

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the post office at first light.

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 studio.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I never touched the hammer.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the lighthouse.
- The kettle turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Nils's side.
Mira: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Iris: Ask Gus – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man was found dead 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 glass plate from the library.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Esme – we were together.
Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Cira: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector 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)

- The key blank was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Mira.
Lior: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Mira: I never left Lior's side.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the cobblers. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the back office.
- The hammer turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Bo: I was with Gus.
Iris: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: Bo and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the cobblers. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Nils: I never left Iris's side.
Ada: I was with Nils.
Ora: I never went near the cobblers.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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 post office
Ora said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the studio, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the lighthouse
Iris said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the back office, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the back office
Jax said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the library, and Jax was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the back office
Ora said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the cobblers
Sol said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the post office, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the garage, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
