

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the bakery. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Ora's side.
Kit: I was with Gus.
Lior: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Ora: I had the hammer.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the saloon. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Lior.
Lior: I never touched the flower pail.
Dev: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I was the one carrying the flower pail.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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 key blank was never at the garage.
- The lantern turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Mira: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Gus: Ask Esme – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never went near the tailor shop.
Bo: The rope was never in my hands.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I was with Lior.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the kettle.
Iris: The kettle was never in my hands.
Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Ada: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Finn: Ask Ada – we were together.
Iris: Finn and I were together the whole time.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 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	Kit	alone at the bakery
Kit said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the back office, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the saloon
Nils said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the cobblers, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the surgery, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the tailor shop
Ada said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the workshop, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the market
Kit said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the apiary, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the workshop, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		