

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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)

- The flower pail was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Kit: Ask Hana – we were together.
Ora: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I never went near the library.
Finn: I was with Kit.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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 oil can was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the lighthouse.
Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Hana: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Bo: I was at the market.
Kit: Ask Ora – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Ora's side.
 Finn: The key blank was nowhere near me.
 Esme: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Ora: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Hana: I had the brass key.
 Ora: The brass key was never in my hands.
 Kit: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never left Kit's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I never left Jax's side.
 Sol: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
 Esme: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Dev: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The company man 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 basket was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never went near the ferry dock.
 Bo: I never left Dev's side.
 Sol: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: The key blank was nowhere near me.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Finn	alone at the library	Finn said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the lighthouse	Mira said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the library, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the surgery, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the garage	Finn said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the market, and Finn was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the ferry dock	Bo said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the bakery, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.