



The murderer was Carmen.

Victor was in the Dining Room, alone with Carmen.

- 1 **F** → **R3 C5**. "I was next to a bench or a statue": 6 squares. **A** is in R2 ("I was in the area with the statue" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"). "I was not with Alice". Nobody else has squares left in R3, so **F** has to be there. That leaves R3 C5.
- 2 **A** → **R2 C4**. "I was in the area with the statue" and "I was not next to the edge of the map": R2 C4 or R2 C5. Not in the column of **F**. That leaves R2 C4.
- 3 **C** → **R7 C8**. "I was next to a fireplace": 5 squares. **A** is in R2 ("I was in the area with the statue" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"). "There was one man and one woman in the Dining Room", and only **C** can fit that. **G** is in R8 ("I was sitting on a bench"). That leaves R7 C8.
- 4 **D** → **R6 C3**. "I was in a corner of the Conservatory": R5 C2, R6 C3, R8 C1 or R8 C3. **G** is in R8 ("I was sitting on a bench"). Nobody else has squares left in C3, so **D** has to be there. That leaves R6 C3.
- 5 **E** → **R5 C2**. "I was in the first or second column"; "There were two other people in my area": 6 squares. Not in the rows of **C** and **D**. **G** is in R8 ("I was sitting on a bench"). That leaves R5 C2.
- 6 **G** → **R8 C1**. "I was sitting on a bench": R4 C5, R4 C6, R8 C1 or R8 C2. Not in the columns of **F** and **E**. **E** says "There were two other people in my area". That leaves R8 C1.
- 7 **V** → **R4 C7**. "There was one man and one woman in the Dining Room", and only **V** can fit that: 16 squares. Not in the row or column of **C**, the rows of **D** and **E** or the columns of **F** and **A**. **G** is in R8 ("I was sitting on a bench"). That leaves R4 C7.
- 8 **B** → **R1 C6**. "I was in the Kitchen"; **A** is in R2 ("I was in the area with the statue" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"): 5 squares. Not in the column of **V**. Nobody else has squares left in R1, so **B** has to be there. That leaves R1 C6.