

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.
Dev: Gus and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found dead at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Lior: I was the one carrying the lantern.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.
Gus: I was with Esme.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Ora: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was with Mira.
Mira: I never went near the clock tower.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The tankard was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ora: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Gus: I never left Ora's side.
Bo: I had the ledger.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Lior: I was with Sol.
Jax: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Sol: Cira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Ora: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I never touched the tankard.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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.

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| Case 01 | Dev | alone at the cobblers |
| Dev said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Gus | alone at the market |
| Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the library, and Gus was at the market. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Ora | alone at the clock tower |
| Ora said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the surgery, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Hana | alone at the studio |
| Hana said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the library, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Lior | alone at the surgery |
| Lior said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the bakery, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Ora | alone at the library |
| Ora said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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