

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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 glass plate was found at the market.
- The rolling pin turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the studio.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Finn's side.
Bo: I never touched the rolling pin.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the workshop. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the workshop.
- The bee smoker turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Dev: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Kit: Ask Hana — we were together.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the debt collector out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Kit.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Dev: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Jax: I was the one carrying the wrench.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector 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 tankard was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: The basket was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Lior: I was with Kit.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Sol: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Lior: I had the revolver.
Dev: Ask Lior – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Hana.
Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.
Hana: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Sol: I was the one carrying the tankard.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Lior	alone at the studio	Lior said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the market, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the post office	Esme said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the market, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the apiary	Lior said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the market, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the market	Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the studio, and Ora was at the market. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the saloon, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.