



The murderer was Edward.

Victor was on the Platform, alone with Edward.

- 1 **F** → **R8 C5**. "I was next to a suitcase"; **E** is in R9 ("I was the only person sitting on a bench"): 9 squares. All the squares marked for **B**, **D** and **G** are in rows 3, 4 and 5, so those three rows belong to them and nobody else can be there. **H** is in R6 ("I was exactly one row south of Gonzalo"). **A** is in R7 ("I was not in any bed" and "I was exactly one row south of Hector"). That leaves R8 C5.
- 2 **C** → **R1 C8**. "There were no men in my area"; **H** is in R6 ("I was exactly one row south of Gonzalo"); **A** is in R7 ("I was not in any bed" and "I was exactly one row south of Hector"): 12 squares. **E** is in R9 ("I was the only person sitting on a bench"). All the squares marked for **B** and **G** are in columns 4 and 9, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. "Exactly one person was next to a locker", and only **C** can fit that. That leaves R1 C8.
- 3 **A** → **R7 C7**. "I was not in any bed": 5 squares. Not in the columns of **F** and **C**. All the squares marked for **B** and **G** are in columns 4 and 9, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. If **A** were on the Platform, **V** couldn't be alone with anyone (there would be three people on the Platform). That leaves R7 C7.
- 4 **D** → **R3 C6**. "I was next to the painting": R3 C6, R3 C8 or R4 C7. Not in the columns of **C** and **A**. That leaves R3 C6.
- 5 **B** → **R4 C4**. "I was not next to a table"; **E** says "I was the only person sitting on a bench": 6 squares. Not in the row of **D**. If **B** were in R5 C9, that would cover that row and that column, which is where all three of **G**'s marked squares are (two in R5 and one in C9), so **G** would have nowhere to go. **G** is in R5 ("I was in a corner of the Bar Car"). That leaves R4 C4.

- 6 **G** → **R5 C9**. "I was in a corner of the Bar Car": R3 C4, R3 C9, R5 C4 or R5 C9. Not in the column of **B**. **E** says "I was the only person sitting on a bench". **H** says "I was exactly one row south of Gonzalo". That leaves R5 C9.
- 7 **H** → **R6 C3**. "I was exactly one row south of Gonzalo"; **E** says "I was the only person sitting on a bench": 13 squares. Not in the columns of **C**, **A** and **D**. All the squares marked for **B**, **D** and **G** are in rows 3, 4 and 5, so those three rows belong to them and nobody else can be there. All the squares marked for **B** and **G** are in columns 4 and 9, so those two columns belong to them and nobody else can be there. If **H** were on the Platform, **V** couldn't be alone with anyone (there would be three people on the Platform). That leaves R6 C3.
- 8 **V** → **R2 C2**. The victim was alone with the murderer, and **D**, **B** and **G** are already in the Bar Car (all of **D**'s, **B**'s and **G**'s squares are there); **H** is in R6 ("I was exactly one row south of Gonzalo"); **C** says "There were no men in my area": 25 squares. Not in the rows of **C**, **D** and **B** or the column of **H**. **E** says "I was the only person sitting on a bench". **A** is in R7 ("I was not in any bed" and "I was exactly one row south of Hector"). **E** is in R9 ("I was the only person sitting on a bench"). **G** is in R5 ("I was in a corner of the Bar Car"). That leaves R2 C2.
- 9 **E** → **R9 C1**. "I was the only person sitting on a bench": 6 squares. Not in the column of **V**. All the squares marked for **B**, **D** and **G** are in rows 3, 4 and 5, so those three rows belong to them and nobody else can be there. That leaves R9 C1.