CASE OF THE WEEK # 01

FREE CASE · THE NIGHT TRAIN

VERY EASY ●○○○○

The Sleeper Car Mix-Up

Gerald was murdered on the overnight express! Read every ticket, find where each person stood, and catch the killer: the **murderer was alone with the victim**, in the same room.

THE BASICS

One person per row and per column. "Beside" means left, right, above or below, in the same room.

FLOOR PLAN KEY

✓ YOU CAN STAND HERE: seat, sleeper bunk, rug

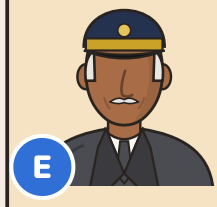
✕ NOBODY STANDS HERE: table, suitcase, fern



RAIL TICKET No. 9936

DOLORES

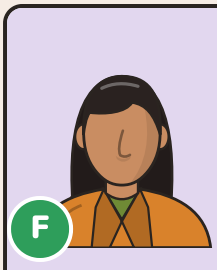
She was beside **a suitcase**, **directly north** of it.



RAIL TICKET No. 6125

ERNEST

He was **one row north** of **Fiona**. He was the **only person** sitting in **a seat**. He was **alone**.



RAIL TICKET No. 1241

FIONA

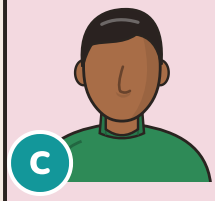
She was **one row north** of **Bianca**.



RAIL TICKET No. 4238

BIANCA

She was in the **first column**.



RAIL TICKET No. 2055

CYRIL

He was in **the Lounge Car**.

