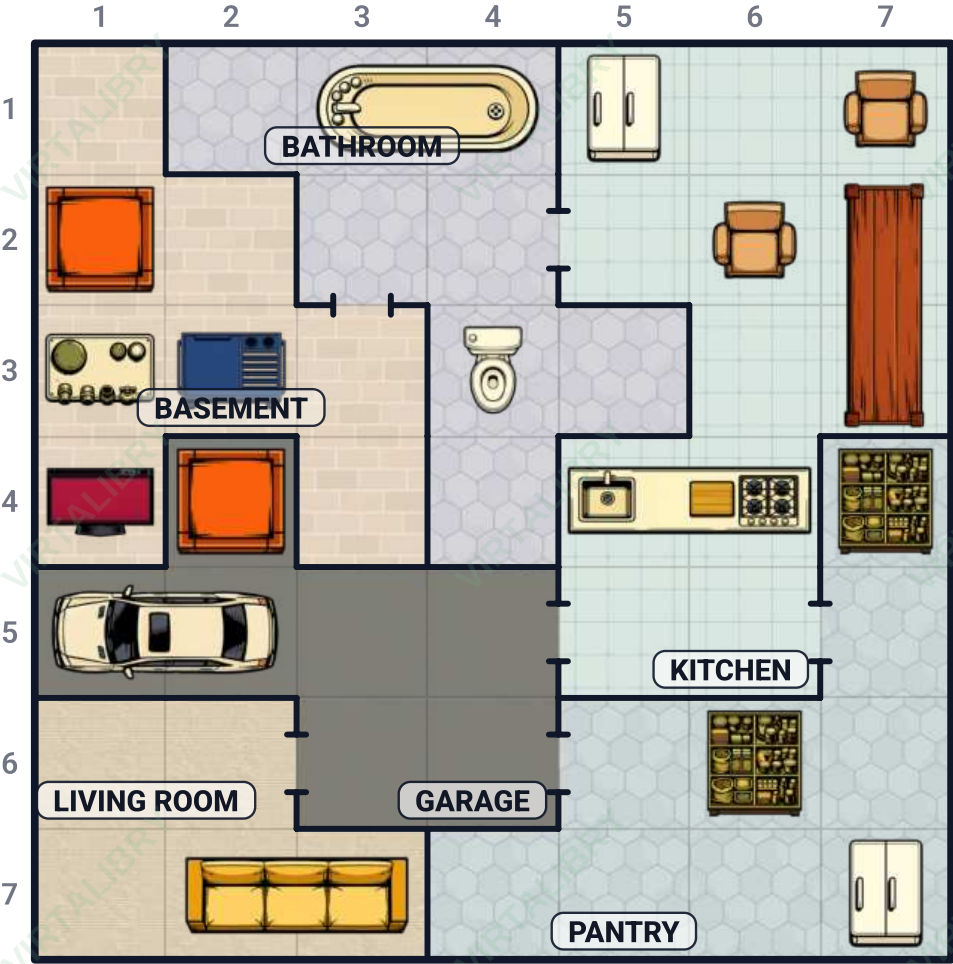
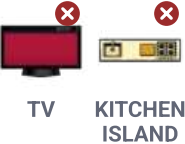
MEDIUM

Foster was murdered! Read each suspect's statement, place everyone on the scene, and work out who was alone with him.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 14



Romney spent the whole evening beside a **car**.



Lucian was in the **Living Room**; he was also in the **leftmost column**.



Worthington was in the same **row** as the **TV** and the **kitchen island**, somewhere between them.



Montague was the 3rd person from the north.



Tilly was diagonally adjacent to **Montague**.

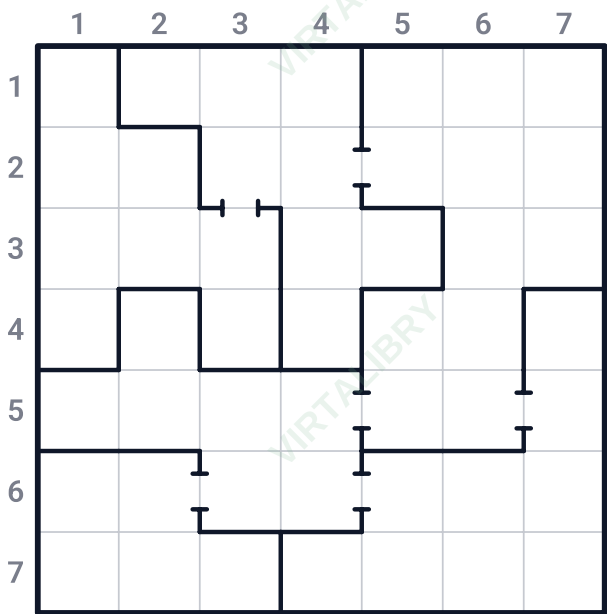


Horace was **4 squares** from the **TV**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Foster
The victim. He was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

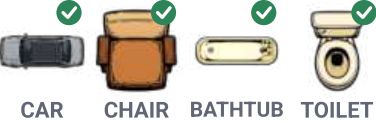


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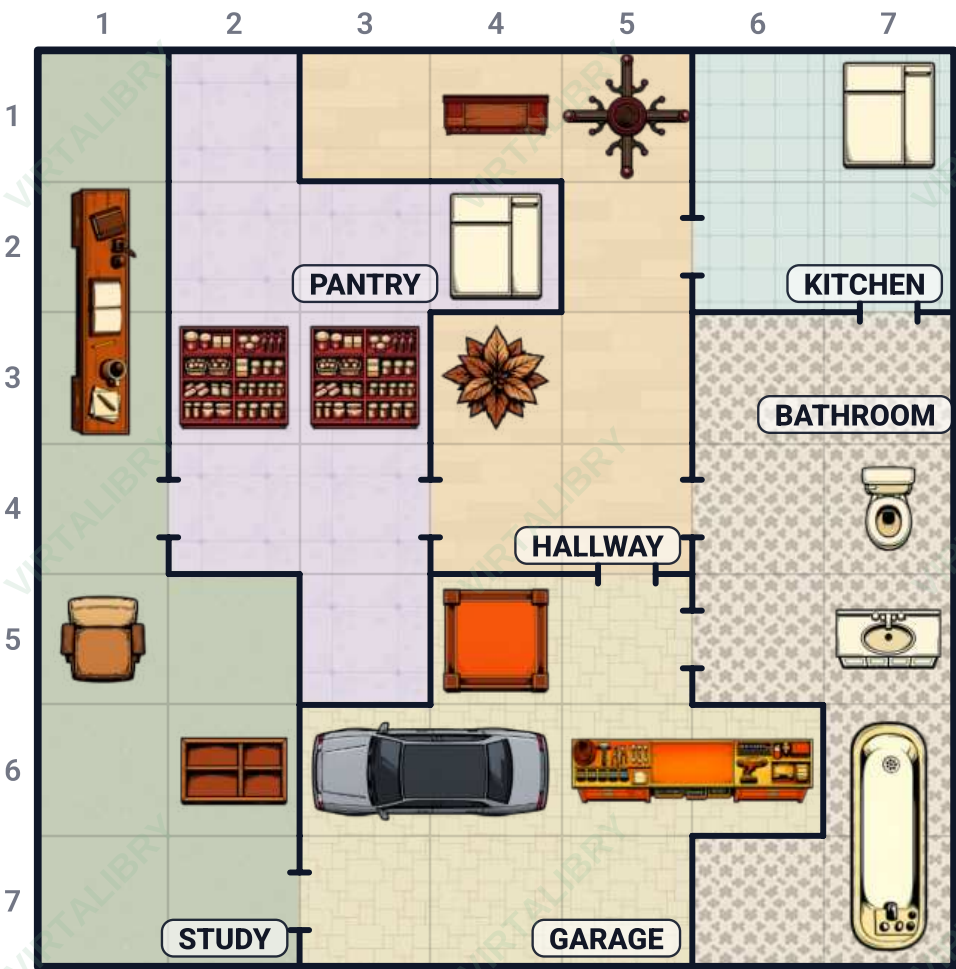
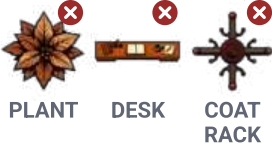
MEDIUM

Someone killed Molly. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with her.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 15



Tilly was the 2nd person from the north.



Walter was in the 3rd row, and beside a plant as well.



India was in the Garage, beside a car.



Yates and Tilly were never both in the Study, yet one of them was there.



Perry was 6 squares from the coat rack, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

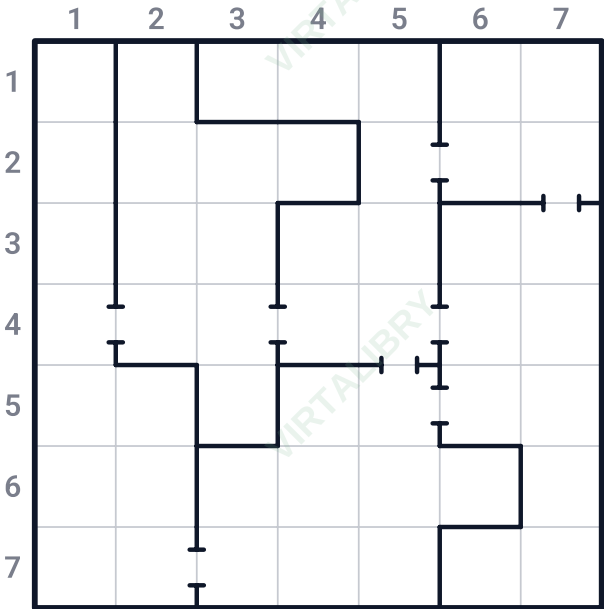


Edgar was in the Study; he was also beside a desk.



Molly
The victim. She was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 16

MEDIUM

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Penelope.

CAN OCCUPY



CAR BED BATHTUB TOILET

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



BOOKCASE REFRIGERATOR SINK WORKBENCH PANTRY SHELVES



Case 16



Vivienne was in the **leftmost column**; she was also beside some **pantry shelves**.



Crispin was in the same **column** as the **bookcase** and the **sink**, somewhere between them.



Leila was in the **2nd row**, and beside a **refrigerator** as well.



Penelope
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.



Augustine: There was a **workbench** in his room, but he was not beside it.

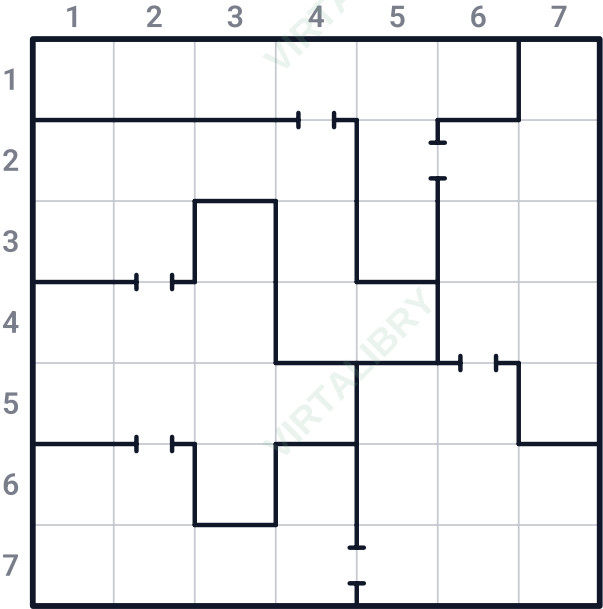


Bryan was **6 squares** from the **car**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Edgar was in the **Bathroom**, and no one else set foot there.

THE MURDERER IS _____

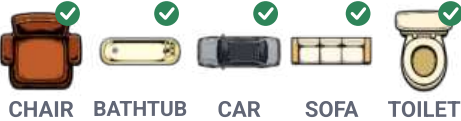


Case 17

MEDIUM

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Campbell died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 17



Dorcas was in the **6th column** and beside a car.



Mae was in either the **Garage** or the **Kitchen**, though she wouldn't say which.



Arthur was in the **Pantry**; he was also beside some **pantry shelves**.



Hallie was sitting on a **chair**.



