

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 workshop. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Gus: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Iris's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The crowbar was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Kit: The market? I did not set foot in it.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the tax inspector out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I was with Iris.
Iris: The poison bottle was in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The strongbox was emptied at the studio, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.
- They recovered the revolver from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.
Gus: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Ada: I never left Gus's side.
Dev: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The strongbox was emptied at the lighthouse, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Lior – we were together.
Mira: The kettle was never in my hands.
Ada: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Lior: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 06

The strongbox was emptied at the surgery, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Mira – we were together.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Cira: I was at the back office.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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	Nils	alone at the workshop	Nils said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the back office, and Nils was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the workshop, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the studio	Hana said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the surgery, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the garage, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.