

Red-Handed Medium

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the bakery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Sol: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Jax: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the lighthouse.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the lighthouse.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Ora: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Cira: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Esme: I never left Ora's side.
Jax: I was with Esme.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the market, and not breathing.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Mira: I was with Esme.
 Dev: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the tailor shop.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the tailor shop.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Gus: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Lior: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Ora: Whoever had the lantern was with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The strongbox was emptied at the cobblers, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the cobblers.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Finn: I was at the studio.
Hana: I never left Cira's side.
Ada: I was with Hana.
Dev: I never went near the cobblers.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead at the studio.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the studio.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Dev's side.
Esme: I was at the library.
Mira: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key — Red-Handed Medium

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the surgery, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the studio, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the saloon, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the cobblers	Ada said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the bakery, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the studio	Cira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the bakery, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.