

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the bakery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Hana: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never touched the oil can.
Finn: The oil can was never in my hands.
Ada: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Bo: Ask Cira – we were together.
Sol: The ledger was never in my hands.
Esme: I never left Bo's side.
Cira: I never touched the flower pail.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Cira: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Nils: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Ada: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk 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 key blank at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The key blank was in my hands.
Nils: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ada: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Ora: I never left Gus's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead 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 bakery was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Cira: I had the rope.
Iris: I was with Kit.
Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
Nils: I never touched the bolt cutter.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The knife was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Gus: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Sol: Ask Esme – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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 apiary
Hana said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the bakery, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the library
Esme said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the library
Ora said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the garage, and Ora was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the clock tower
Iris said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the bakery, and Iris was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the garage, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