Gertrude was **2 squares** from the **bathtub**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

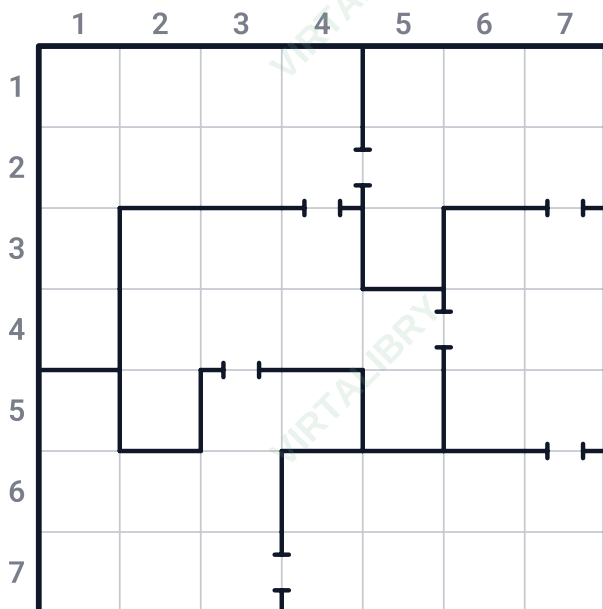


Pauline was the only person in the **Basement**.



Campbell
The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.

THE MURDERER IS



Case 18

MEDIUM

No one heard a thing, but Lucas never left the scene alive. Work out where everyone stood, and who shared his room.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 18



Katherine was in the **Kitchen**, and no one else set foot there.



Gwyneth was beside
some **pantry shelves**.



Stanton was **2 squares** from the **toilet**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Odell: There was a sofa somewhere in his room, though he was not beside it.



Celia was in the **Pantry**; she was also in the **6th column**.

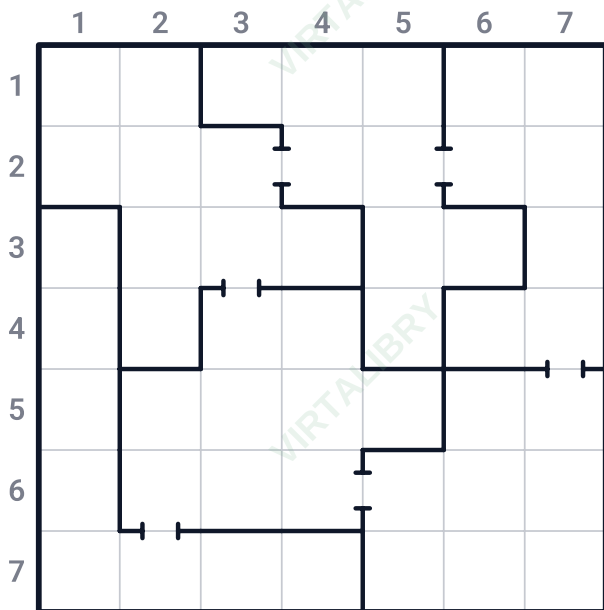


Jordana was in the **bottom row**, and in the **4th column** as well.



Lucas
The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.

THE MURDERER IS



Case 19

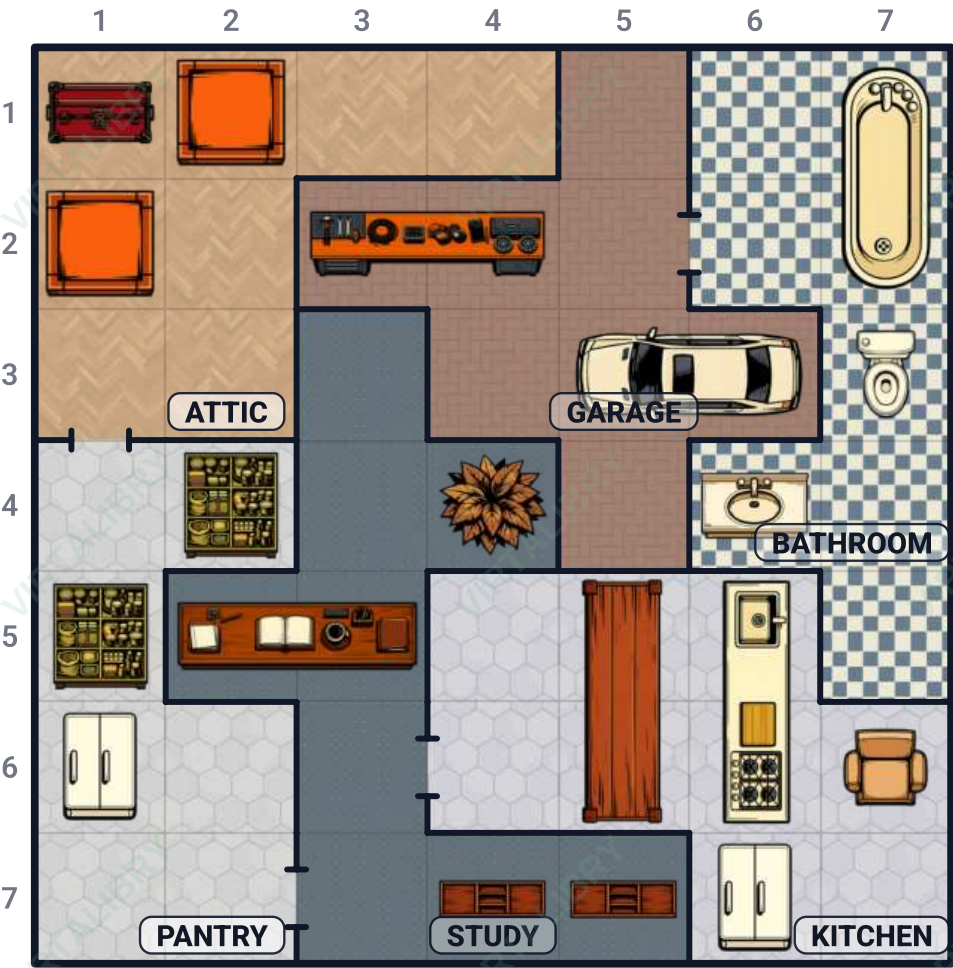
MEDIUM

Theron is dead, and every suspect claims an alibi. Place them all; whoever ends up alone with Theron is lying.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 19



Gail was in the **Kitchen**, and no one else set foot there.



Sharon was in a **corner** of the floor plan, and beside a **refrigerator** as well.



Julie was **3 squares** from the **toilet**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.



Perdita: Her room held a **desk**, but she was not beside it.



Leigh was in the same **column** as the **toilet** and the **chair**, somewhere between them.

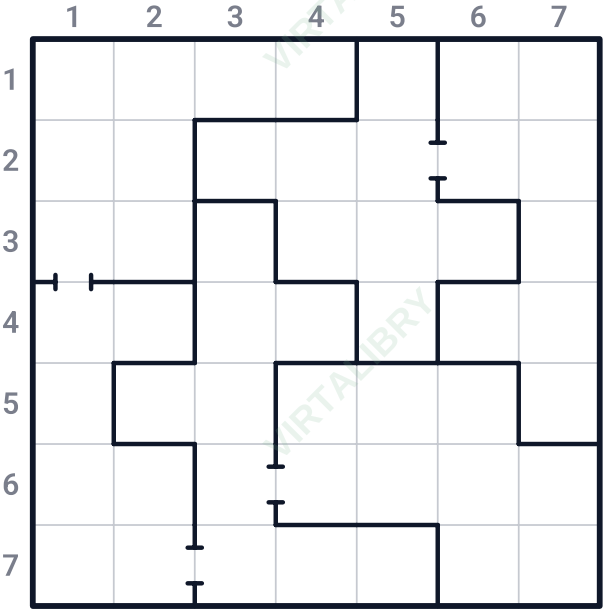


Christopher was in the **Pantry**, and beside a **refrigerator** as well.



Theron
The victim. He and the murderer were alone together.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 20

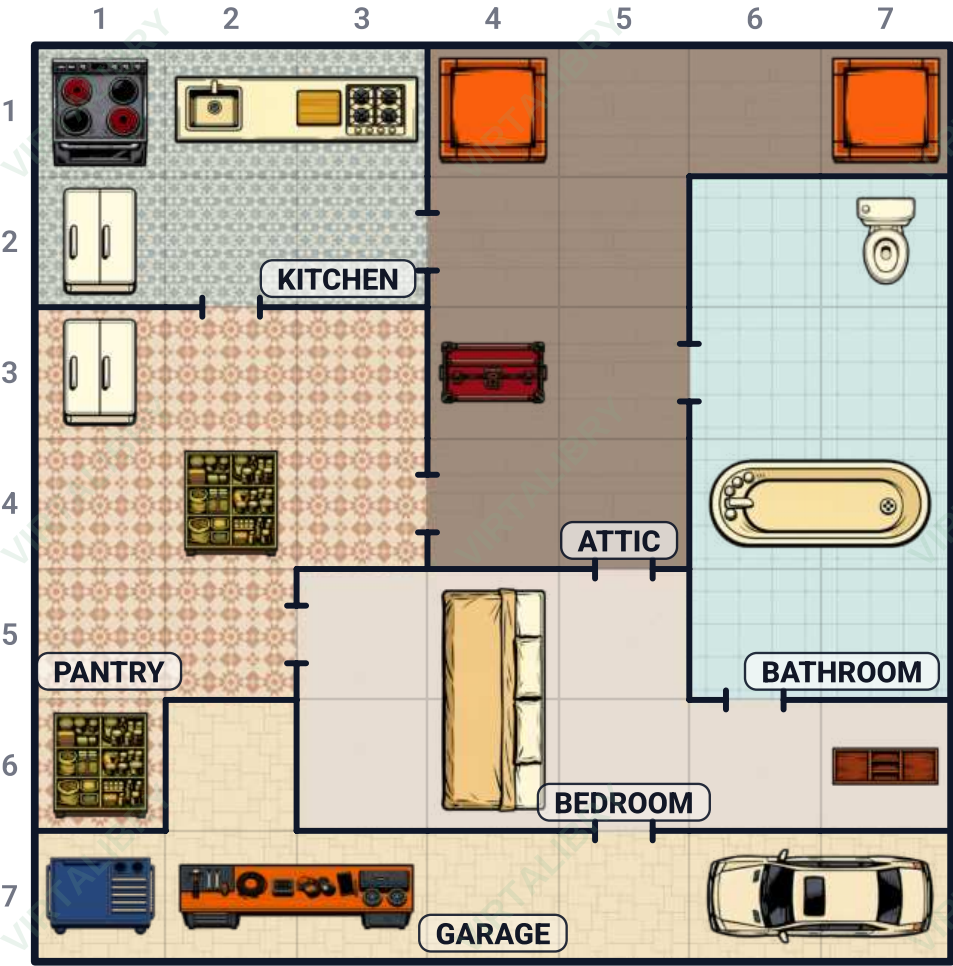
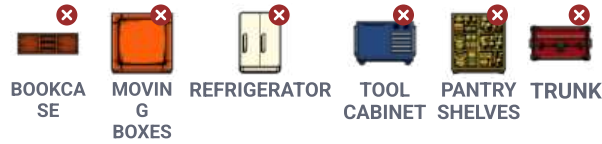
MEDIUM

Talitha trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with her at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 20



Orville was in the **2nd row**, and beside a **trunk** as well.



Fiona: Somewhere in her room stood some **pantry shelves**.



Pansy was in the same **column** as the **toilet** and the **bookcase**, somewhere between them.



Susannah was beside a **refrigerator**; she was also beside some **pantry shelves**.



Ava was **4 squares** from the **tool cabinet**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

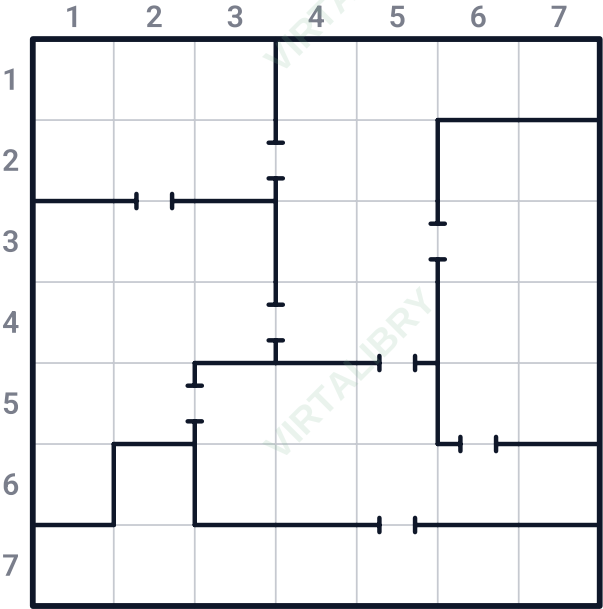


Jessamine was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, and beside some **moving boxes** as well.



