

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The company man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Finn: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Esme: Ask Ora – we were together.

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

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Gus: I was at the apiary.
Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
Lior: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Ora: I never left Dev's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was the one carrying the knife.
Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The glass plate was in my hands.
Bo: I was with Gus.
Cira: I never went near the tailor shop.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Cira.
Gus: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Ora: I had the bolt cutter.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.
Cira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 apiary was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The basket was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never touched the oil can.
Gus: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Iris: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: I never went near the cobblers.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector 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 tankard was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Iris – we were together.
Kit: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Esme: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I was with Finn.
Finn: The hammer was never in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the garage, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the saloon, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the tailor shop	Bo said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the market, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the tailor shop	Nils said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the market, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the apiary, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.