

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Mira: I had the bloodied cloth.
Cira: I was with Ora.
Ada: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Lior and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Ada: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the ferry dock.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
 Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Jax: I never went near the post office.
 Ora: Ask Esme – we were together.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the bakery. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Finn.
 Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Gus: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Dev: The basket was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The lantern was in my hands.
 Bo: I never left Nils's side.
 Nils: I was with Lior.
 Lior: The lantern was never in my hands.
 Ora: I could not tell you where the oil can was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the night clerk out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Ora.
 Sol: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Ora: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
 Bo: I never left Lior's side.
 Dev: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.

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

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Medium

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the surgery, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the market	Sol said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the library, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the post office	Ora said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the bakery	Lior said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the apiary, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the studio	Bo said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the workshop, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the workshop, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.