

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 clock tower. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The key blank was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Jax: Ask Esme – we were together.
Hana: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Kit's side.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Lior: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the oil can.
Mira: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Dev: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Dev's side.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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 basket from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Lior.
Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Lior: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Ada: I was the one carrying the oil can.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the insurance 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 tankard was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the cobblers.
Bo: The revolver was in my hands.
Hana: I was with Bo.
Mira: Ask Hana — we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Gus's side.
Cira: I had the brass key.
Kit: I was nowhere near the market all evening.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Hana	alone at the clock tower
Hana said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the workshop
Ora said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the garage, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the surgery
Sol said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the post office, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the library
Iris said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the bakery, and Iris was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the market
Nils said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Nils was at the market. They were not together.		