

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Hana: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Ada: I was with Iris.
Gus: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Iris: Sol and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Mira – we were together.
Sol: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I had the poison bottle.
Mira: The oil can was in my hands.
Finn: I could not tell you where the wrench was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Gus: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Finn: I was with Gus.
 Lior: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The night clerk 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never left Esme's side.
 Ora: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Sol: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
 Lior: I never touched the lantern.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Mira: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Cira: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.
Mira: I was with Kit.
Gus: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Ora: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Ada	alone at the back office	Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the surgery	Ada said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the garage, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the library, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the apiary	Mira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.