

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.
- They recovered the key blank from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Cira – we were together.
Iris: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Cira: I never touched the ledger.
Sol: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Finn: Ask Dev – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Finn: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Gus's side.
 Finn: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Lior: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Cira: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Gus: I never left Lior's side.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the night clerk out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The basket was never in my hands.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Bo: I never touched the bolt cutter.
 Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Bo's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk 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)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Jax's side.
Ora: I had the basket.
Gus: The basket was in my hands.
Jax: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent 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)

- They recovered the brass key from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Sol: I was with Gus.
Gus: The knife was in the room I was in.
Iris: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I never left Sol's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Finn	alone at the library
Finn said: "Ask Dev — we were together." Dev was at the garage, and Finn was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the ferry dock
Hana said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the back office, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the bakery
Esme said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the saloon, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the studio
Jax said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the apiary, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the surgery
Iris said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the bakery, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the apiary
Cira said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the back office, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.		