

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The wrench was in my hands.
Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: I never touched the wrench.
Esme: I never left Gus's side.

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

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 wrench was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Hana's side.
Dev: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the surgery.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Sol: I never left Esme's side.
Iris: I was with Sol.
Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Gus: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Dev's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector 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 tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Gus: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- They recovered the oil can from the ferry dock.
- The wrench was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.
Bo: I never went near the cobblers.
Ora: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Ada: I was with Gus.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 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	Hana	alone at the surgery
Hana said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the market, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the surgery
Ora said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the studio, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the tailor shop
Iris said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the saloon, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the lighthouse
Iris said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the studio
Gus said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the saloon, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		