

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 post office. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Sol's side.
Dev: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Esme: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The new foreman was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the apiary.
- They recovered the basket from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Jax: I never touched the flower pail.
Bo: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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)

- They recovered the knife from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Ada: The rope was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was with Ada.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The glass plate was in my hands.
Finn: I was with Jax.
Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.
Jax: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the back office.
- The crowbar was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never touched the poison bottle.
Bo: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Mira: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
Cira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Ada: I was with Lior.
Bo: Ask Cira – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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.

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| Case 01 | Ada | alone at the post office |
| Ada said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the cobblers, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Sol | alone at the surgery |
| Sol said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the bakery, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Kit | alone at the garage |
| Kit said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Finn | alone at the tailor shop |
| Finn said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the market, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Mira | alone at the tailor shop |
| Mira said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Ada | alone at the ferry dock |
| Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the garage, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together. | | |
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