

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Bo.
Bo: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Gus: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Hana: I never left Gus's side.

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

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CASE 02

The new foreman 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)

- They recovered the key blank from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Ada: I was with Iris.
Iris: The knife was in the room I was in.
Esme: Gus and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Kit.
Gus: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Mira: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Kit: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Kit: I never touched the knife.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Ora: I never left Iris's side.
 Iris: I was with Gus.
 Finn: The flower pail was in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Sol's side.
 Sol: I was with Nils.
 Hana: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
 Nils: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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.

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- Case 01** **Cira** alone at the lighthouse
Cira said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the library, and Cira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
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- Case 02** **Esme** alone at the tailor shop
Esme said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the studio, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
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- Case 03** **Lior** alone at the market
Lior said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the market. They were not together.
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- Case 04** **Lior** alone at the surgery
Lior said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the post office, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.
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- Case 05** **Ora** alone at the surgery
Ora said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the studio, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.
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- Case 06** **Jax** alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the market, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.