

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was at the ferry dock.
Esme: The oil can was never in my hands.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.
Lior: I never touched the bolt cutter.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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)

- The revolver was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was at the clock tower.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
Esme: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Hana: I never left Ora's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man 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)

- The wrench was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Lior's side.
Dev: The oil can was in my hands.
Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: I was at the ferry dock.
Jax: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Cira: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Gus: Ask Cira – we were together.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The garage? I did not set foot in it.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Finn: The key blank was in my hands.
Bo: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Dev: I was with Bo.

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

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CASE 06

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)

- Nothing puts the knife at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Finn: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Kit: I had the knife.
Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Finn's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the ferry dock
Hana said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the market, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the cobblers
Hana said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the library, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the garage
Ora said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the apiary, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the library
Iris said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the saloon, and Iris was at the library. They were not together.		

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