

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The knife was in my hands.
Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: I was at the surgery.
Esme: I never left Mira's side.
Ora: I was the one carrying the knife.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Cira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
Gus: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Bo: I never left Cira's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The lantern was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Bo.
Bo: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Ora: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Whoever had the basket was with me.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was at the ferry dock.
Jax: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Lior: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Sol: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: I was with Ora.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Ora.
Iris: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Cira: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Ada: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

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)

- The rope was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Esme: The knife was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was with Esme.
Nils: Ask Dev – we were together.
Ora: The knife was in my hands.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Esme	alone at the post office
Esme said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the surgery, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the library
Dev said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the lighthouse
Sol said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Cira	alone at the bakery
Cira said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the back office, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the studio
Nils said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the saloon, and Nils was at the studio. They were not together.		
