

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 ferry dock. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The flower pail was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: I was with Bo.
Iris: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Bo: Hana and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

The night clerk 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 knife was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Iris.
Sol: The hammer was in my hands.
Lior: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Iris: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Hana.
Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Hana: The knife was nowhere near me.
Gus: If you find the knife, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the company man out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The kettle was never in my hands.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Mira: Whoever had the kettle was with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: The brass key was in my hands.
Ada: I never left Iris's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the post office.
- They recovered the key blank from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Hana's side.
Nils: I was with Gus.
Hana: I never went near the post office.
Kit: The key blank was never in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Finn	alone at the ferry dock
Finn said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the back office, and Finn was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the surgery
Jax said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the studio, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the library
Mira said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the market, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the garage
Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.		

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

Case 06	Nils	alone at the post office
Nils said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the surgery, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together.		
