

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 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 turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The glass plate was in my hands.
Lior: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never touched the glass plate.
Bo: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the library.
- The crowbar was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Mira: I never went near the lighthouse.
Esme: I was with Mira.
Nils: Ask Esme — we were together.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.
- They recovered the knife from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never went near the clock tower.
Esme: The knife was nowhere near me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the library. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the rope.
Nils: I never touched the rope.
Lior: I never left Ora's side.
Sol: I was with Lior.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Esme: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Lior: I never touched the oil can.
Hana: Ask Esme – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the wrench.
Finn: The wrench was never in my hands.
Dev: I never left Ada's side.
Bo: I was with Dev.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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	Bo	alone at the ferry dock
Bo said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the garage, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the lighthouse
Nils said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the library, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the apiary, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the library
Sol said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the apiary, and Sol was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the lighthouse
Bo said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the garage, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		