

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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 rolling pin was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Sol: I never left Ada's side.
Esme: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Ada: I was at the apiary.
Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

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)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was at the post office.
Iris: Ask Gus — we were together.
Kit: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I never left Iris's side.
Ora: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Lior: I never went near the lighthouse.
Ada: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was with Gus.
Finn: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Lior: Ask Bo – we were together.
Bo: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.
Kit: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Ada: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Gus: I never touched the glass plate.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.
Cira: I was with Hana.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never went near the library.
Dev: I was with Sol.
Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Cira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Finn	alone at the library	Finn said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the apiary, and Finn was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the cobblers	Dev said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the post office, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the lighthouse	Ada said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the surgery, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the surgery	Cira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the library, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the library	Dev said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the back office, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.