Talitha
The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 21

HARD

Someone killed Marcus. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY



CAR



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



MOVING
BOXES



Case 21



Griffin: Somewhere in his room stood some **moving boxes**.



Jerome stood corner to corner with **Edward**, touching diagonally.



Edward was **north-east** of **Jerome**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.



Marcus
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.



Nancy: There was a **car** somewhere in her room, but she did not stand beside it.

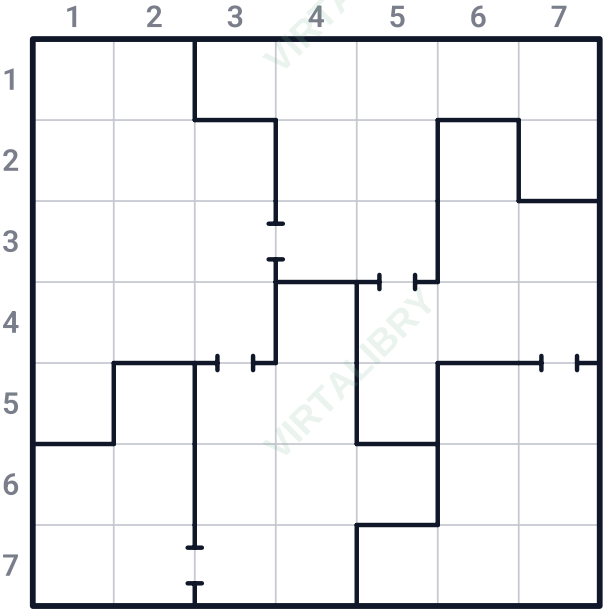


Heather was somewhere **south** of **Griffin** and somewhere **east** of him.



Claudia was in the **Kitchen**, and in the **rightmost column** as well.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 22

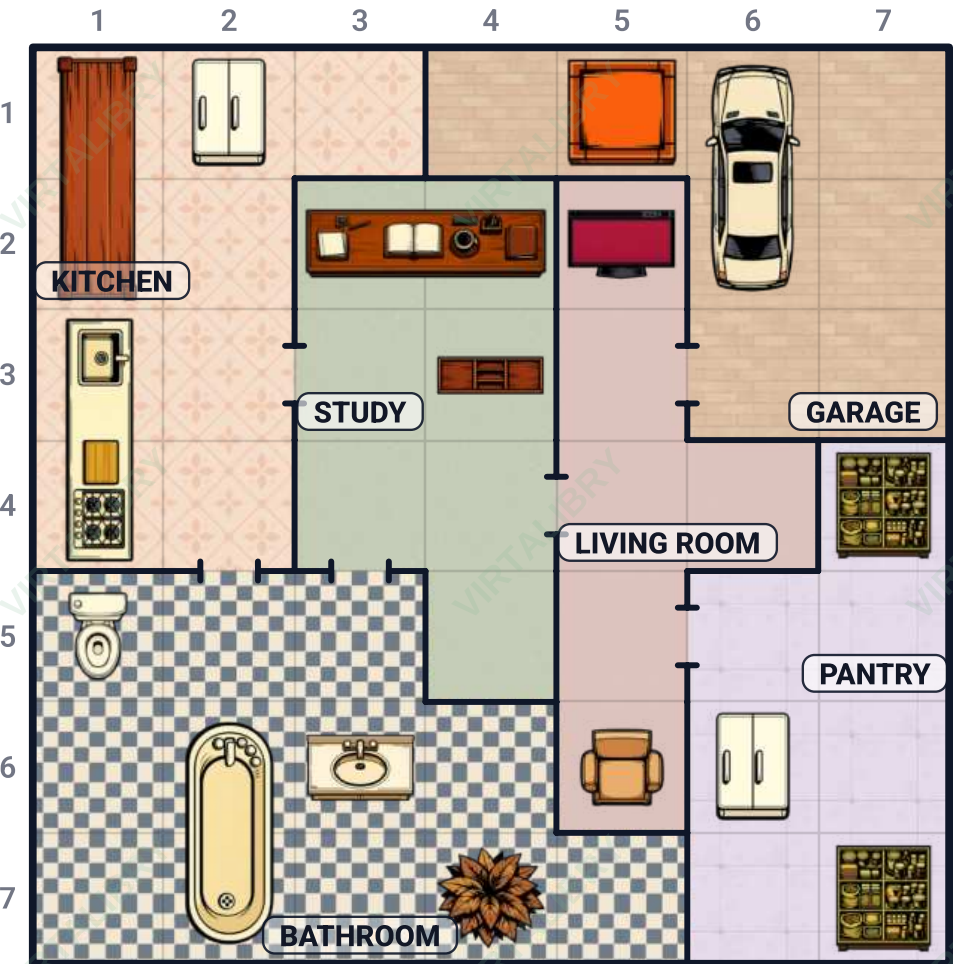
HARD

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Demelza.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 22



Kelly and **Matilda** were never both in the **Kitchen**, yet one of them was there.



Matilda was in the same **column** as the **TV** and the **chair**, somewhere between them.



Garth was in the **Bathroom**, in the **3rd column**.



Phoebe was somewhere **north** of **Kelly** and somewhere **east** of her.



Regan was in the **Bathroom** and beside a **toilet**.

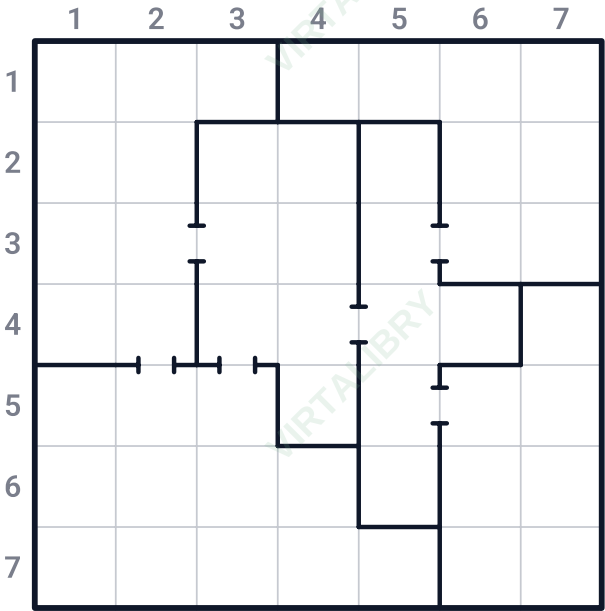


Evangeline was **north-west** of **Phoebe**: further north AND further west, by any number of squares.



Demelza
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

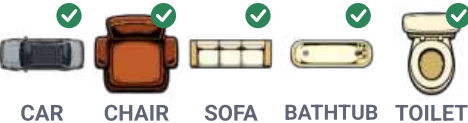


Case 23

HARD

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Emily.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 23



Tyler was exactly two columns east of **Janet**; they were not necessarily in the same row.



Opal was **north-east** of **Dorian**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.



Dorian: There was a **car** in his room, but he was not beside it.



Hallie was in the **Living Room** and in the **2nd column**.



Sibyl was **north-west** of **Opal**: further north AND further west, by any number of squares.

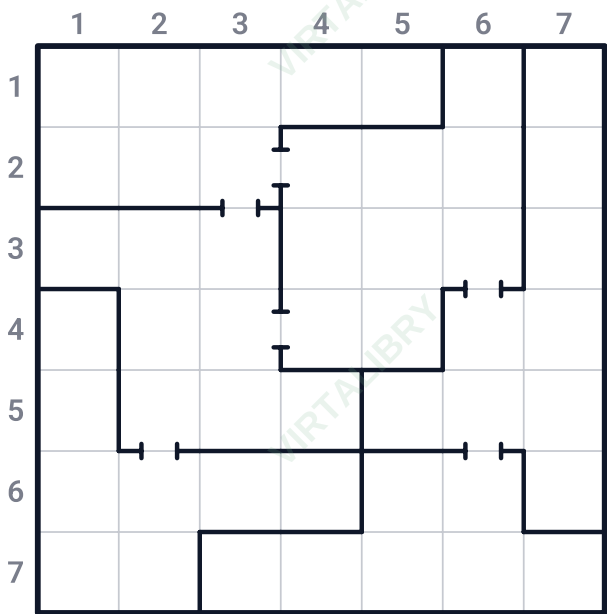


Janet was in the **Pantry** and in the **top row**.



Emily
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 24

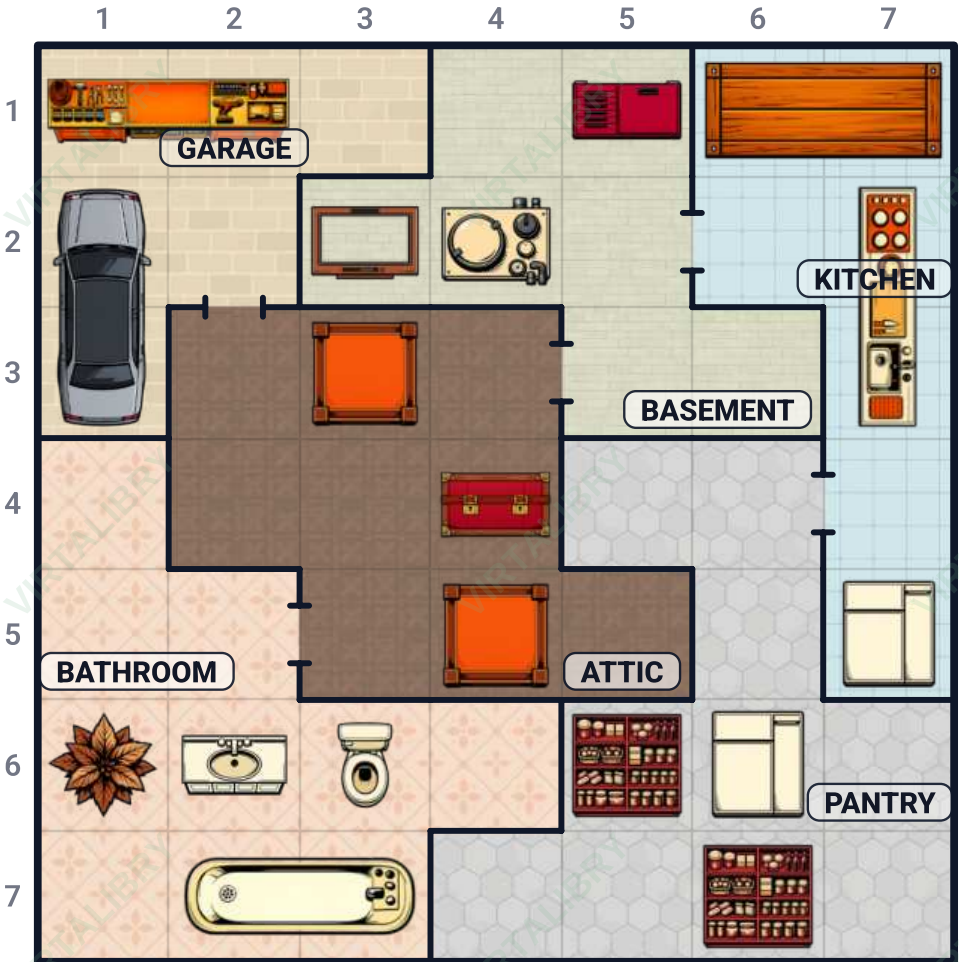
HARD

Stanton was murdered! Read each suspect's statement, place everyone on the scene, and work out who was alone with him.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 24



Tessa was in the **Pantry**, in the **bottom row**.



Hugh was in the **Basement**, and in the **5th column** as well.



Zebedee: There was a **sink** somewhere in his room, but he did not stand beside it.



Robin and **Tessa** were never both in the **Garage**, yet one of them was there.



Joanna: By every account, she was beside a **sink**.



