

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Dev: I was with Esme.
Iris: I was at the ferry dock.
Gus: The hammer was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the mine agent out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Dev: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Bo: I was at the studio.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Bo: Ask Lior – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Dev: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Lior: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I had the wrench.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector 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 brass key at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Mira: I was at the workshop.
Sol: Ask Mira – we were together.
Ora: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the back office.
- The brass key was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: I never left Dev's side.
Finn: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Sol: Ask Mira – we were together.
Dev: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (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	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the library
Mira said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the studio, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the back office
Bo said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the apiary
Lior said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the back office, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the tailor shop
Gus said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the workshop, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the post office
Sol said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the back office, and Sol was at the post office. They were not together.		