

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the studio.
- The key blank turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the rope.
Iris: I never left Dev's side.
Gus: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: Ask Iris – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the studio. The tax inspector 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 kettle turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Ada: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Cira: Ask Nils – we were together.
Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the post office.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Bo.
Kit: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Bo: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 knife turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Kit: I had the key blank.
Sol: I was with Kit.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 kettle was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Cira – we were together.
Ora: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Ada: I never left Mira's side.
Cira: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

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

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never went near the cobblers.
Bo: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Lior's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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 | Bo | alone at the clock tower |
| Bo said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Cira | alone at the studio |
| Cira said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the post office, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Hana | alone at the workshop |
| Hana said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the post office, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Dev | alone at the ferry dock |
| Dev said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the studio, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Ada | alone at the market |
| Ada said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the market. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Gus | alone at the cobblers |
| Gus said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the bakery, and Gus was at the cobblers. They were not together. | | |
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