

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The company man was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Kit – we were together.
Finn: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Kit: I had the knife.
Nils: I was with Jax.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the crowbar from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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 bolt cutter turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The rope was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Ada.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: The rope was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the market. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the market.
- The poison bottle turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never touched the poison bottle.
Iris: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Gus: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I was with Iris.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the cobblers.
- The kettle was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Ada: I was with Gus.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Ora: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: I had the wrench.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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 **Nils** alone at the lighthouse
Nils said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the cobblers, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together.

Case 02 **Bo** alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.

Case 03 **Kit** alone at the studio
Kit said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the library, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.

Case 04 **Gus** alone at the market
Gus said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the back office, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.

Case 05 **Mira** alone at the workshop
Mira said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together.

Case 06 **Cira** alone at the cobblers
Cira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the apiary, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.