

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 cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Finn: I never went near the cobblers.
 Sol: I never left Ada's side.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Esme: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Cira's side.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Bo: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
 Cira: I never left Ora's side.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the cobblers.
Hana: The flower pail was in my hands.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.
Gus: I had the flower pail.
Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead 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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Jax: Ask Kit – we were together.
Gus: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Ada: I never left Jax's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Dev: I was with Jax.
Lior: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Jax: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Ada: I never left Dev's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the back office. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Sol: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
Lior: Ask Jax – we were together.
Cira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Jax: I never left Cira's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Sol	alone at the cobblers	Sol said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Finn	alone at the tailor shop	Finn said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the back office, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the garage	Ada said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the market, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.