

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The company man 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)

- The wrench was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the crowbar.
Bo: I was with Dev.
Lior: Ask Bo – we were together.
Jax: I never went near the tailor shop.
Kit: The wrench was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rope was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Finn: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Ora: The rope was in the room I was in.
Lior: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the company man out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Iris: I never went near the post office.
Mira: Ask Ora – we were together.
Lior: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Ora: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The rope was in the room I was in.
Jax: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ada: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Gus: I never left Dev's side.
Bo: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the debt collector out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Lior: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I was with Gus.
Gus: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Dev: The studio? I did not set foot in it.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Finn: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Gus: I was with Ada.
Hana: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Finn and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Medium

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

Case 01	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
Lior said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the surgery, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the ferry dock
Lior said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the workshop, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the workshop, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the ferry dock
Jax said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the workshop, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Lior	alone at the studio
Lior said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Gus	alone at the surgery
Gus said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the library, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together.		