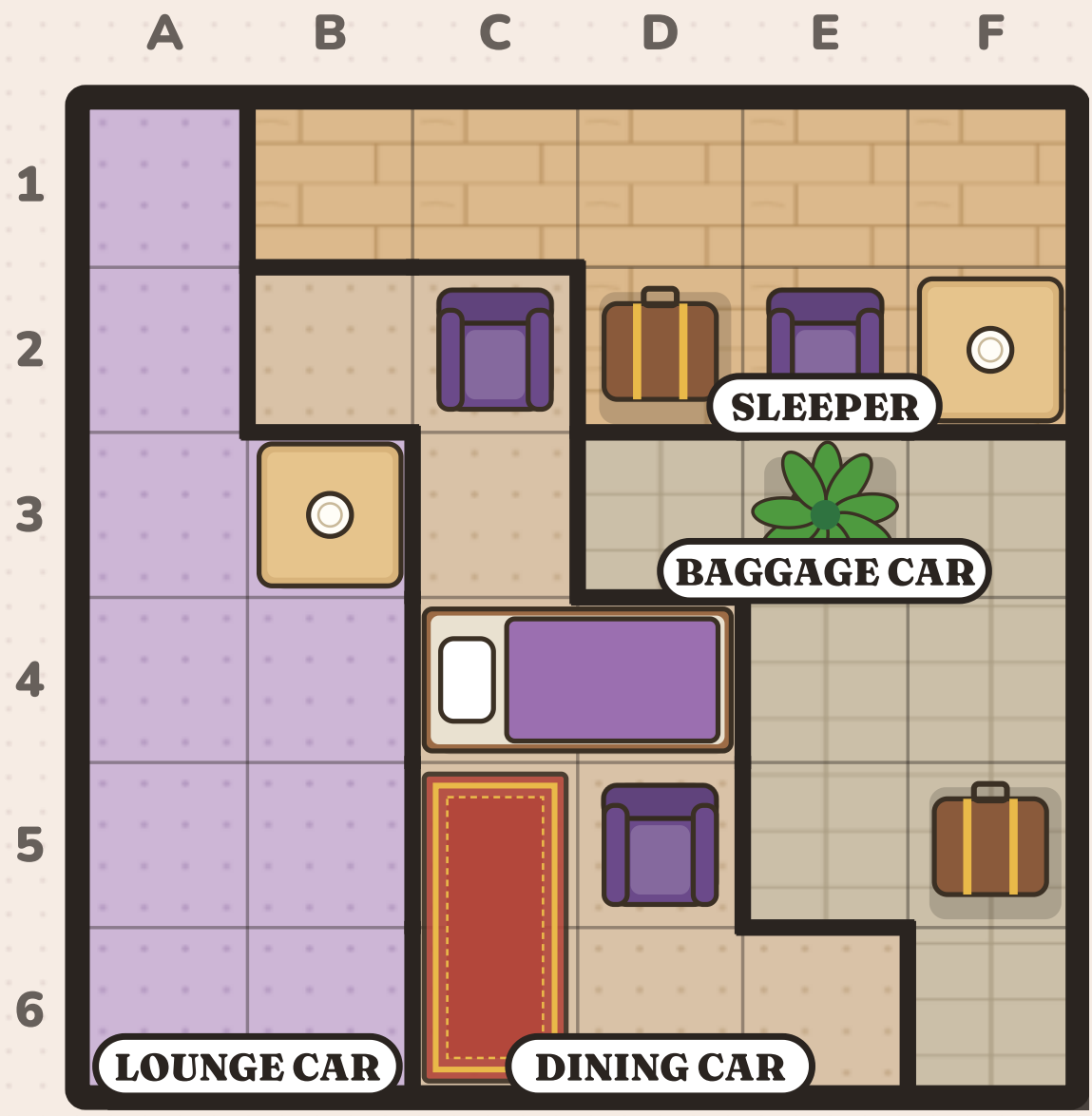


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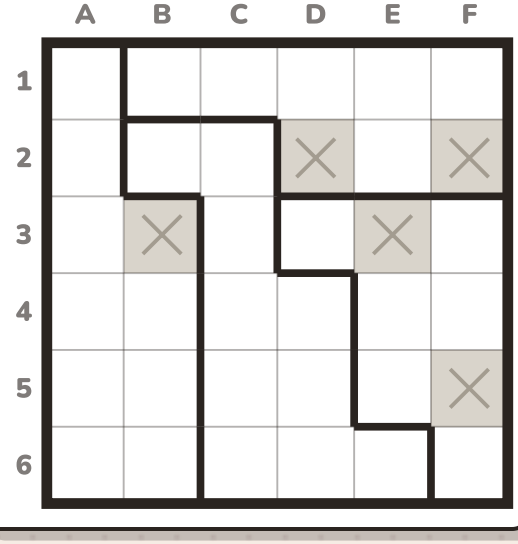
GERALD

The victim. Alone in the room with the murderer.

CASE CLOSED: THE MURDERER IS _____



SCRATCH MAP



DETECTIVE'S NOTES

Stuck? The step-by-step solution is on page 3.

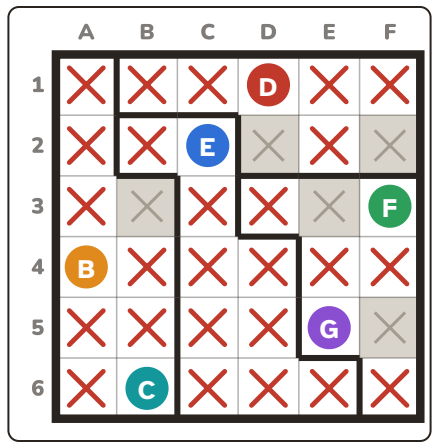
No peeking!

Solution · The Sleeper Car Mix-Up

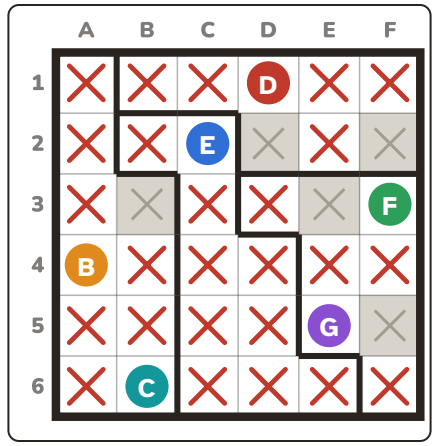


Black ring = the victim (Gerald)

AFTER STEP 2



AFTER STEP 4



1. Cross out every square that breaks a clue or a rule: **Dolores** can only be on **D1**.
2. With the rows, columns and rooms already taken, **Ernest** can only be on **C2**.
3. With the rows, columns and rooms already taken, **Fiona** can only be on **F3**.
4. With the rows, columns and rooms already taken, **Bianca** can only be on **A4**.
5. With the rows, columns and rooms already taken, **Gerald** can only be on **E5**.
6. With the rows, columns and rooms already taken, **Cyril** can only be on **B6**.
7. **Gerald** was alone with **Fiona** in the Baggage Car.

THE MURDERER IS FIONA

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