

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Bo: I had the revolver.
Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the library. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Cira: I was with Mira.
Finn: The rope was in the room I was in.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Lior: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the workshop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker turned up at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Ora.
Ada: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The key blank was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the back office. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the studio.
- The key blank turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Cira – we were together.
Ora: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Cira: I never left Ora's side.
Jax: I never went near the back office.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Mira	alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the apiary, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Cira	alone at the library
Cira said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the workshop, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the workshop
Lior said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the apiary, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the library
Gus said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the post office, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Cira	alone at the library
Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the library, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		