

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never touched the ledger.
Gus: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: I was with Dev.
Dev: I had the bloodied cloth.
Cira: The wrench was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.
- The library was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Kit's side.
Gus: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I had the knife.
Esme: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The studio? I did not set foot in it.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector 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 rolling pin turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.
Mira: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Ora: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Sol: I was with Gus.
Gus: Ask Iris – we were together.
Cira: I never went near the clock tower.
Iris: The ledger was in my hands.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the mine agent out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Bo's side.
Sol: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Iris: I never went near the surgery.
Bo: The rope was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the cobblers. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Sol's side.
Hana: I was with Kit.
Sol: I had the rope.
Esme: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Dev: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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	Gus	alone at the garage	Gus said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the studio	Esme said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the garage, and Esme was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the workshop	Dev said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the garage, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the clock tower	Sol said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the bakery, and Sol was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the surgery	Jax said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the cobblers	Hana said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the surgery, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.