

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Jax's side.
Bo: I was with Nils.
Jax: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Nils: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the studio. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Finn: I had the revolver.
Jax: I was with Bo.
Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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)

- The basket was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Bo: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the insurance man out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The key blank was never in my hands.
Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Esme: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Sol: I was with Mira.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the bakery. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Ora – we were together.
Sol: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Ora: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: I was with Finn.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the saloon. The tax inspector 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 crowbar turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Lior: I never left Finn's side.
Iris: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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.

Case 01	Iris	alone at the lighthouse	Iris said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the surgery, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the studio	Iris said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the saloon, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the back office, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the cobblers	Nils said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the bakery, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the bakery	Nils said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the post office, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the garage, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.