

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Sol: I was with Lior.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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)

- The lantern was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Dev.
Bo: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Nils: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Bo: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Hana: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Lior.
Gus: I never went near the studio.
Jax: The kettle was in my hands.
Lior: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Gus's side.
Mira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Cira.
Cira: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I was the one carrying the ledger.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the apiary, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the ferry dock	Nils said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the saloon, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the workshop	Hana said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the surgery, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the studio	Iris said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the back office, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the tailor shop	Ada said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the library, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.