

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Bo: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Sol: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Iris.
Finn: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Kit: The revolver was never in my hands.
Iris: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Sol: I was with Bo.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The oil can was in my hands.
Dev: I was with Lior.
Ada: I had the tankard.
Bo: The tankard was nowhere near me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Jax: I was with Gus.
Ora: I had the poison bottle.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Bo: I never went near the clock tower.
Dev: I never left Sol's side.
Jax: I was with Dev.
Kit: I never touched the bloodied cloth.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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 rope was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I was with Iris.
Ada: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I had the rope.
Ora: The flower pail was nowhere near me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Esme	alone at the cobblers	Esme said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the bakery, and Esme was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the post office	Sol said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the studio, and Sol was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the bakery, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the workshop	Cira said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the apiary, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the tailor shop	Hana said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the post office, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
