

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The rope was in my hands.
Iris: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: I was with Jax.
Esme: Wherever the rope was, I was not.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Nils: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: I was at the apiary.
Iris: Ask Nils – we were together.
Mira: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.

APIARY 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 dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Sol: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Ora: I was with Nils.
Nils: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ada: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I had the hammer.
Mira: I was with Dev.
Dev: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Lior: I never went near the studio.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE _____
COBBLERS 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE _____
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Kit: I never went near the bakery.
Finn: The basket was in the room I was in.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the rope.
Iris: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Ora: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: Ask Iris – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the surgery, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the apiary, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the garage, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the studio	Hana said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the bakery	Mira said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the back office, and Mira was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the library, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.