

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 library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never went near the library.
Nils: I never left Ada's side.
Cira: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I had the poison bottle.
Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Iris: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Hana: I never left Mira's side.
Sol: I had the revolver.
Jax: Ask Hana – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the saloon. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Finn: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
 Gus: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I never left Gus's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The tax inspector 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 kettle turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The brass key was never in my hands.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Dev: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
 Bo: I was with Jax.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was at the garage.
Esme: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Nils: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
Lior: I had the bloodied cloth.
Iris: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Mira	alone at the library
Mira said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the garage, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the back office, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the saloon
Esme said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the post office, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the tailor shop
Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the market, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the ferry dock
Kit said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the surgery, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
