SOLUTION

# Sunset Cocktail

**Bushra** was the only person alone with **Vincent** — **Beach**. The killer is unmasked.




1. Clue: “Avery was in the restaurant.” So Avery can only be in 16 cells; cross out the 49 that don't fit.
2. Clue: “Bushra was beside a plant.” So Bushra can only be in 12 cells; cross out the 53 that don't fit.
3. Clue: “Cyrus was sitting on a bench.” So Cyrus can only be in 4 cells; cross out the 61 that don't fit.
4. Clue: “Diệp was sitting on a stool.” So Diệp can only be in 4 cells; cross out the 61 that don't fit.
5. Clue: “Esther was the only person in a boat.” So Esther can only be in 2 cells; cross out the 63 that don't fit.
6. Clue: “Fiona was beside a lamp.” So Fiona can only be in 7 cells; cross out the 58 that don't fit.
7. Clue: “Fiona was beside a table.” So Fiona can only be in 2 cells; cross out the 5 that don't fit.
8. Clue: “Grace was beside a chair.” So Grace can only be in 4 cells; cross out the 61 that don't fit.
9. Clue: “Hiroshi was in the villa.” So Hiroshi can only be in 6 cells; cross out the 59 that don't fit.
10. Esther was the only person in a boat, so nobody else can be on a boat: cross out those cells for everyone else.
11. The victim's room held exactly two people. Avery, Fiona and Grace are certainly in the restaurant, so Vincent can't be there.
12. Cyrus was east of Hiroshi. Compare where each of them can still be and cross out the cells that would break this.
13. All of Cyrus's possible cells are in column 8, so Cyrus takes that line. Nobody else can be in column 8.
14. Esther has only one possible cell left: row 2, column 9. Place Esther there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
15. Diệp has only one possible cell left: row 1, column 2. Place Diệp there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
16. Fiona has only one possible cell left: row 8, column 3. Place Fiona there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
17. All of Grace's possible cells are in column 1, so Grace takes that line. Nobody else can be in column 1.
18. All of Avery's possible cells are in row 9, so Avery takes that line. Nobody else can be in row 9.
19. Grace has only one possible cell left: row 7, column 1. Place Grace there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
20. All of Hiroshi's possible cells are in column 7, so Hiroshi takes that line. Nobody else can be in column 7.
21. Vincent was north of Hiroshi. Compare where each of them can still be and cross out the cells that would break this.
22. Hiroshi has only one possible cell left: row 4, column 7. Place Hiroshi there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
23. All of Vincent's possible cells are in row 3, so Vincent takes that line. Nobody else can be in row 3.
24. Vincent is on the beach and needs exactly one companion. Only Bushra can still get there, so Bushra must be on the beach.
25. Bushra has only one possible cell left: row 5, column 4. Place Bushra there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
26. Avery has only one possible cell left: row 9, column 5. Place Avery there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
27. Cyrus has only one possible cell left: row 6, column 8. Place Cyrus there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
28. Vincent has only one possible cell left: row 3, column 6. Place Vincent there and cross out the rest of that row and column.
29. The only other person in Vincent's room was Bushra. Bushra is the murderer!