

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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)

- They recovered the basket from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the basket.
Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Jax: I was with Lior.
Gus: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Cira: I never went near the apiary.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Nils: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Nils's side.
Iris: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Finn: I had the poison bottle.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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 surgery was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Iris: I never left Ora's side.
 Ada: I was with Iris.
 Nils: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
 Lior: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I never left Jax's side.
 Ada: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
 Sol: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Jax: The wrench was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.
Gus: The bee smoker was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found dead 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 revolver from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I had the crowbar.
Cira: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Ora: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Jax	alone at the apiary	Jax said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the saloon, and Jax was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the surgery, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the market, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the bakery	Finn said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the back office, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the saloon	Hana said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.