

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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)

- They recovered the glass plate from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Lior: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I had the glass plate.
Sol: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Finn: Ask Bo – we were together.

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

- The kettle turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Ora.
Ora: Ask Esme – we were together.
Iris: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Esme: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The bolt cutter was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I never left Nils's side.
Dev: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Nils: Ask Dev – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the company 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 basket was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Ora: I never went near the cobblers.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the kettle from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Bo: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Kit: I was with Sol.
Ora: Ask Kit – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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.

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- Case 01** **Iris** alone at the ferry dock
Iris said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
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- Case 02** **Hana** alone at the bakery
Hana said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the post office, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.
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- Case 03** **Hana** alone at the apiary
Hana said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the studio, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.
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- Case 04** **Lior** alone at the ferry dock
Lior said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
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- Case 05** **Hana** alone at the cobblers
Hana said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the surgery, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.
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- Case 06** **Ora** alone at the ferry dock
Ora said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.