

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 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 apiary was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
Lior: Ask Ada – we were together.
Mira: The flower pail was in my hands.
Sol: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 02

The company man was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Sol.
Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.
Gus: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I was at the cobblers.
Esme: The tankard was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the apiary. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Hana: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never touched the key blank.
Nils: The key blank was in my hands.
Jax: Wherever the knife was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Nils: I never went near the ferry dock.
Gus: I was with Iris.
Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Kit: Whoever had the basket was with me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Finn: I never went near the garage.
Lior: Ask Hana – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

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

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 market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.
Lior: I never touched the brass key.
Bo: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the apiary, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the apiary
Hana said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the surgery, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the ferry dock
Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Hana	alone at the saloon
Hana said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the market, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.		