

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Nils: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Jax: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Finn: I was with Esme.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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 glass plate turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Finn: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Esme: I never touched the bee smoker.
Gus: I was with Ada.
Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Lior: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Iris: Whoever had the lantern was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The bolt cutter was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Ora: I never touched the hammer.

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

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CASE 05

The night clerk 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 revolver turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Jax: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Sol: The basket was nowhere near me.
Esme: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

The company man was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Dev: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: I was with Finn.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the studio, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Cira	alone at the garage
Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the cobblers
Cira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the apiary
Lior said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the market, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Gus	alone at the garage
Gus said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the post office, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together.		