

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 surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I was with Iris.
Lior: The rope was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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 wrench turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The knife was in the room I was in.
Finn: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
Dev: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.

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

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The flower pail was in my hands.
Nils: I was with Bo.
Kit: Ask Nils – we were together.
Gus: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Lior: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Nils: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Gus: I never left Cira's side.
Sol: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Kit: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the night clerk out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was at the back office.
Kit: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Ora: I was with Dev.
Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the knife.
Mira: The knife was in the room I was in.
Lior: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the post office.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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 surgery	Jax said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the library	Lior said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the apiary	Kit said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the library, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the studio	Gus said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the back office, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the post office, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.