

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Dev: I had the rolling pin.
Lior: I was with Cira.
Ada: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the lantern.
Bo: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Nils: I never left Gus's side.
Kit: I was with Nils.
Gus: The rope was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rope at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never touched the rope.
 Ada: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Esme: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I never left Lior's side.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Nils's side.
 Mira: The wrench was nowhere near me.
 Gus: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
 Sol: I had the wrench.
 Nils: I never left Sol's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Esme – we were together.
Cira: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Nils: I was with Ada.
Esme: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Gus: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Cira: I was with Finn.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Lior	alone at the library	Lior said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the surgery, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the clock tower	Kit said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the market, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the library, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the apiary	Ora said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the market, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the saloon	Nils said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the library, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the tailor shop	Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the back office, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.