

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Bo.
Iris: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Bo: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Dev: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Dev: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Gus: I never left Mira's side.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Jax's side.
Hana: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Nils: Ask Iris – we were together.
Jax: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.

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

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Sol's side.
Gus: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Lior: Whoever had the ledger was with me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Dev: I had the brass key.
Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Dev's side.

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

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CASE 06

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 rope was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the lighthouse.
Mira: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was with Bo.
Bo: I had the bolt cutter.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the post office, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the cobblers	Nils said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the post office, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the apiary	Finn said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the saloon, and Finn was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the post office	Jax said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the workshop	Mira said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the studio, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together.