

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Sol: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector 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 back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Nils: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Kit: I was with Gus.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I had the crowbar.
Esme: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Ada: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I had the bloodied cloth.
Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
Sol: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.

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

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found dead at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Gus.
Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Nils: I was at the post office.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the workshop.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Kit's side.
Bo: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Sol	alone at the garage	Sol said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the ferry dock	Nils said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the back office, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the apiary	Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the ferry dock	Bo said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the back office	Jax said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the studio, and Jax was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the studio	Lior said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the workshop, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.