

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the apiary. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Ada.
Sol: I never went near the apiary.
Iris: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Ada: I never left Iris's side.
Bo: I had the crowbar.

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

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.
Jax: I was at the garage.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Esme: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the wrench.
Sol: I was with Bo.
Gus: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The wrench was never in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Jax: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Iris: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Cira: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 05

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 apiary was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Mira: I never left Nils's side.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the clock tower.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Finn: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Nils: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Gus	alone at the apiary	Gus said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the surgery, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the apiary	Dev said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the workshop	Finn said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the post office, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the studio	Cira said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the library, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the clock tower	Mira said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the bakery, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the market	Ada said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the library, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.