

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the tax inspector out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Lior: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never left Lior's side.
Bo: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I never touched the kettle.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was never at the surgery.
- The ledger turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never went near the tailor shop.
Nils: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Gus: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Esme.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Ada: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Esme: I was with Bo.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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)

- The library was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Ada: Ask Ora – we were together.
Kit: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Ora: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The mine agent 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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Dev: I was at the back office.
Cira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Gus: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Ora: I was with Dev.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Lior: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Kit: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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	Jax	alone at the studio	Jax said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the tailor shop	Lior said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the post office, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the bakery	Cira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the clock tower	Ada said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the library, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the back office, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the garage, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
