

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Jax: I never left Nils's side.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Bo: I was the one carrying the rope.
Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Finn: I never touched the kettle.
Sol: The flower pail was in my hands.
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Kit's side.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the saloon. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Ora: I was at the garage.
Iris: The oil can was never in my hands.
Mira: I never left Ora's side.
Lior: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Gus: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Esme: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Jax: I was with Lior.
Mira: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The debt collector 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)

- They recovered the tankard from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Kit.
Cira: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Hana: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Jax: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Kit: I was with Cira.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Mira.
Mira: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I had the oil can.
Hana: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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 workshop	Jax said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the library, and Jax was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the saloon, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the garage, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the library	Gus said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the clock tower	Bo said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the studio	Bo said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the library, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together.