

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Ada: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.
Iris: I was with Kit.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Nils: I never left Hana's side.
Jax: I was with Nils.
Finn: The lantern was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the back office. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the back office.
- They recovered the brass key from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Mira: Ask Ora – we were together.
Gus: I never went near the back office.
Bo: I never left Mira's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Esme.
Finn: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Sol: The knife was nowhere near me.
Esme: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Sol.
Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Sol: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Kit: I never went near the saloon.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Bo	alone at the library	Bo said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the back office, and Bo was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the tailor shop	Jax said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the back office	Bo said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the clock tower	Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the workshop, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the saloon	Jax said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the garage, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.