

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Dev: I had the rolling pin.
 Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never left Gus's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Ora: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Bo: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
 Esme: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
 Lior: I was with Ora.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Gus: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Hana: I was with Cira.
Lior: The tankard was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Gus: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Nils: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Ada: Ask Bo – we were together.
Iris: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Gus: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Bo: I was with Iris.

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

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Ada – we were together.
Iris: I never went near the apiary.
Esme: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Finn: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Iris	alone at the bakery	Iris said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the saloon, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the studio, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the ferry dock	Hana said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the surgery	Nils said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the saloon	Ada said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the post office, and Ada was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the apiary	Gus said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together.