

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 bakery, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never left Lior's side.
Ora: I never touched the oil can.
Lior: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Ada: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the workshop. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The brass key was never in my hands.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.
Ora: I was at the library.
Esme: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the post office. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Ora: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I was with Finn.
Ada: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the new foreman out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The crowbar was in my hands.
Bo: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Finn: I never went near the tailor shop.
Ada: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I was with Bo.

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

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CASE 05

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 oil can was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never touched the basket.
Ada: The oil can was in my hands.
Finn: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Lior: I was with Finn.
Jax: Ask Lior – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bolt cutter was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Esme: I never touched the crowbar.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was with Esme.
Dev: I never went near the surgery.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the surgery, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the workshop	Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the library, and Cira was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the tailor shop	Ada said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the bakery, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the library	Jax said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the library. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.