

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Ora: I never left Hana's side.
Lior: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead 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)

- The kettle was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never went near the ferry dock.
Sol: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Sol's side.
Esme: Whoever had the basket was with me.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the tailor shop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.
Ada: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The revolver was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent 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)

- The revolver was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Ora.
Sol: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Gus: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Ora: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 05

The insurance man 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 post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was at the post office.
Iris: I was with Ora.
Finn: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the saloon. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I had the key blank.
Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Iris: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Kit: I never left Iris's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Ora	alone at the back office
Ora said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the workshop, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.		

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

Case 03	Iris	alone at the apiary
Iris said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the saloon, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Kit	alone at the tailor shop
Kit said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the ferry dock
Iris said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the saloon
Cira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the workshop, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.		