

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never went near the surgery.
Jax: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Mira: I was with Jax.
Cira: Ask Mira – we were together.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The rope was in the room I was in.
Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never touched the rope.
Hana: I was with Cira.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The mine agent 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)

- The key blank turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Gus.
Jax: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the debt collector out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the back office.
- The kettle was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Finn.
Ora: I never went near the garage.
Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Nils: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man 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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the workshop.
- The knife was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Bo: I never went near the ferry dock.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Iris: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Cira	alone at the surgery
Cira said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the studio, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the library
Nils said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Nils was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the bakery
Hana said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the studio, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the tailor shop
Nils said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Hana	alone at the garage
Hana said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the back office, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Mira	alone at the ferry dock
Mira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the workshop, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
