

Red-Handed Medium

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The glass plate was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Hana: I never left Mira's side.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Ora: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Cira: I never touched the lantern.

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

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CASE 02

The company man was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never touched the rolling pin.
Mira: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I was with Lior.
Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Sol: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Ada: I had the basket.
Bo: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Bo: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Sol: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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 tankard was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never went near the library.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Sol: I was with Nils.
Esme: Ask Sol – we were together.
Nils: The ledger was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the garage. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Mira: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Finn: Esme and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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 clock tower
Jax said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the saloon, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the bakery, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the workshop
Esme said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the library, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the clock tower
Ada said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the back office, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the library
Esme said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the studio, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the garage
Finn said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the saloon, and Finn was at the garage. They were not together.		