

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 apiary. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Ada: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Kit: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the library.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was at the saloon.
Hana: The basket was nowhere near me.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The lantern was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never touched the wrench.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Nils: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Iris: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Hana: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the night clerk 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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Lior: I was at the lighthouse.
Hana: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Bo: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Cira: I never touched the oil can.
Jax: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was with Lior.
Dev: I had the bolt cutter.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Esme: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Sol: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the library, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Gus	alone at the library
Gus said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the saloon, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the library
Jax said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the saloon, and Jax was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the market
Gus said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Jax	alone at the garage
Jax said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the studio, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the market
Bo said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the workshop, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.		
