

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Ada: I never left Sol's side.
Nils: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.
Kit: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Jax: I never left Kit's side.
Hana: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down 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 bolt cutter from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Iris's side.
Nils: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Ada: The knife was in the room I was in.
Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- They recovered the key blank from the saloon.
- The kettle was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Mira – we were together.
Sol: I never went near the studio.
Mira: I never left Sol's side.
Jax: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.

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

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CASE 05

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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bolt cutter was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
Jax: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector 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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Gus: I was with Lior.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Ada	alone at the workshop	Ada said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the bakery	Iris said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the studio, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the ferry dock	Ora said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the saloon, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the market	Jax said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the market. They were not together.