

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The mine agent 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 post office was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Esme: I was with Nils.
Nils: The key blank was in my hands.
Bo: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Hana: I never left Esme's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ask Mira – we were together.
Cira: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Mira: I never left Gus's side.
Esme: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Gus.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Gus: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the back office.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Sol: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Iris: Ask Sol – we were together.
Finn: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Bo: I never left Iris's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.
Nils: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Sol: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Jax: I had the poison bottle.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The revolver was never in my hands.
Bo: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Lior: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Kit: Jax and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Hana	alone at the lighthouse
Hana said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the back office, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the studio, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the saloon
Hana said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the back office, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the bakery
Bo said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the library, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the saloon
Ora said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the post office, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		
