

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the new foreman out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The knife was in the room I was in.
Ora: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Ada: I never touched the knife.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Sol: I was with Bo.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Dev: I never left Esme's side.
Gus: I was with Dev.
Sol: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Esme: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The brass key was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Ada: I was with Bo.
Sol: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Cira: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Bo: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Dev: Ask Gus – we were together.
Bo: I had the lantern.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Kit: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the surgery. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Cira: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Lior: I was with Sol.
Esme: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the library. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The crowbar was in my hands.
Nils: Ask Bo – we were together.
Hana: I was at the bakery.
Ada: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Mira: I was with Nils.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the back office, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the back office, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the apiary, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the surgery	Lior said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.