

Wax on the Stairs

EASY • 7×7 • 6 SUSPECTS



1 **Alice's** card is about others, not about her own square. Edward was southwest of Alice, and Edward can only be in rows 2 to 7, columns 1 to 6. She was the only person next to the mirror. **Row 5, column 6**, on the Staircase.

2 **Bruno** was in the Crypt. Carmen was south of Bruno, and Carmen can only be in row 3, column 1. **Row 2, column 2**, in the Crypt.

3 **Diana** was sitting on an armchair: only one square fits. **Row 1, column 3**, in the Cemetery.

4 **Flora** was next to the bat. Rule out the rows and columns of Diana. **Row 7, column 4**, in the Wine Cellar.

5 **Carmen** was next to a fireplace or a mirror. Rule out the rows and columns of Alice and Bruno. **Row 3, column 1**, in the Crypt.

6 **Victor**, the victim, has no card. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. The victim was alone with the murderer. **Row 4, column 7**, on the Staircase.

7 **Edward's** card is about others, not about his own square. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. **Row 6, column 5**, in the Wine Cellar.

SOLUTION

The murderer was Alice.

