

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 lighthouse. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never touched the basket.
Gus: I never left Cira's side.
Mira: I was with Gus.
Cira: Whoever had the basket was with me.

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

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the surgery.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Lior: The garage? I did not set foot in it.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Nils's side.
Cira: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Gus: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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 crowbar turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Gus.
Finn: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Cira: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

The mine agent 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 revolver was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
Cira: I had the key blank.

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

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I was at the surgery.
Finn: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Jax: Ask Esme – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the library, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the garage
Jax said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the surgery, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the clock tower
Kit said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the back office, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the clock tower
Cira said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the apiary, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the studio
Gus said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.		

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