

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector 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 apiary.
- The glass plate was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: I never touched the glass plate.
Sol: Ask Bo – we were together.
Nils: The back office? I did not set foot in it.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Bo: Ask Ora – we were together.
Dev: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The kettle was nowhere near me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Mira: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Bo: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Lior: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Cira: I was with Bo.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the bee smoker.
Ada: Ask Ora – we were together.
Cira: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Ora: I never left Esme's side.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the market.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Dev.
Jax: Ask Esme – we were together.
Dev: I had the revolver.
Esme: The revolver was never in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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 back office	Sol said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the apiary, and Sol was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the back office, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the bakery, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the clock tower	Nils said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the library, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the lighthouse	Ada said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the bakery, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.