

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 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 studio was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Ora: I never touched the flower pail.
Kit: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the garage.
- They recovered the flower pail from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The knife was never in my hands.
Lior: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
Jax: The knife was never in my hands.
Esme: I never left Ora's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Ada's side.
 Ada: I was with Jax.
 Jax: The wrench was in my hands.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Nils: I never went near the library.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
 Sol: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
 Ada: I never left Nils's side.
 Nils: I was with Sol.
 Esme: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found dead 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Ada: I never touched the wrench.
Dev: The oil can was in my hands.
Gus: I never left Sol's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Finn: I never left Gus's side.
Kit: I had the knife.
Ora: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Gus: Ora and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (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	Lior	alone at the cobblers
Lior said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the studio, and Lior was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the workshop
Esme said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the garage, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Finn	alone at the library
Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the saloon, and Finn was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the studio
Ada said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the tailor shop
Gus said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the library, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

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