

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 studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Esme.
Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Iris: The revolver was in my hands.
Jax: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I was at the workshop.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the saloon. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Bo: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Lior: I never went near the saloon.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Nils's side.
 Ora: The flower pail was never in my hands.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Sol: I was at the market.
 Nils: I never left Sol's side.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
 Bo: I was with Jax.
 Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Hana: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the company man 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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The revolver was never in my hands.
Cira: I was the one carrying the revolver.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the oil can.
Nils: I was with Ora.
Bo: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The revolver was in the room I was in.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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 **Bo** alone at the studio

Bo said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the workshop, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together.

Case 02 **Finn** alone at the saloon

Finn said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the bakery, and Finn was at the saloon. They were not together.

Case 03 **Mira** alone at the ferry dock

Mira said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the market, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 04 **Bo** alone at the ferry dock

Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the surgery, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 05 **Mira** alone at the saloon

Mira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the saloon. They were not together.

Case 06 **Sol** alone at the market

Sol said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the back office, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.