

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Cira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: I was with Mira.
Mira: I was the one carrying the ledger.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was at the workshop.
Sol: I was with Esme.
Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the apiary.
Esme: The oil can was in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 glass plate turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Mira: I was with Hana.
Sol: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Cira: Wherever the basket was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Sol: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Iris: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the market.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector 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 tankard from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Nils: I was at the apiary.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I was with Bo.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the post office.
Sol: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: I never went near the studio.
Mira: I never left Cira's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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 cobblers	Gus said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the garage, and Gus was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the apiary	Lior said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the market, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the lighthouse	Iris said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the workshop, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the studio	Mira said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together.