

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 bakery. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the tailor shop.
- The kettle was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Dev: I never went near the bakery.
Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Dev's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the garage.
- They recovered the rope from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Mira: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the ferry dock.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
Mira: I never went near the post office.
Sol: I never left Bo's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the back office.
- The wrench was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The company 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 market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Nils: I never left Bo's side.
Gus: I was with Finn.
Bo: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

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

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never touched the ledger.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Gus: I was the one carrying the ledger.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Lior	alone at the bakery
Lior said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the saloon, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the garage
Bo said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the garage. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Jax	alone at the post office
Jax said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the surgery
Nils said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the saloon, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the studio
Kit said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the post office, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.		