

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the market.
- The flower pail was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Jax.
Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Sol: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Bo: The library? I did not set foot in it.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Nils.
Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the library.
Nils: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Sol: I never left Bo's side.
Ora: I was with Cira.
Bo: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Esme.
Hana: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Dev: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Nils's side.
Kit: The wrench was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Dev: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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.

Case 01	Dev	alone at the library	Dev said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the market, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the library	Iris said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the garage, and Iris was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the workshop, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the surgery	Jax said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Cira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the market	Hana said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the saloon, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.