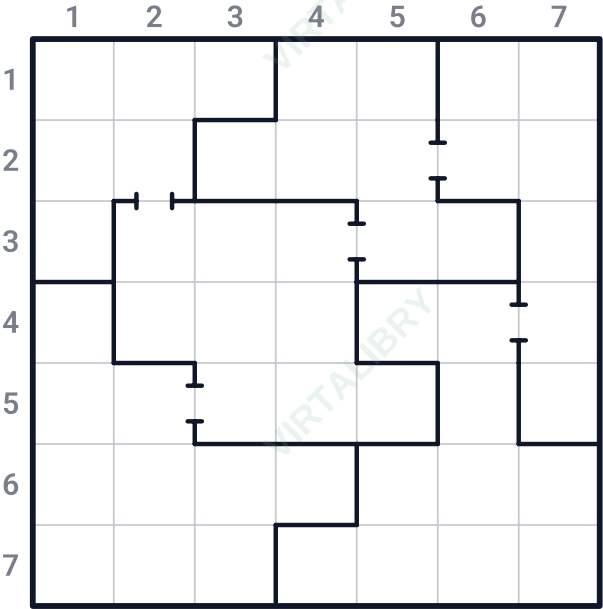
Emily was alone in the **Kitchen**.

Stanton



The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

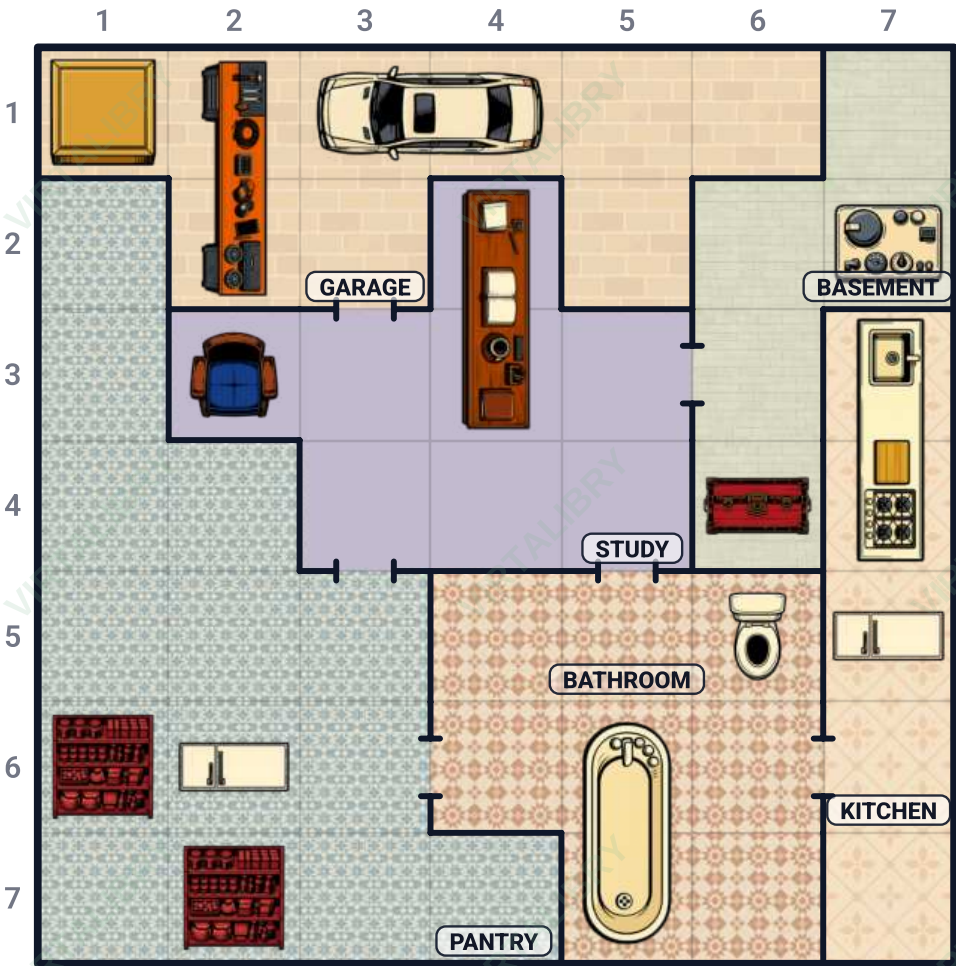
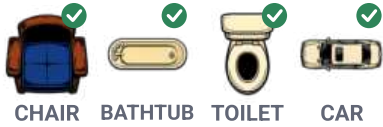


Case 25

HARD

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Ulysses.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 25



Queenie: Her room held a **chair**, but she was not beside it.



Luther was the 2nd person from the north.



Norton was somewhere **south** of **Betty** and somewhere **west** of her.



Ulysses
The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.



Betty: The **Kitchen** held no one but her.

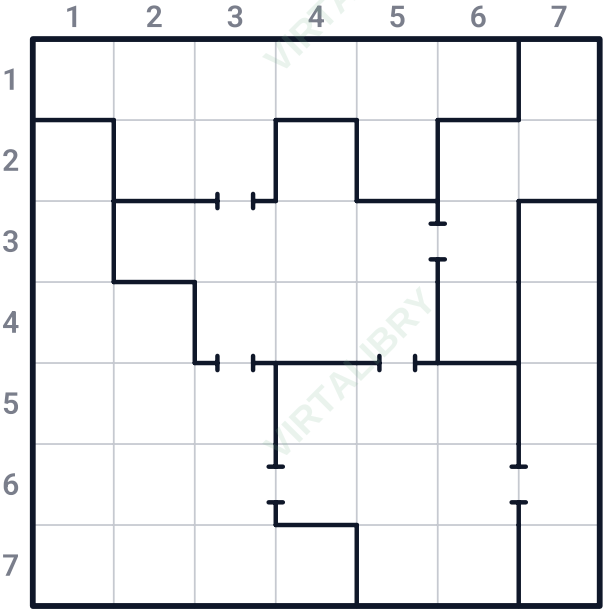


Salem was in the **Pantry** and in the **3rd column**.



Kristen was exactly two rows north of **Salem**; they were not necessarily in the same column.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 26

HARD

Someone killed Yvette. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with her.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 26



Patience was exactly three columns west of **David**; they were not necessarily in the same row.



David was in the **Garage**; he was also in the **rightmost column**.



Mallory was in the **Kitchen**, and against an **outer wall** of the floor plan as well.



Yvette
The victim. She was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer.



Joe was **north-east** of **Laurel**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.

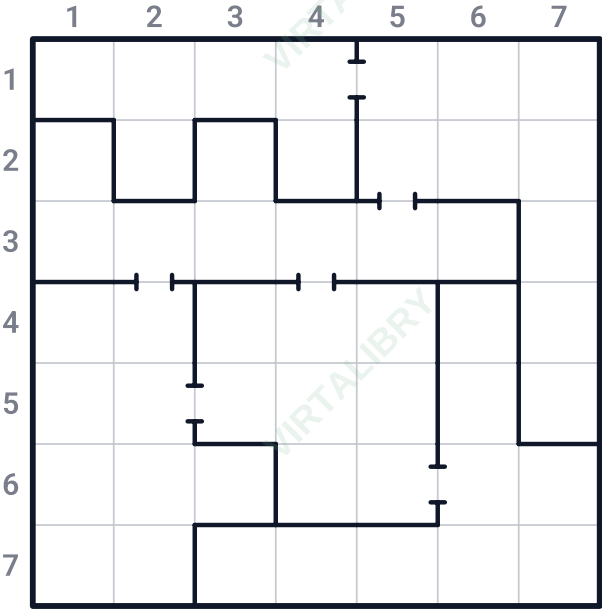


Laurel stood corner to corner with **Joe**, touching diagonally.



Cyril swears he was beside a **plant** the entire time.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 27

HARD

Vanessa was murdered! Read each suspect's statement, place everyone on the scene, and work out who was alone with her.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BED



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



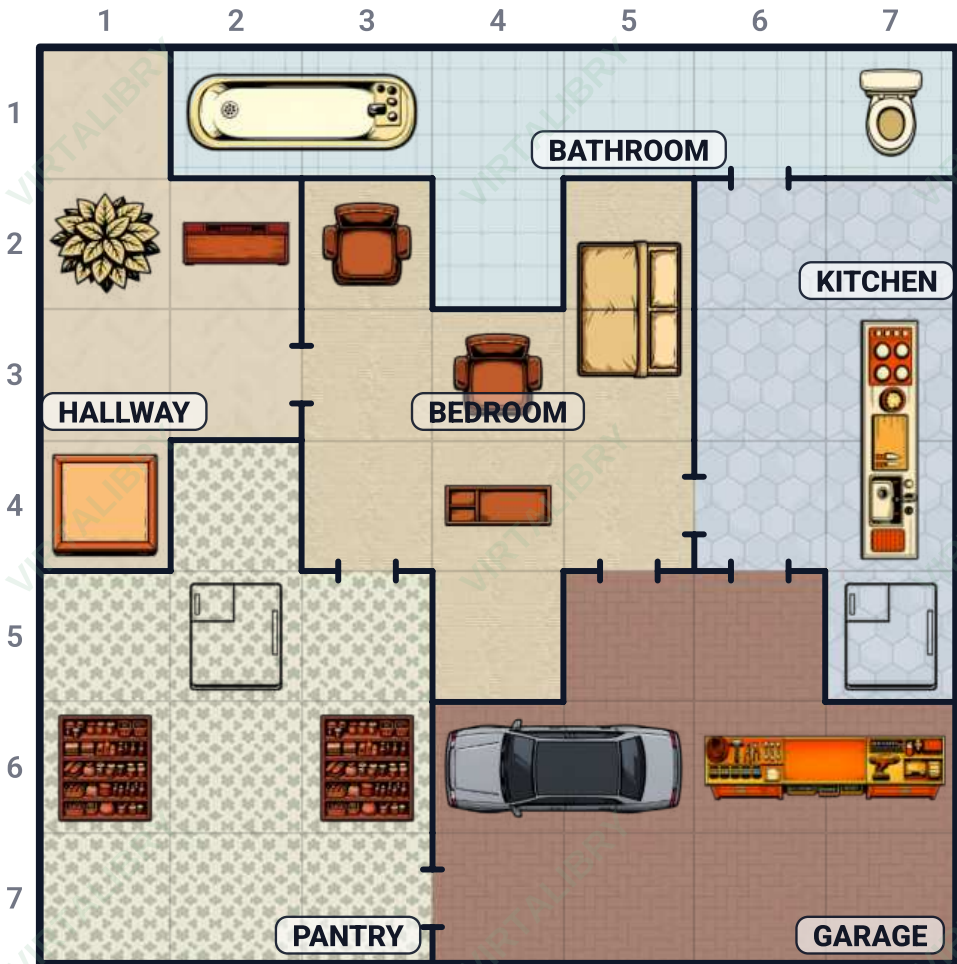
REFRIGERATOR



WORKBENCH



PANTRY
SHELVES



Case 27



Flora: There was a **refrigerator** somewhere in her room, though she was not beside it.



Theresa was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan; she was also beside some **pantry shelves**.



Wallace was in the **Garage** and in the **5th column**.



Vanessa
The victim. She was alone with the murderer.



Quincy was **north-east of Herbert:** further north AND further east, by any number of squares.

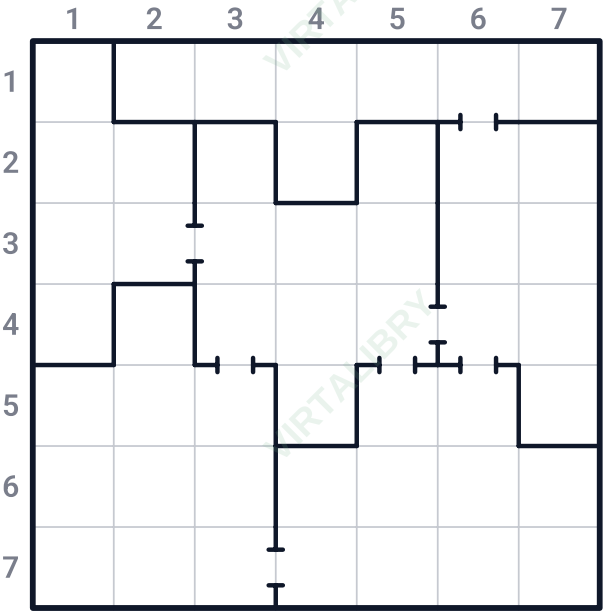


Langley was in the **Garage**, beside a **workbench**.



