

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 cobblers, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Mira: I was with Finn.
Bo: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Dev: The flower pail was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 02

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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Jax.
Kit: I never touched the basket.
Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Cira: I had the basket.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The glass plate was in my hands.
Ora: I was with Ada.
Jax: I never went near the lighthouse.
Sol: The glass plate was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Finn: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Jax: I never left Mira's side.
Sol: I had the poison bottle.
Cira: Ask Jax – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
 Jax: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
 Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never left Nils's side.
 Hana: I never touched the revolver.
 Lior: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
 Finn: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Nils: I never left Hana's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the saloon
Nils said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the garage, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the lighthouse
Ora said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the library, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the post office
Cira said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the tailor shop
Esme said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the market
Dev said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.		
