

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Cira: I was with Finn.
Finn: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Hana: Kit and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Dev: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never went near the market.
Ada: I was with Kit.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the studio.
- The rolling pin turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Hana.
Jax: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Hana: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I never left Nils's side.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The lantern was in my hands.
Mira: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Ada: Ask Mira – we were together.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I had the glass plate.
Ora: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ask Finn – we were together.
Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Iris's side.
Sol: I was with Jax.
Iris: The tankard was in my hands.
Jax: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Hana	alone at the lighthouse
Hana said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the market
Dev said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the garage, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the studio
Bo said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the apiary, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the market
Ada said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the library, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the saloon
Kit said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the lighthouse
Sol said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the saloon, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
