

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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 bee smoker was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Lior: I never left Cira's side.
Hana: I never touched the bee smoker.
Iris: The crowbar was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The brass key was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Dev: I was with Jax.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Finn: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was at the post office.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the back office. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Ada: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: The tankard was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew 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 workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Jax: I was at the workshop.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Bo: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Dev.
Mira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Sol: The basket was never in my hands.
Dev: I was with Sol.

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

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Iris: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Kit: I never left Iris's side.
Nils: I never went near the surgery.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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 garage
Lior said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Finn	alone at the workshop
Finn said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the market, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the back office
Dev said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the bakery, and Dev was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the market
Bo said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the workshop, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Hana	alone at the surgery
Hana said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.		

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