

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the workshop.
- The ledger was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Esme: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Hana's side.
Nils: The key blank was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the insurance man out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Cira: I was with Ada.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the mine agent out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never went near the clock tower.
Sol: I was with Finn.
Kit: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Ada: Sol and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the cobblers. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Ada.
Bo: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never touched the glass plate.

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

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CASE 06

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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Nils: I was with Finn.
Finn: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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	Jax	alone at the studio
Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the surgery, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the apiary
Iris said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the bakery, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

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

Case 05	Ora	alone at the cobblers
Ora said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the bakery, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the clock tower
Nils said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the library, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.		