Herbert spent the whole evening sitting on a **chair**.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 28

HARD

By the time the lights came back on, Orlando was dead. Place every suspect; the one alone with him is the killer.

CAN OCCUPY

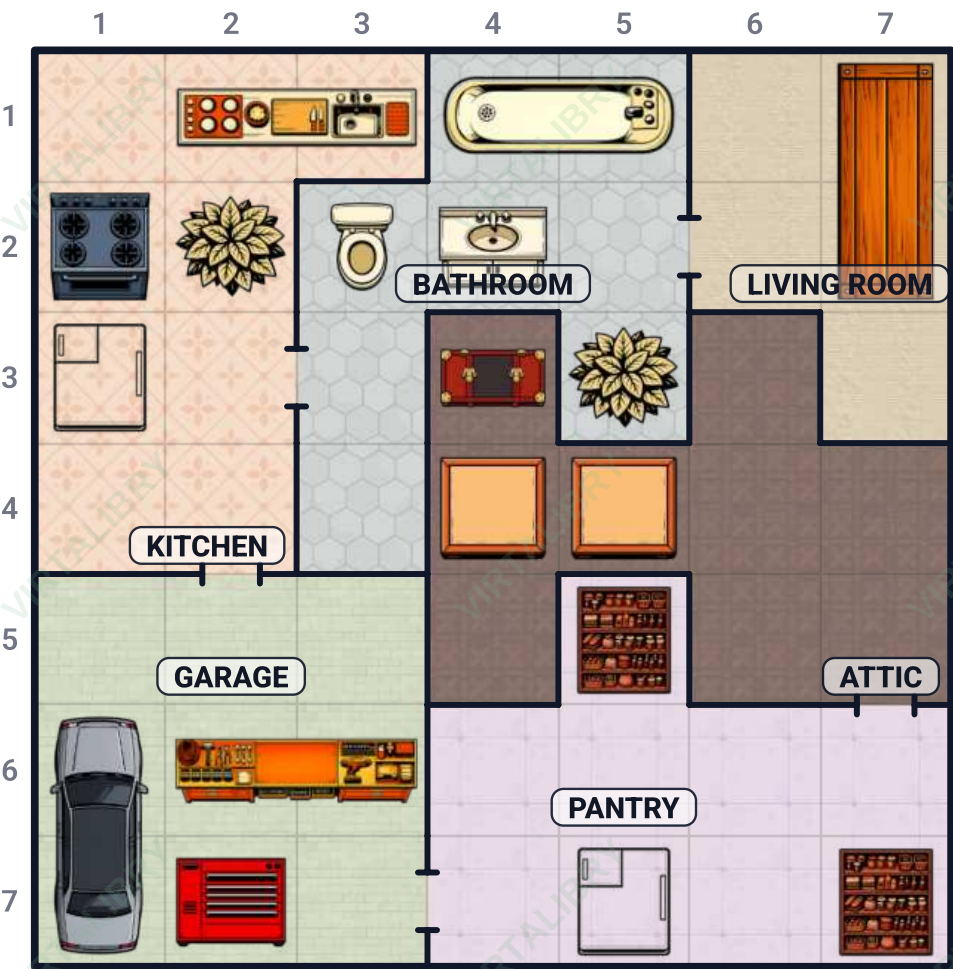


BATHTUB TOILET CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



TABLE



Case 28



Zelda and **Bernadette** were never both in the **Kitchen**, yet one of them was there.



Bernadette was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **table**.



Norman was somewhere **south** of **Miriam** and somewhere **west** of her.



Miriam was in the **Attic** and in the **5th row**.



Ursula was exactly three columns west of **Jasper**; they were not necessarily in the same row.

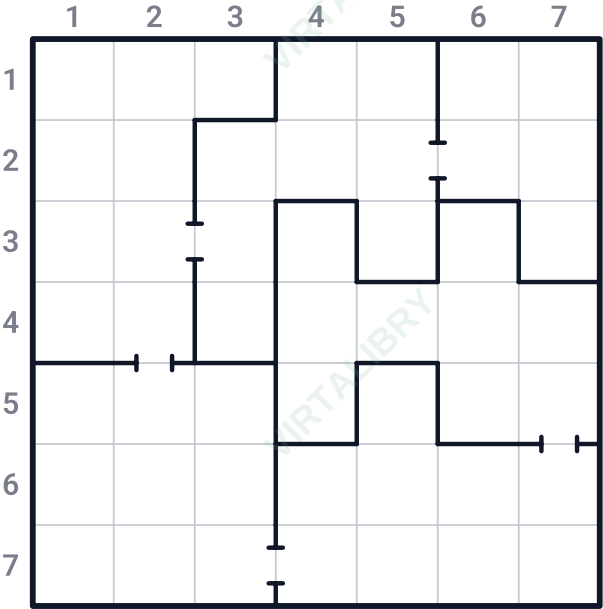


Jasper swears he was in the **5th column** the entire time.



Orlando
The victim. He was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

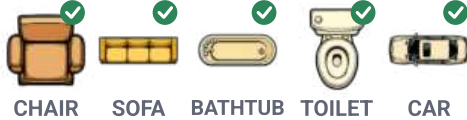


Case 29

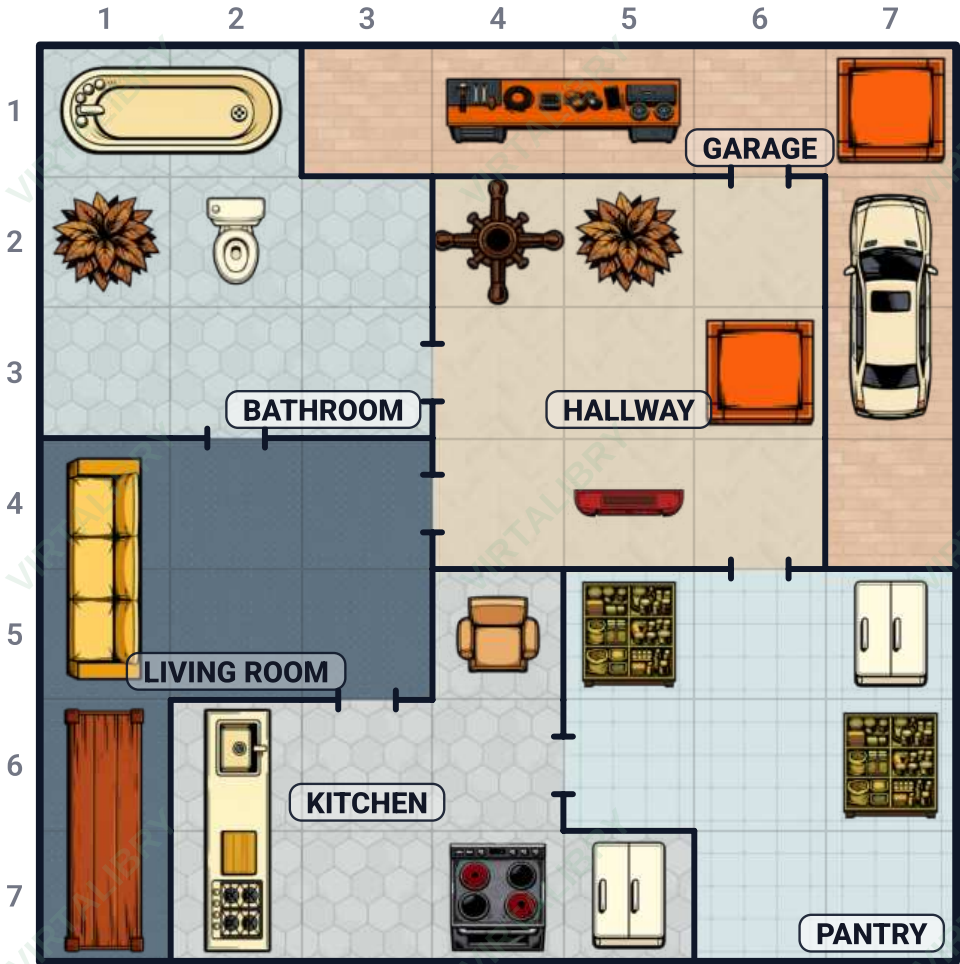
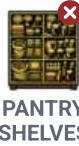
HARD

Laura trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with her at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 29



Denis was somewhere **north** of **Averil** and somewhere **east** of her.



Errol was in the **Living Room**, and in the **2nd column** as well.



Seraphina was in the **3rd row**; she was also against an **outer wall** of the floor plan.



William was in the **Pantry** and in the **6th column**.



Averil was exactly three rows south of **Denis**; they were not necessarily in the same column.

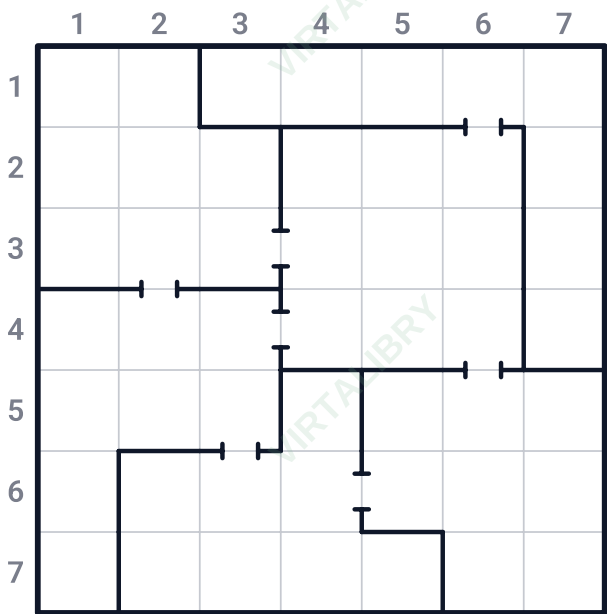


Verrall was beside some **pantry shelves**.



Laura
The victim. She was alone with the murderer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 30

HARD

Gregory trusted the wrong person. Read the statements, place the suspects, and find who was alone with him at the end.

CAN OCCUPY



NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 30



Anna was **south-west** of **Regan**: further south AND further west, by any number of squares.



Nadine was the only person in the **Pantry**.



Pansy and **Nadine** were never both in the **Garage**, yet one of them was there.



Gregory
The victim. He was found with just one other person nearby, the murderer.



Tara was diagonally adjacent to **Courtney**.

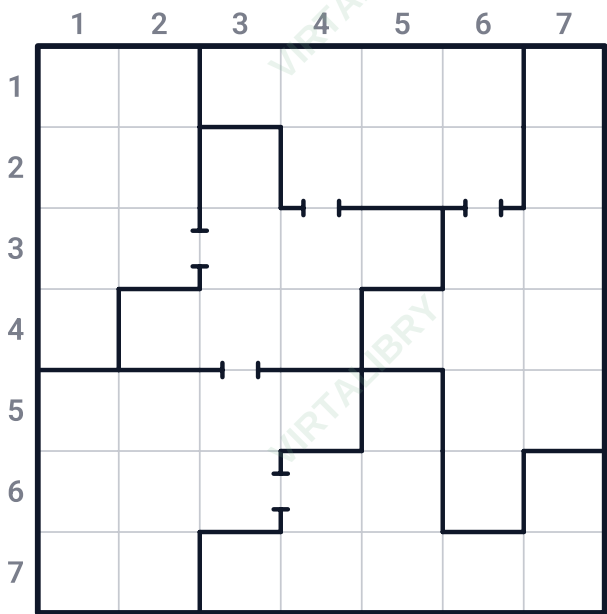


Regan was somewhere **north** of **Pansy** and somewhere **east** of her.



Courtney was **7 squares** from the **kitchen island**, counting the difference in rows plus the difference in columns.

