

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The revolver was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I never left Esme's side.
Bo: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Nils: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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 wrench from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Gus: I was with Nils.
Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
Nils: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- The ledger turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never touched the poison bottle.
Gus: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Ora: Ask Sol – we were together.
Esme: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The strongbox was emptied at the workshop, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Lior: Ask Ora – we were together.
Dev: The oil can was in my hands.
Ora: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the clock tower.
- The basket turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Nils.
Hana: The basket was nowhere near me.
Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never went near the saloon.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Dev's side.
Finn: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the studio.

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

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Easy

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Nils	alone at the saloon	Nils said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the studio	Esme said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Esme was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the studio, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the workshop	Lior said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the library, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the saloon	Iris said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the garage, and Iris was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the tailor shop	Bo said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the bakery, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.