

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew 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 rope was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Lior: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Ora: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Iris: I was with Bo.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the basket was not with me.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the ferry dock.
- The glass plate turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never touched the flower pail.
Sol: I never left Ora's side.
Gus: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Ask Sol – we were together.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: The basket was nowhere near me.
Bo: I never left Finn's side.
Hana: Whoever had the basket was with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Gus: I never left Finn's side.
Ada: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Finn: Hana and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Esme's side.
Cira: I had the flower pail.
Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Ada: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Mira	alone at the apiary	Mira said: "Ask Dev — we were together." Dev was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the apiary	Iris said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the workshop, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the tailor shop	Ada said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the studio, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the tailor shop	Bo said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the garage, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the tailor shop	Lior said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the workshop, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.