

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Hana: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I could not tell you where the revolver was.

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

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the clock tower.
- The oil can turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Hana's side.
SoI: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Hana: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I had the ledger.
Jax: I was with Sol.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

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

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CASE 04

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

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 workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Gus's side.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Dev: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Kit: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Lior: I never touched the poison bottle.
Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the post office.
- The kettle was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never touched the kettle.
Ada: I was with Mira.
Kit: The market? I did not set foot in it.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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 back office
Mira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the market, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the workshop
Hana said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the back office, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the studio
Ora said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the workshop, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the market
Ada said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the post office, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.		