

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

They carried the debt collector out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Esme.
Bo: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Esme: I was at the surgery.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.
Mira: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Hana: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Kit: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Finn: Ask Dev – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Esme: I was with Dev.
Mira: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Jax: I had the flower pail.
Hana: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Dev: I was at the library.
Ada: Ask Dev – we were together.
Gus: Ada and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Bo: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.
Mira: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the surgery, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the lighthouse	Hana said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the post office, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the surgery	Dev said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the library, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the surgery	Gus said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the library, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the ferry dock	Dev said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the post office, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together.