

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 surgery. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Cira.
Sol: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Cira: Whoever had the rope was with me.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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)

- The kettle was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Gus: I never went near the library.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man 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 bloodied cloth was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the key blank.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Lior: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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 rope turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Ora: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 05

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 bloodied cloth from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: I never touched the key blank.
Esme: The key blank was in my hands.
Finn: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the mine agent out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Lior: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Sol: I had the rolling pin.
Mira: I was with Cira.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 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	Sol	alone at the surgery
Sol said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the library, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Sol	alone at the library
Sol said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the garage, and Sol was at the library. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the apiary, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 05	Finn	alone at the back office
Finn said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the market, and Finn was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Mira	alone at the market
Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the post office, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.		
