

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 studio. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Nils: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the studio. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the clock tower.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Hana's side.
Dev: I was with Nils.
Jax: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Hana: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the company man 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 hammer turned up at the garage.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Nils.
Lior: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Mira: I never went near the market.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the mine agent 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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the market.
- The hammer was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Jax: I was with Nils.
Hana: Ask Jax – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Bo: I was with Kit.
Nils: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Iris: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Hana: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: I was with Sol.
Esme: I was the one carrying the kettle.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Ora	alone at the studio
Ora said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the studio
Dev said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the workshop, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the market
Iris said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the garage, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 04	Hana	alone at the garage
Hana said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the market, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Bo	alone at the surgery
Bo said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the workshop, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Hana	alone at the workshop
Hana said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		
