

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Finn: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 02

The debt collector 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 turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The key blank was never in my hands.
Ada: I was with Iris.
Bo: I had the key blank.
Dev: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the mine agent out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the market.
- The wrench turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Mira: I was with Ada.
Ada: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the company man 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 tankard turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Cira's side.
Lior: I was with Mira.
Ora: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Cira: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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 wrench turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Bo – we were together.
Kit: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I never left Ora's side.
Bo: The oil can was in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

The mine agent 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)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the surgery.
- The hammer turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the surgery.
Hana: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Jax's side.

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

Case 01	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the library	Dev said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the workshop, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the studio	Gus said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the market, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.