

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 post office. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Esme.
Esme: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Jax: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Cira: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Nils.
Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
Nils: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Ora: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Ora.
Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.
Bo: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Ora: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man 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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Nils: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: I could not tell you where the wrench was.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the market.
- The kettle was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I never touched the poison bottle.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.
Finn: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the post office. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.
Iris: I was the one carrying the rope.
Jax: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Ora: I was with Bo.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (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	Ada	alone at the post office
Ada said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the tailor shop
Jax said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the lighthouse
Dev said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the surgery, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the bakery
Nils said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the library, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the garage, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ora	alone at the post office
Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the apiary, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.		
