

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the ferry dock.
- The wrench was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Mira.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Finn: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Jax: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I had the bloodied cloth.
Nils: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Esme: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
Finn: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Mira: I never touched the tankard.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the library.
- They recovered the wrench from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Dev – we were together.
Ora: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I never left Ora's side.
Ada: The wrench was nowhere near me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the night clerk out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Nils.
Sol: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Nils: The tankard was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector 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 bloodied cloth was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Nils: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Cira: Ask Lior – we were together.
Finn: Cira and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 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	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Case 02	Esme	alone at the surgery
Esme said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the workshop, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.		
Case 03	Finn	alone at the workshop
Finn said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.		
Case 04	Bo	alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the studio, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Case 05	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the back office, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 06	Finn	alone at the lighthouse
Finn said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the studio, and Finn was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		