

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the tax inspector 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)

- The flower pail was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never touched the tankard.
Nils: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Kit.
Finn: Ask Hana – we were together.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

The debt collector 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The crowbar was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Gus's side.
Ada: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Gus: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth turned up at the garage.
- They recovered the lantern from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Dev: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Kit: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: I was with Iris.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The lantern was never in my hands.
Sol: I never left Cira's side.
Dev: I was with Kit.
Cira: The lantern was in the room I was in.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Nils's side.
Gus: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Nils: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

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

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the back office.
- The knife was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Esme: I was with Hana.
Dev: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

NOTES

Answer Key — Red-Handed Easy

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

Case 01 **Finn** alone at the post office
Finn said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the library, and Finn was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 02 **Ora** alone at the clock tower
Ora said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the apiary, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together.

Case 03 **Kit** alone at the ferry dock
Kit said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the garage, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 04 **Dev** alone at the workshop
Dev said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.

Case 05 **Iris** alone at the cobblers
Iris said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the market, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.

Case 06 **Esme** alone at the ferry dock
Esme said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together.