

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Dev: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Finn: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman 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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bee smoker was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Hana: I never left Lior's side.
Bo: I was with Hana.
Nils: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Lior: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent 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 lantern was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Nils: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: I was with Bo.
Mira: The lantern was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 04

The strongbox was emptied at the clock tower, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never touched the bee smoker.
Finn: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Nils: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Ora: I was with Finn.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the studio. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: I never went near the studio.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.
Kit: I was with Nils.
Mira: I had the glass plate.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the clock tower.
Hana: The revolver was in my hands.
Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Hana's side.
Mira: The tankard was in the room I was in.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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	Dev	alone at the surgery
Dev said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the studio, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 03	Finn	alone at the apiary
Finn said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the studio, and Finn was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the clock tower
Ora said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the saloon, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the studio
Kit said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the post office, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the library, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.		