

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the bakery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Nils.
Nils: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Hana: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Dev: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Gus: Ask Kit – we were together.
Finn: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Kit: I never left Esme's side.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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)

- The lantern turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Bo: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Hana: I never left Bo's side.
Iris: I was with Finn.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Gus: I was at the workshop.
Ora: I never left Hana's side.
Nils: I was with Ora.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Cira's side.
Nils: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.
Gus: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Finn: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Bo: I was with Gus.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the studio, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the surgery, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the library	Hana said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the bakery, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the clock tower	Nils said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the studio, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the library	Sol said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the post office, and Sol was at the library. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the apiary	Hana said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the surgery, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.