

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead 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 crowbar from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Kit: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I was the one carrying the rope.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the lighthouse.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Mira: I was with Dev.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Esme: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Nils: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I never left Iris's side.
Esme: I was the one carrying the basket.
Iris: Whoever had the basket was not with me.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Kit's side.
Esme: I had the bloodied cloth.
Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
Iris: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Gus's side.
Finn: The glass plate was in my hands.
Gus: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Cira: Finn and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the workshop, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the garage	Esme said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the saloon, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the cobblers	Lior said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the garage, and Lior was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the clock tower	Hana said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the garage, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the cobblers	Sol said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the back office, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.