

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the basket.
Sol: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Ada: I was with Lior.
Jax: The oil can was never in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Iris: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was with Mira.
Mira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent 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)

- The tankard was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I never touched the oil can.
Bo: The oil can was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never touched the knife.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Dev: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Bo: I never touched the knife.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The revolver was never in my hands.
Ada: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Gus: I was at the ferry dock.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never touched the basket.
Nils: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Dev: I had the brass key.
Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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	Sol	alone at the post office	Sol said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the workshop, and Sol was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the bakery	Ada said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the cobblers, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the bakery, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the workshop	Nils said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the lighthouse	Mira said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the clock tower	Sol said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the studio, and Sol was at the clock tower. They were not together.