

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found face down 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)

- The crowbar was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Nils's side.
Cira: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Dev: I never went near the post office.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
Cira: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Nils: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Finn: I was with Cira.

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

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the workshop.
- They recovered the oil can from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The oil can was never in my hands.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.
Ada: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 glass plate turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Nils: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Sol: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.

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

- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The rope was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I had the rope.
Nils: I was with Gus.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Cira: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Jax: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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	Ada	alone at the post office
Ada said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the studio, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Finn	alone at the lighthouse
Finn said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the apiary, and Finn was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the workshop, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the bakery
Sol said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the workshop, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the surgery
Nils said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the cobblers, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Jax	alone at the lighthouse
Jax said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the market, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		