

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was at the back office.
Cira: Ask Nils – we were together.
Iris: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Sol: I had the hammer.
Mira: I was with Cira.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the post office. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Sol: I never left Nils's side.
Bo: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Ora: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Nils: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

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 oil can turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Kit: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Mira: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Iris: I never touched the kettle.
Kit: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I had the kettle.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Finn's side.
Sol: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.
Kit: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Ada: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I had the hammer.
Nils: I was with Jax.
Sol: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Mira	alone at the clock tower	Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the back office, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the post office	Sol said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the back office, and Sol was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the bakery	Ada said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the garage, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the saloon	Nils said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.