

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found face down 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)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Nils: I never touched the wrench.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Finn's side.

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

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Cira's side.
Mira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Cira: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Iris: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The crowbar was never in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Ada.
Jax: I never touched the wrench.
Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Sol: I never went near the back office.

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

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CASE 04

The night clerk 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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Mira's side.
Gus: I was with Ora.
Lior: The ledger was never in my hands.
Dev: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
Finn: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Dev: I was with Mira.
Mira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman 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)

- The oil can was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Bo: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Ada: Ask Iris – we were together.
Nils: The key blank was never in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the workshop
Iris said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the surgery, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the back office
Hana said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the bakery, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the ferry dock
Gus said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the surgery, and Gus was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the garage
Ora said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the bakery, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the studio
Cira said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the apiary, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.		
