

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 saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the bee smoker.
Nils: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Ada's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The night clerk 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 tankard from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Esme: I never touched the key blank.
Finn: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: Jax and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Easy

CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Ora's side.
Ada: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Iris: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Ora: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The rope was in the room I was in.
Finn: Ask Hana – we were together.
Hana: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The rope was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Easy

CASE 05

A shot was heard at the back office. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the market.
- The basket turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
SoL: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Ada: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the apiary.
- They recovered the wrench from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Cira's side.
Dev: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Ora	alone at the saloon
Ora said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the surgery, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 02	Finn	alone at the tailor shop
Finn said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the saloon, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the lighthouse
Jax said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 04	Finn	alone at the surgery
Finn said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the back office
Ada said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the market, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the workshop
Finn said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.		