

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 surgery. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Kit: I never left Dev's side.
Sol: I was with Nils.
Dev: I never touched the crowbar.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A man nobody in town knew 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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the apiary.
- The hammer was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Mira.
Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Sol: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the studio. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the flower pail from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
Cira: I never touched the flower pail.
Kit: I never left Bo's side.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Dev.
Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Hana: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The hammer was in the room I was in.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the insurance man out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A man nobody in town knew 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)

- The rolling pin was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Gus: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Gus and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Kit	alone at the surgery
Kit said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Kit was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the ferry dock
Iris said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the apiary, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the studio
Kit said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the bakery, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 04	Hana	alone at the clock tower
Hana said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the back office
Nils said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the workshop, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the ferry dock
Dev said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
