

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 apiary, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the library.
- The tankard was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Sol: I never touched the oil can.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was with Sol.

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

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Mira's side.
Bo: I was with Jax.
Esme: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Mira: I was the one carrying the tankard.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The rope was in my hands.
Dev: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Gus: I was with Dev.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the cobblers.
- The kettle was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Nils's side.
Kit: I never went near the bakery.
Finn: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Nils: Finn and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the night clerk out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Sol: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Lior: I was with Dev.
Dev: Ask Gus – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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.

Case 01 **Hana** alone at the apiary
Hana said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 02 **Kit** alone at the ferry dock
Kit said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the saloon, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 03 **Bo** alone at the library
Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the library. They were not together.

Case 04 **Lior** alone at the bakery
Lior said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.

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

Case 06 **Lior** alone at the studio
Lior said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.