

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 studio. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Nils: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Gus: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the company man out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The lantern was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Nils: I was with Ada.
Ada: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Lior: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I never left Nils's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Sol: I was with Ora.
Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Ora: The kettle was in my hands.
Kit: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Cira: I never touched the hammer.
Iris: Ask Mira – we were together.
Esme: I was the one carrying the wrench.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Hana: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Lior: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The mine agent 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 back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I had the key blank.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Lior: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ada: I never touched the key blank.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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	Gus	alone at the studio
Gus said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the market, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Kit	alone at the clock tower
Kit said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the library, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the library, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the lighthouse
Iris said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the surgery
Ora said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Lior	alone at the lighthouse
Lior said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the back office, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		