

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 surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Sol: Ask Bo – we were together.
Hana: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Cira: I had the key blank.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Bo: I had the poison bottle.
Esme: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Iris: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Nils: Ask Cira – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The key blank was in my hands.
Ora: I was with Gus.
Gus: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Nils: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The ledger was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Jax.
Iris: I never went near the studio.
Jax: The ledger was in my hands.
Sol: I never left Ada's side.
Cira: I never went near the studio.

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

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CASE 05

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 bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Gus: The ledger was never in my hands.
Esme: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.
Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Bo: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Finn: I never left Bo's side.
Nils: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Ora: Ask Finn – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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 garage	Hana said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the surgery, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the market	Nils said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the saloon, and Nils was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the clock tower	Ora said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the studio, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the studio	Sol said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the workshop	Hana said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the saloon, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.