THE MURDERER IS _____

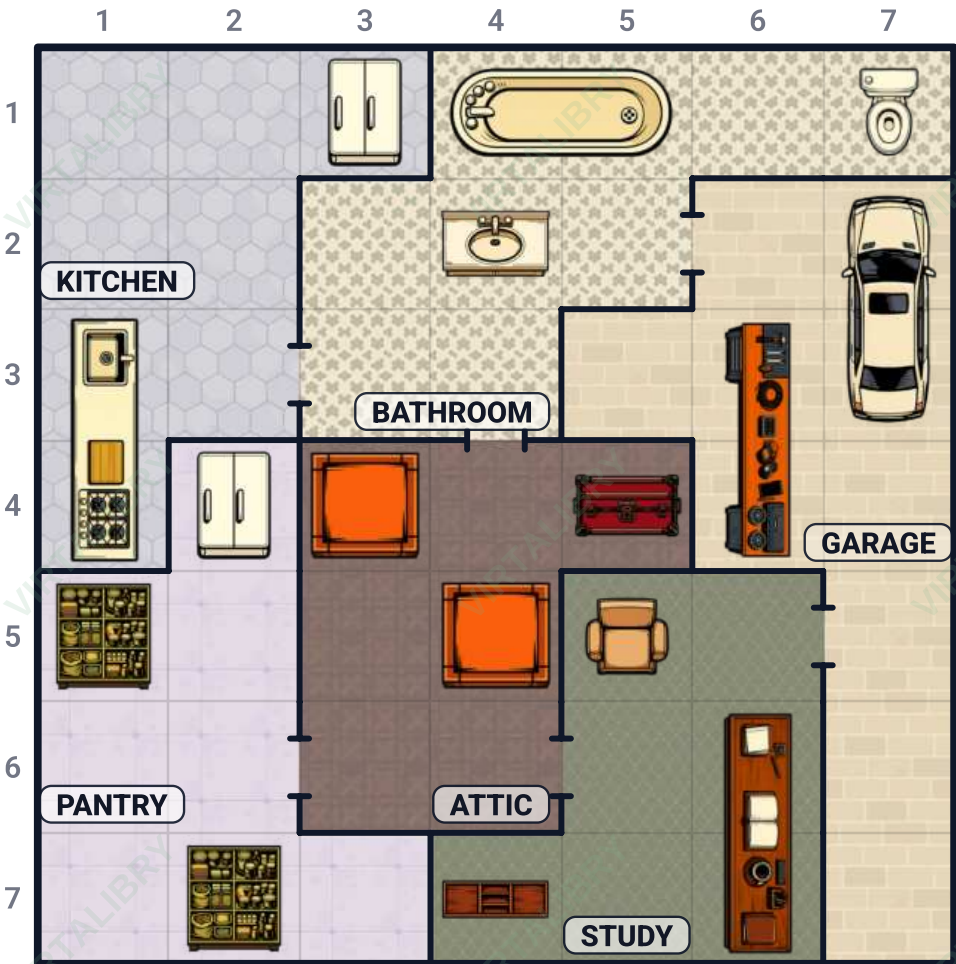


Case 31

EXPERT

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Glenys died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 31



Marguerite and **Denise** were in the same room.



Luke was somewhere **south** of **Marguerite** and somewhere **east** of her.



Jerry was somewhere **north** of **Angela** and somewhere **east** of her.



Denise was exactly three columns east of **Marguerite**; they were not necessarily in the same row.



Holly was somewhere **south** of **Jerry** and somewhere **east** of him.

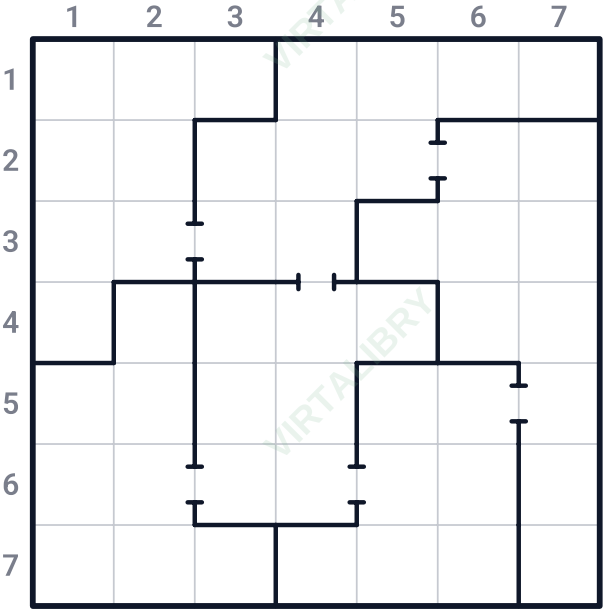


Angela was diagonally next to **Jerry**; their corners touched.



Glenys
The victim. Only the murderer was with her at the end.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 32

EXPERT

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Vernon died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 32



Tyler was diagonally adjacent to **Karen**.



Karen stood corner to corner with **William**, touching diagonally.



Yvonne was diagonally adjacent to **Declan**.



Hector was diagonally adjacent to **William**.



Declan was somewhere **south** of **Yvonne** and somewhere **east** of her.

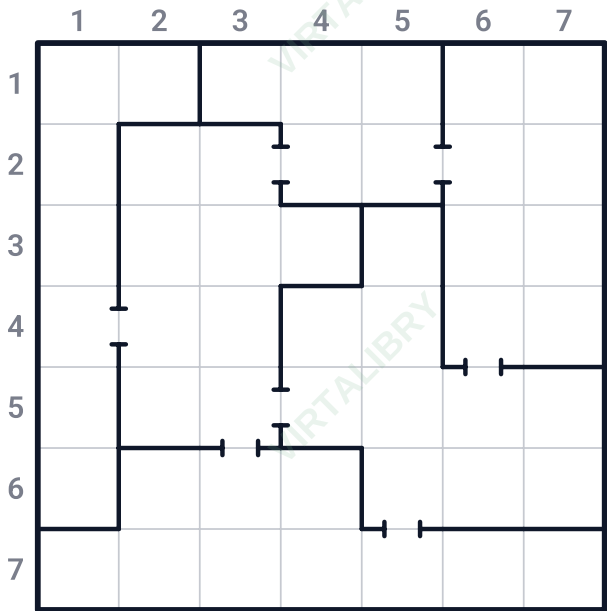


William was **north-east** of **Tyler**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.



Vernon
The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 33

EXPERT

No one heard a thing, but Oscar never left the scene alive. Work out where everyone stood, and who shared his room.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET

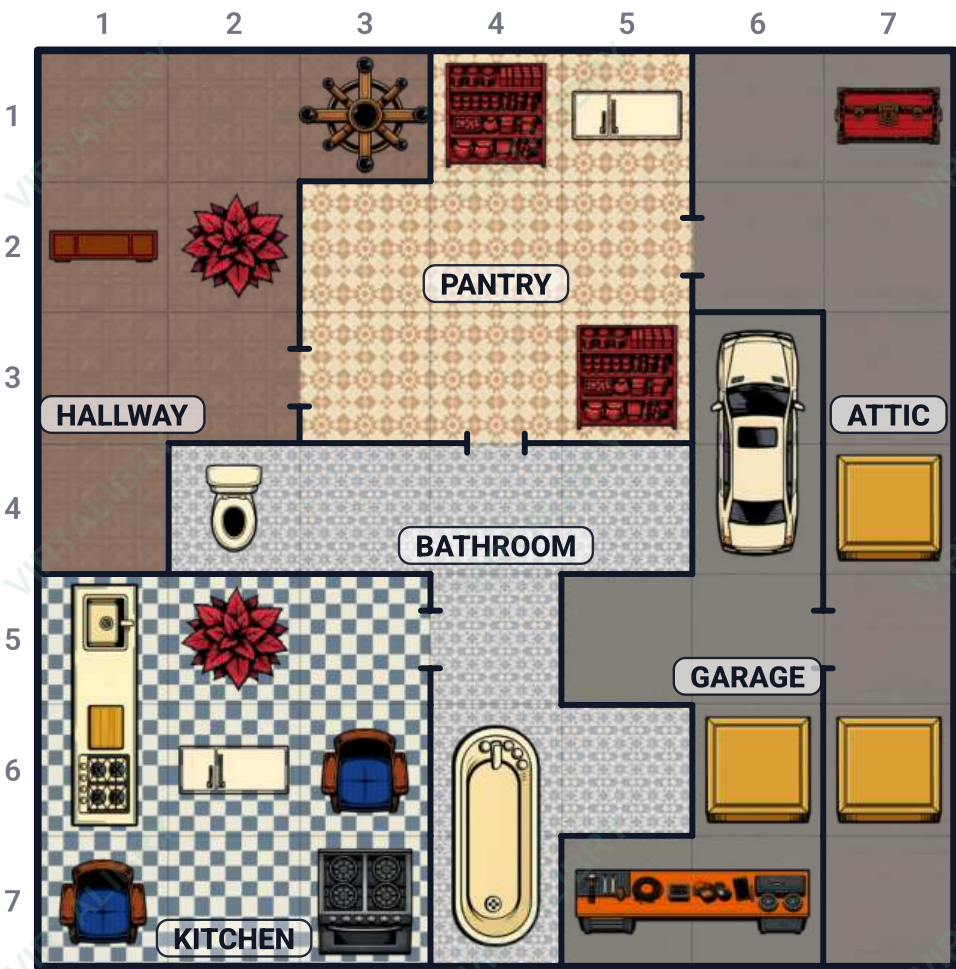


CAR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



MOVING BOXES



Case 33



Annie was somewhere south of **Worthington** and somewhere west of him.



Donovan never left; he was beside some **moving boxes** all night.



Worthington was north-west of **Edith**: further north AND further west, by any number of squares.



Virginia never lost sight of **Annie**; they shared a room.



Edith was exactly two rows north of **Annie**; they were not necessarily in the same column.

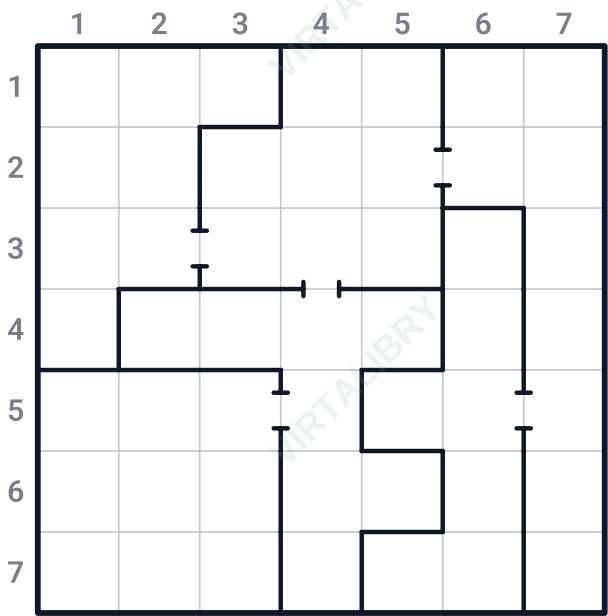


Fay swears she was in the **Attic** the entire time.



Oscar
The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.

THE MURDERER IS _____

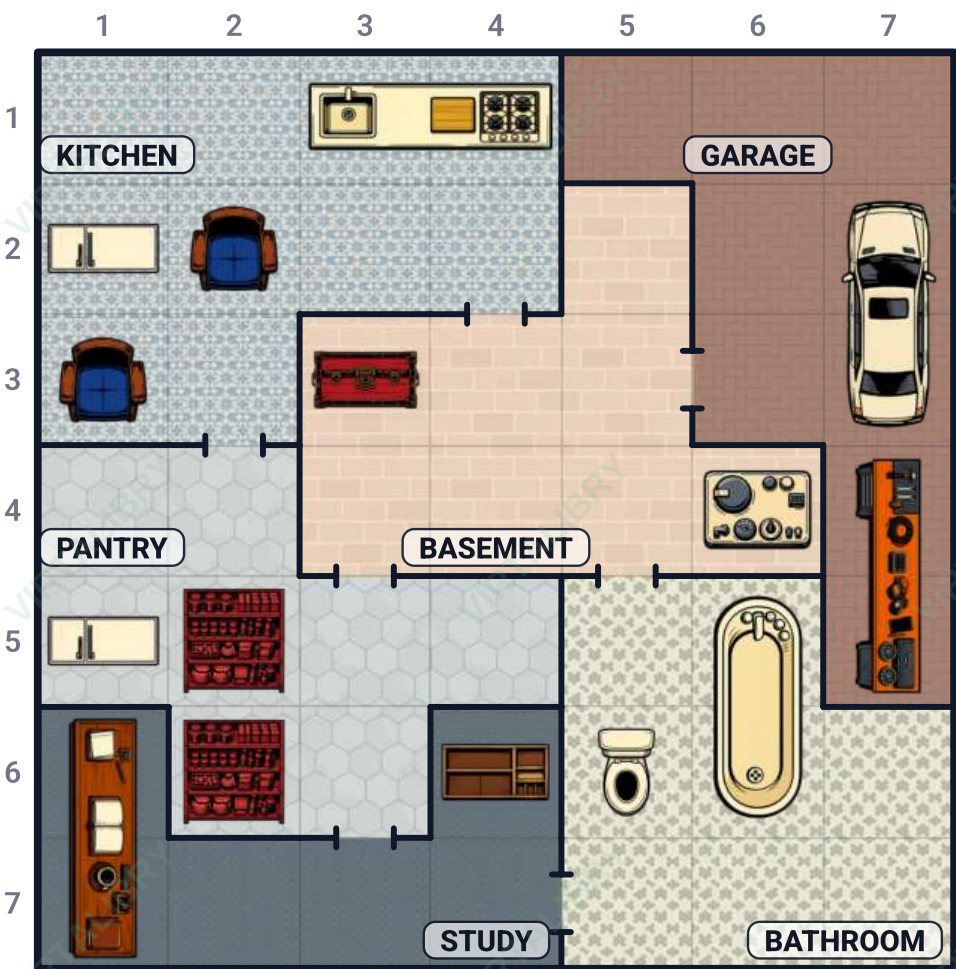


Case 34

EXPERT

The scene is exactly as the suspects left it. Place everyone and discover who was alone with Dylan.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 34



Salem was **south-west** of **Roberta**: further south AND further west, by any number of squares.



