

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

The company man 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Ora.
Sol: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Iris: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Ora: I was at the clock tower.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Mira – we were together.
Iris: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Lior: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I was with Gus.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The crowbar was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Hana: I had the crowbar.
Dev: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Sol: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.

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

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CASE 04

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)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Finn: I never touched the bee smoker.
Iris: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Nils: I was with Iris.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Cira: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Ada: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was with Ada.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never touched the oil can.
Dev: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Mira: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Sol: Ask Bo – we were together.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Iris	alone at the studio
Iris said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the post office
Esme said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the post office
Dev said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the back office, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the post office
Gus said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the library, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

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