

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 ferry dock. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the revolver from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Nils.
Esme: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The revolver was never in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Dev.
Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.
Finn: The knife was in the room I was in.
Sol: I could not tell you where the knife was.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Ora: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Kit: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man 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 crowbar turned up at the post office.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Hana – we were together.
Ada: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Hana: I was with Jax.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the saloon.
- They recovered the kettle from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never went near the tailor shop.
Ora: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the rope.
Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Esme: I was with Cira.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Cira	alone at the ferry dock
Cira said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Case 02	Ada	alone at the ferry dock
Ada said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the post office, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Case 03	Mira	alone at the studio
Mira said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the back office, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together.		
Case 04	Kit	alone at the apiary
Kit said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the studio, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 05	Kit	alone at the tailor shop
Kit said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the saloon, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Case 06	Bo	alone at the bakery
Bo said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.		