

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The new foreman 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 bloodied cloth was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Ada: The knife was in my hands.
Cira: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I was with Jax.

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

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CASE 02

The company man 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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Ora's side.
Mira: I was with Kit.
Kit: I never touched the brass key.
Ora: The brass key was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Sol.
Sol: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Mira: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Gus: I never left Mira's side.

BAKERY 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 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)

- The tankard turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The basket was in my hands.
Iris: I never left Jax's side.
Hana: I was at the back office.
Ada: Ask Iris – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent 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 never at the lighthouse.
- The tankard turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Iris: I was with Nils.
Mira: I never touched the crowbar.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the studio.
- They recovered the crowbar from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The oil can was never in my hands.
Bo: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never left Gus's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Cira	alone at the studio	Cira said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 02	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the library, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the market	Ada said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the saloon, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the lighthouse	Iris said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the studio	Jax said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the workshop, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.