

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I had the hammer.
Sol: I was with Hana.
Iris: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Bo: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the post office.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Kit: I was with Bo.
Bo: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: I had the rolling pin.
Esme: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Ada: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: The key blank was never in my hands.
Lior: Ask Hana – we were together.
Iris: I had the key blank.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. The new foreman 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 rope at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Cira – we were together.
Bo: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Jax: I never went near the saloon.
Hana: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The kettle was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never touched the kettle.
Cira: I was with Ada.
Bo: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Jax: I never touched the bolt cutter.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK 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	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the post office, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the library	Kit said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the saloon, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the post office, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the back office	Cira said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the library, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together.