Roberta was diagonally next to **Salem**; their corners touched.



Nathaniel was against an **outer wall** of the floor plan, beside a **bathtub**.



Parker was exactly three rows south of **Roberta**; they were not necessarily in the same column.



Glenys and **Ellis** were in the same room.

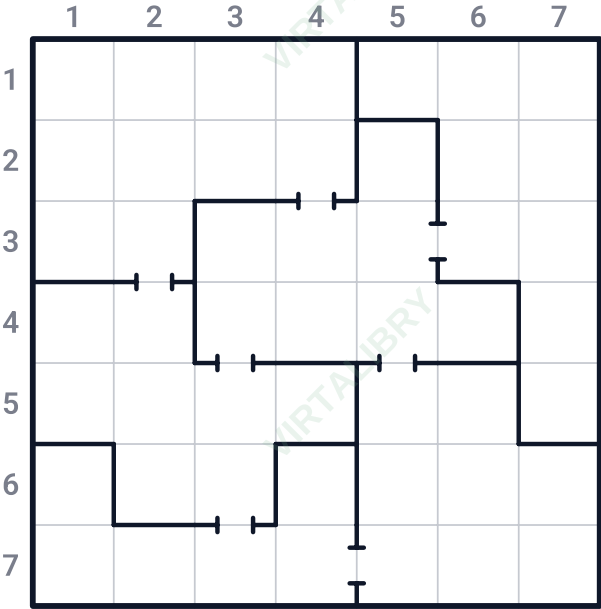


Ellis was **north-east** of **Glenys**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.



Dylan
The victim. He and the murderer were alone together.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 35

EXPERT

Someone killed Lincoln. One person per row, one per column. Find who shared the room with him.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 35



Eva was exactly three rows south of **Grant**; they were not necessarily in the same column.



Davina was diagonally next to **Eva**; their corners touched.



Grant was somewhere **north** of **Tobias** and somewhere **east** of him.



Harriett was in the **Kitchen**, and no one else set foot there.



Abraham was somewhere **north** of **Eva** and somewhere **east** of her.

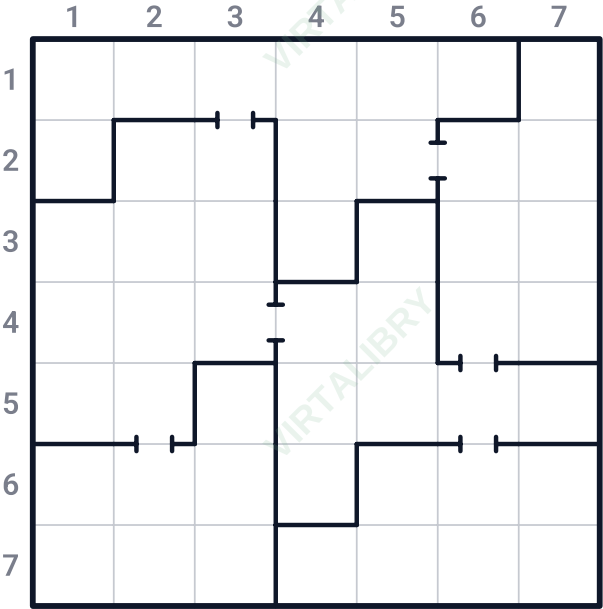


Tobias was somewhere **south** of **Abraham** and somewhere **west** of him.



Lincoln
The victim. His room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 36

EXPERT

By the time the lights came back on, Davina was dead. Place every suspect; the one alone with her is the killer.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR

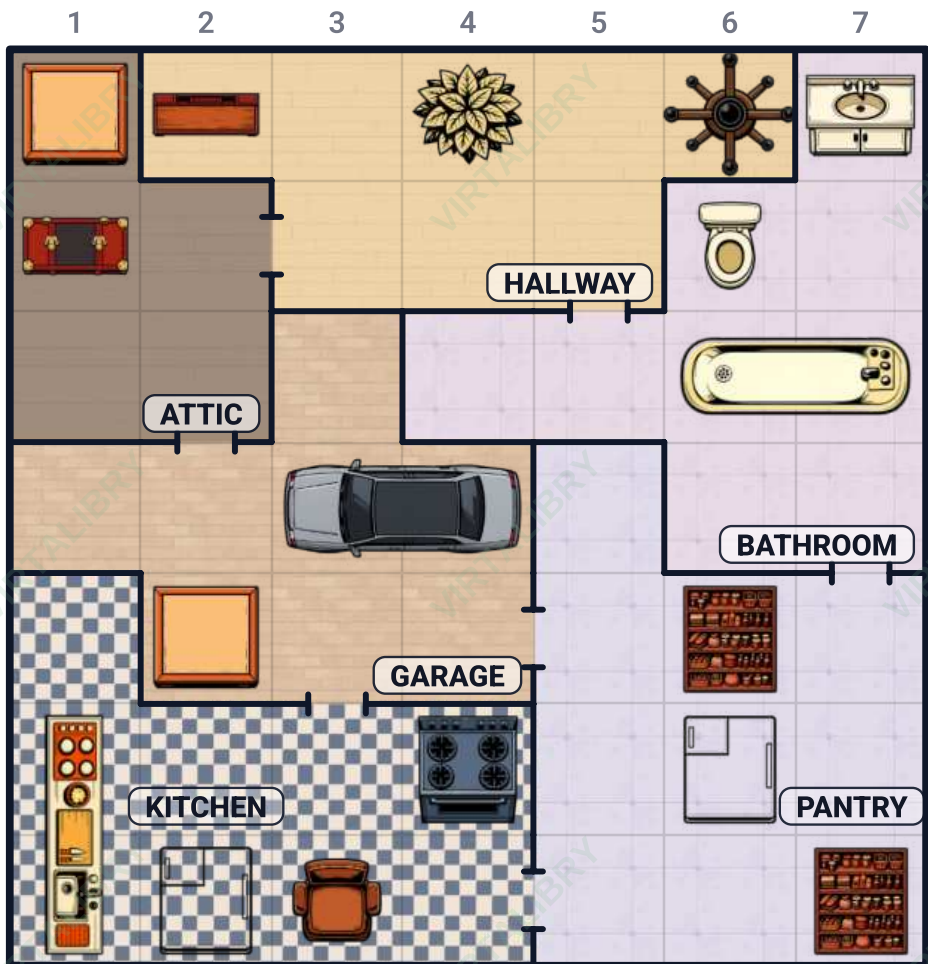


PLANT



REFRIGERATOR

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 36



Petula spent the whole evening beside a **plant**.



Bertram was **north-east** of **Herbert**: further north AND further east, by any number of squares.



Malcolm was **north-west** of **Herbert**: further north AND further west, by any number of squares.



Herbert was in the **Kitchen**, beside a **refrigerator**.



Eve and **Bertram** shared the same room all evening.

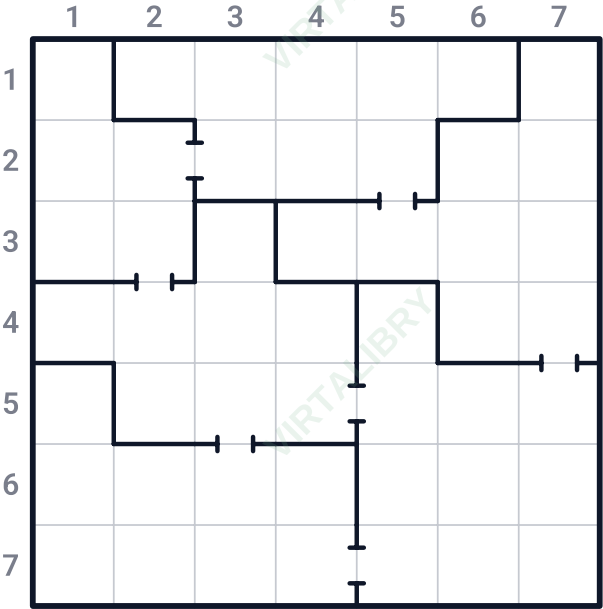


Natasha was further north than **Petula**.



Davina
The victim. Her room held exactly one other person, the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

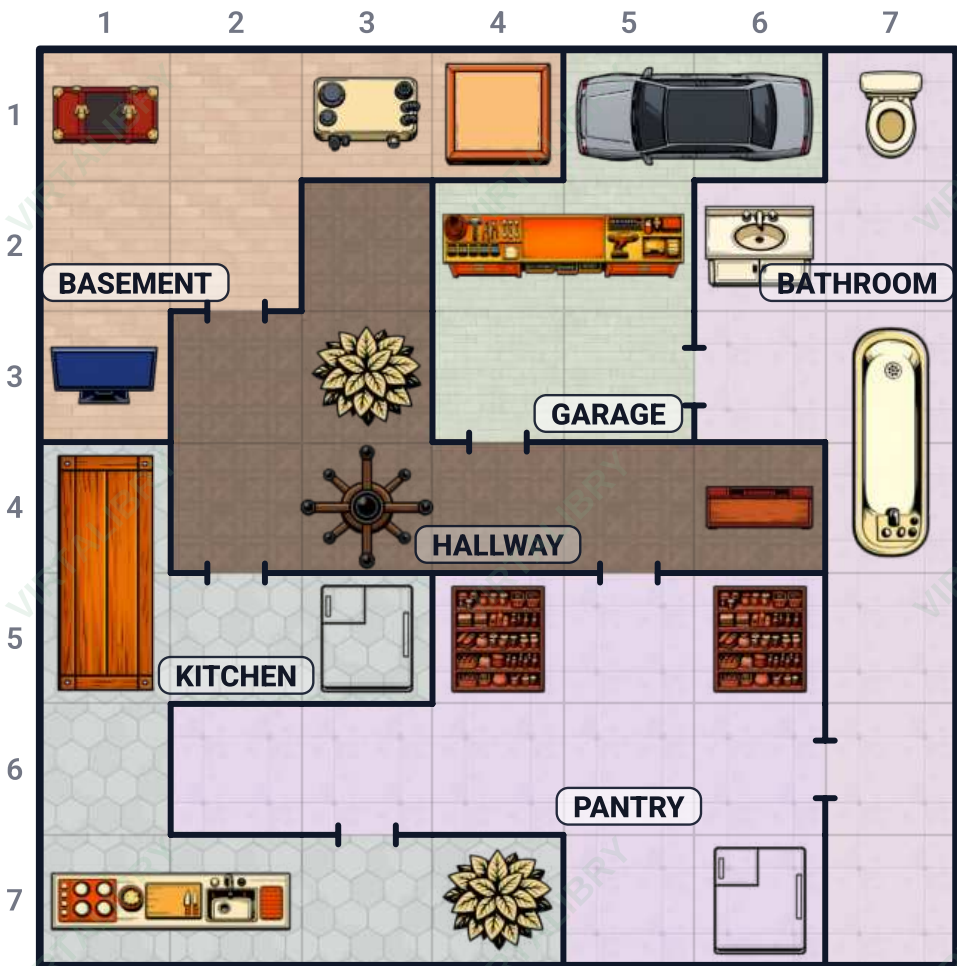


Case 37

EXPERT

No one heard a thing, but Jean never left the scene alive. Work out where everyone stood, and who shared her room.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 37



Todd was somewhere **south** of **Weldon** and somewhere **east** of him.



