

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the mine agent out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The oil can was never in my hands.
Cira: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Cira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the market.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Jax's side.
Mira: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Ask Ada – we were together.
Jax: The key blank was nowhere near me.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the post office.
- They recovered the flower pail from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Bo.
Bo: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Iris.
Cira: The oil can was in my hands.
Iris: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Gus: I never left Cira's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I had the bee smoker.
Mira: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Nils: Ask Mira – we were together.
Sol: Kit and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Dev: I never left Mira's side.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Kit: I had the bolt cutter.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Mira	alone at the surgery
Mira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the post office, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the market, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the post office, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Kit	alone at the workshop
Kit said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the garage, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the apiary
Nils said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
