

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The company man 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 tankard was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The lantern was in my hands.
Mira: I was with Ada.
Ada: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Ora: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Esme: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Esme's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth turned up at the cobblers.
- They recovered the knife from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Gus's side.
Lior: I was with Finn.
Mira: I never went near the library.
Gus: The knife was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Mira.
Finn: I never touched the bee smoker.
Sol: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Mira: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Hana's side.
Esme: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Hana: I never touched the tankard.
Sol: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the library. The insurance man 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 crowbar from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Ora: The flower pail was in my hands.
Kit: Ora and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Iris	alone at the studio
Iris said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the apiary, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the ferry dock
Mira said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the surgery, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the library
Lior said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Hana	alone at the saloon
Hana said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the apiary, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the surgery
Ada said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the back office, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the library
Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.		
