

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 surgery. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Gus: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Esme's side.
Kit: I had the brass key.
Nils: The brass key was in my hands.
Esme: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Finn: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
 Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I was at the cobblers.
 Lior: I was with Ora.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the market.
 Dev: I was with Esme.
 Hana: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
 Ora: The knife was never in my hands.
 Esme: I never left Nils's side.

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

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The rope was in the room I was in.
Iris: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Lior: I was with Mira.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the surgery. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the library.
- They recovered the oil can from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Esme: I never went near the surgery.
Gus: Ask Esme – we were together.
Hana: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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 surgery
Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the post office, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Finn	alone at the studio
Finn said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the tailor shop
Esme said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the apiary, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the market, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the post office, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the surgery
Sol said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the library, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.		
