

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The company man did not get up.

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 lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never went near the tailor shop.
Ada: The tankard was never in my hands.
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Mira: Cira and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Finn: I was with Gus.
Gus: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the library. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Esme.
Esme: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Ada: I never touched the kettle.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the insurance man 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 oil can turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Jax's side.
Ada: I was with Finn.
Jax: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Gus: The kettle was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the garage.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Lior: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the insurance man out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never touched the lantern.
Finn: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: Whoever had the lantern was with me.

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

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Easy

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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| Case 01 | Mira | alone at the tailor shop |
| Mira said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Jax | alone at the library |
| Jax said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the back office, and Jax was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Iris | alone at the library |
| Iris said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the workshop, and Iris was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Ada | alone at the library |
| Ada said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Esme | alone at the garage |
| Esme said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Finn | alone at the ferry dock |
| Finn said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the saloon, and Finn was at the ferry dock. They were not together. | | |
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