Howard was the only person in the **Kitchen**.



Effie was the 3rd person from the east.



Lucas was exactly three rows south of **Todd**; they were not necessarily in the same column.



Weldon was diagonally adjacent to **Todd**.

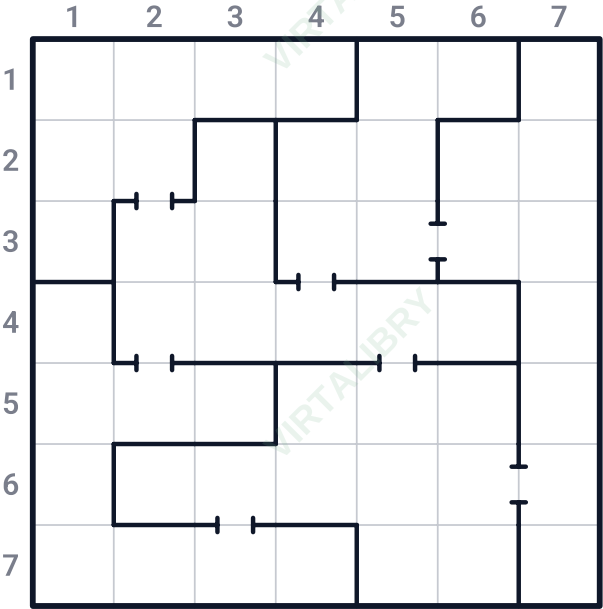


Davis never lost sight of **Todd**; they shared a room.



Jean
The victim. Whoever shared her room is the killer.

THE MURDERER IS _____

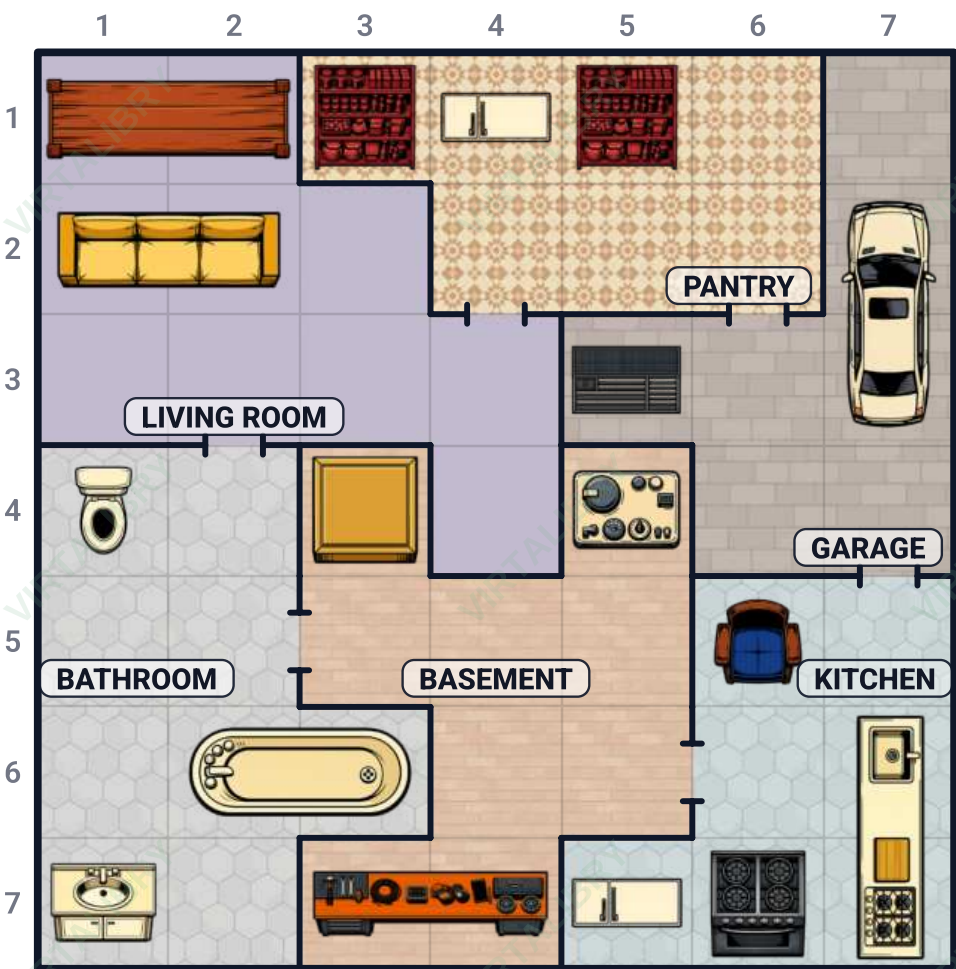
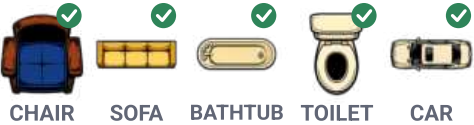


Case 38

EXPERT

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Prudence died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



Case 38



Eddie shared his room with exactly one of **Drew** and **Stewart**.



Bradley never lost sight of **Ulric**; they shared a room.



Ulric was exactly three rows north of **Liam**; they were not necessarily in the same column.



Liam was somewhere **south** of **Bradley** and somewhere **west** of him.



Drew was **south-east** of **Eddie**: further south AND further east, by any number of squares.



Stewart was diagonally adjacent to **Liam**.



Prudence

The victim. She and the murderer were alone together.

THE MURDERER IS

Case 39

EXPERT

Every suspect has a story. Only one of them was in the room when Brody died. Place everyone and name the murderer.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR



SOFA



BATHTUB



TOILET



CAR



SINK

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



Case 39



Whitaker was diagonally adjacent to **Sawyer**.



Sawyer and **Graham** shared the same room all evening.



Graham was exactly three rows north of **Damian**; they were not necessarily in the same column.



Faith was **north-west** of **Whitaker**: further north AND further west, by any number of squares.



Damian: There was a **sink** in his room, but he was not beside it.

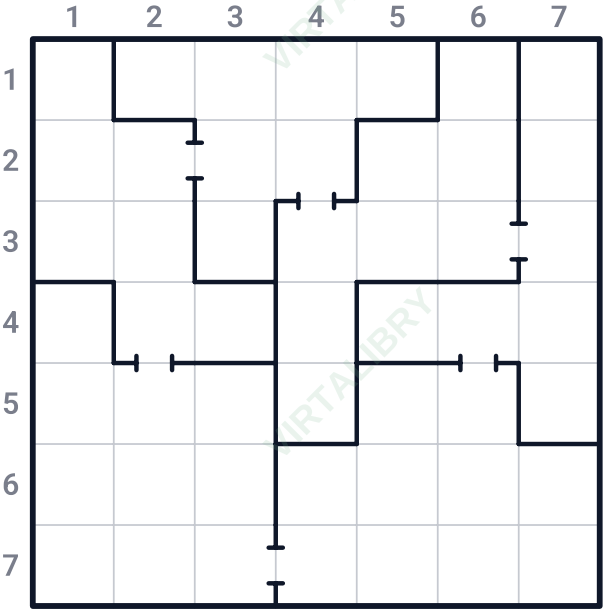


Linnea and **Damian** were in the same room.



Brody
The victim. Only the murderer was with him at the end.

THE MURDERER IS _____



Case 40

EXPERT

Bryan is dead, and every suspect claims an alibi. Place them all; whoever ends up alone with Bryan is lying.

CAN OCCUPY



CHAIR
1



BATHTUB
1



TOILET
2



CAR
3

NAMED IN CLUES, BLOCKED



BOOKCASE
4



Case 40



Freeman was **south-west** of **Eddie**: further south AND further west, by any number of squares.



Truman was somewhere **south** of **Gareth** and somewhere **west** of him.



Gareth was exactly two columns east of **Freeman**; they were not necessarily in the same row.



Bryan
The victim. Whoever shared his room is the killer.



Lavinia and **Freeman** were never both in the **Basement**, yet one of them was there.

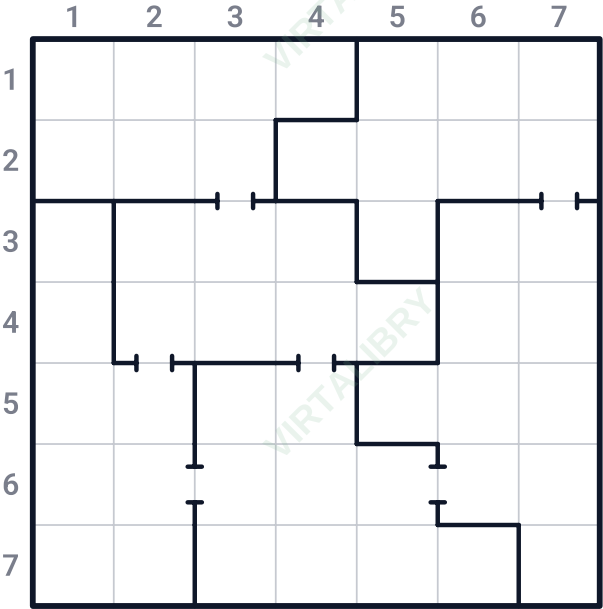


Eddie remembers a **bookcase** in his room.



Nancy was in the **Bathroom**, and in the **5th row** as well.

THE MURDERER IS _____



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Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

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Solved by pure deduction, no guessing required.

Date: _____ Chief Inspector: _____

Case 1 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS SIDONIE

Case 2 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS EPHRAIM

Case 3 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS BASIL

Case 4 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS DUNCAN

Case 5 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS SKIPTON

Case 6 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS DENIS

Case 7 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS ZANE

Case 8 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS RUTHERFORD

Case 9 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS CLAYTON

Case 10 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS VIOLA

Case 11 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS WINSLOW

Case 12 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS MARCIA

Case 13 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS CATHERINE

Case 14 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS TILLY

Case 15 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS TILLY

Case 16 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS BRYAN

Case 17 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS ARTHUR

Case 18 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS ODELL

Case 19 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS LEIGH

Case 20 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS AVA

Case 21 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS HEATHER

Case 22 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS MATILDA

Case 23 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS TYLER

Case 24 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS TESSA

Case 25 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS LUTHER

Case 26 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS PATIENCE

Case 27 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS THERESA

Case 28 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS BERNADETTE

Case 29 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS DENIS

Case 30 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS ANNA

Case 31 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS HOLLY

Case 32 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS HECTOR

Case 33 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS EDITH

Case 34 - SOLUTION



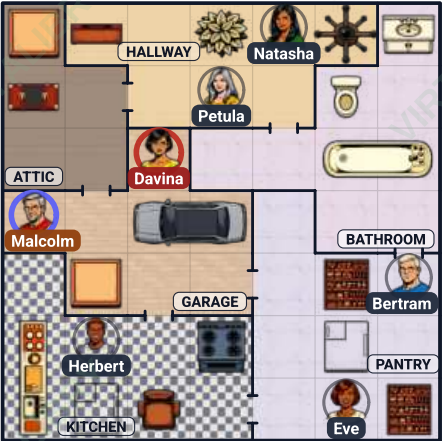
THE MURDERER IS ROBERTA

Case 35 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS EVA

Case 36 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS MALCOLM

Case 37 - SOLUTION



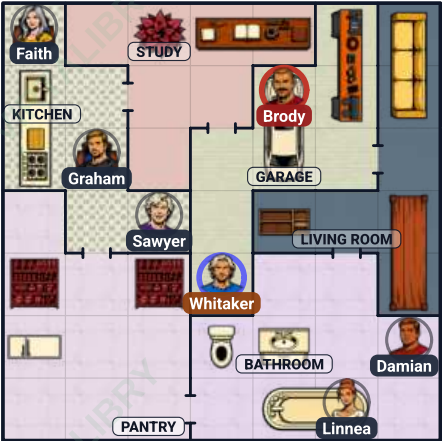
THE MURDERER IS LUCAS

Case 38 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS LIAM

Case 39 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS WHITAKER

Case 40 - SOLUTION



THE MURDERER IS GARETH