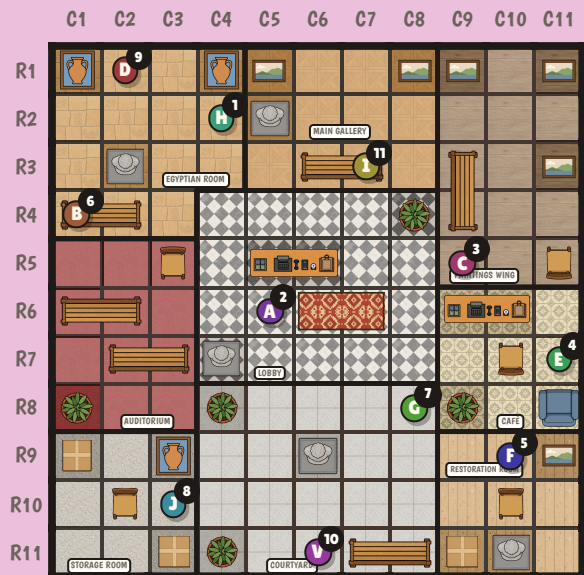




The murderer was Gonzalo.

Victor was in the Courtyard, alone with Gonzalo.

- 1 **H** → **R2 C4**. "I was next to a display case": 6 squares. **D** says "I was northwest of Hector". "I was northwest of Irene", and **I** says "I was in the Main Gallery". That leaves R2 C4.
- 2 **A** → **R6 C5**. "I was in the fourth or fifth column"; "There were no men in my area": R3 C5, R4 C5, R6 C5 or R7 C5. **I** is in R3 ("I was in the Main Gallery"). Nobody else has squares left in R6, so **A** has to be there. That leaves R6 C5.
- 3 **C** → **R5 C9**. "I was in the Paintings Wing"; **F** says "I was the only person next to a painting": 6 squares. **I** is in R3 ("I was in the Main Gallery"). All the squares marked for **E** and **F** are in columns 10 and 11, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. Nobody else has squares left in R5, so **C** has to be there. That leaves R5 C9.
- 4 **E** → **R7 C11**. "I was the only person next to the armchair": R7 C11 or R8 C10. Nobody else has squares left in R7, so **E** has to be there. That leaves R7 C11.
- 5 **F** → **R9 C10**. "I was the only person next to a painting"; **D** is in R1 ("I was northwest of Hector"): R3 C10, R4 C11, R9 C10 or R10 C11. Not in the column of **E**. **I** is in R3 ("I was in the Main Gallery"). That leaves R9 C10.
- 6 **B** → **R4 C1**. "There was no plant in my area"; **I** is in R3 ("I was in the Main Gallery"); **F** says "I was the only person next to a painting"; **C** is in C9 ("I was in the Paintings Wing"): 16 squares. **D** is in R1 ("I was northwest of Hector"). All the squares marked for **D** and **J** are in columns 2 and 3, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. All the squares marked for **E** and **F** are in columns 10 and 11, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. **J** is in R10 ("I was in an area with at least one box" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"). Nobody else has squares left in R4, so **B** has to be there. That leaves R4 C1.

- 7 **G** → **R8 C8**. "I was in a corner of the Courtyard": R8 C8 or R11 C8. "Exactly two people were sitting", and **I** and **B** already fit that. That leaves R8 C8.
- 8 **J** → **R10 C3**. "I was in an area with at least one box" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"; **F** says "I was the only person next to a painting": 6 squares. Not in the row of **F**. **C** is in C9 ("I was in the Paintings Wing"). All the squares marked for **E** and **F** are in columns 10 and 11, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. "Exactly two people were sitting", and **I** and **B** already fit that. That leaves R10 C3.
- 9 **D** → **R1 C2**. "I was northwest of Hector", and **H** is in R2 C4: R1 C2 or R1 C3. Not in the column of **J**. That leaves R1 C2.
- 10 **V** → **R11 C6**. The victim was alone with the murderer, and **D** and **H** are already in the Egyptian Room (all of **D**'s squares are there), and nobody could be with him in the Auditorium; **A** says "There were no men in my area"; **F** says "I was the only person next to a painting": 41 squares. Not in the rows of **F** and **G**. **E** says "I was the only person next to the armchair". **A** is in C5 ("I was in the fourth or fifth column"). **B** is in C1 ("There was no plant in my area"). **C** is in C9 ("I was in the Paintings Wing"). **G** is in C8 ("I was in a corner of the Courtyard"). **I** is in R3 ("I was in the Main Gallery"). All the squares marked for **D** and **J** are in columns 2 and 3, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. All the squares marked for **E** and **F** are in columns 10 and 11, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. **J** is in R10 ("I was in an area with at least one box" and "I was not next to the edge of the map"). "Exactly two people were sitting", and **I** and **B** already fit that. That leaves R11 C6.
- 11 **I** → **R3 C7**. "I was in the Main Gallery"; and **H**, who is in R2 C4, says "I was northwest of Irene": R3 C5, R3 C6, R3 C7 or R3 C8. Not in the column of **V**. According to her card, **A** has to be in C5. **G** is in C8 ("I was in a corner of the Courtyard"). That leaves R3 C7.