

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 surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Esme's side.
Dev: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Mira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Esme: The flower pail was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
Hana: I had the glass plate.
Mira: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Lior: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the bakery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Mira: I never left Cira's side.
Hana: I was with Sol.
Cira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The brass key was in my hands.
Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never touched the brass key.
Gus: I was with Jax.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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 lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Esme's side.
Cira: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Esme: Ask Cira – we were together.
Sol: I could not tell you where the knife was.

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

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Mira.
Iris: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the kettle was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Mira	alone at the surgery
Mira said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the workshop
Ora said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the bakery, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Cira	alone at the studio
Cira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the studio
Nils said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the post office, and Nils was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the saloon
Finn said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the apiary, and Finn was at the saloon. They were not together.		
