

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 lighthouse, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Iris: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Gus: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was with Mira.
Sol: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 02

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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The tankard was in my hands.
Jax: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never touched the revolver.
Ora: The flower pail was in my hands.
Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

The company man was found face down 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 ledger was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the ledger.
 Esme: I was with Nils.
 Finn: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
 Nils: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Dev: The ledger was never in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Iris.
 Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Ada: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Bo: I was at the bakery.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Esme: I had the lantern.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Iris: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I never left Nils's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Dev – we were together.
Mira: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Ora: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Esme: The lantern was never in my hands.
Dev: Ask Ora – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Gus	alone at the lighthouse
Gus said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the garage, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the post office
Iris said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the market, and Iris was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the post office
Esme said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Dev	alone at the studio
Dev said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the bakery, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the market, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the garage
Sol said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the library, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.		