

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the saloon. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the library.
- The library was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Ora: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Sol: I never went near the saloon.
Jax: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: I was with Mira.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Iris's side.
Ora: I had the rolling pin.
Hana: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
Iris: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never went near the saloon.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Esme: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Hana: I was with Lior.
Iris: The lantern was in the room I was in.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Ada's side.
Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Ada: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Finn: I was with Nils.
Kit: I had the revolver.
Lior: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I was the one carrying the revolver.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I had the lantern.
Hana: The tankard was in my hands.
Kit: Jax and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Jax	alone at the saloon	Jax said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the library, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the surgery, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the cobblers	Hana said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the studio	Lior said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the market, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.