

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 clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Cira's side.
Sol: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Cira: I was the one carrying the lantern.
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The key blank was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Bo's side.
Dev: I never touched the key blank.
Ora: Ask Sol – we were together.
Bo: The studio? I did not set foot in it.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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 garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Ada's side.
Sol: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Mira: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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)

- They recovered the key blank from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Lior: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Nils's side.
Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the oil can from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Gus: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Cira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 lantern turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Bo's side.
Gus: The key blank was nowhere near me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Easy

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Kit	alone at the clock tower
Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the studio
Ora said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower
Dev said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the bakery, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the studio
Lior said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the workshop, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the library
Ada said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the library
Sol said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the garage, and Sol was at the library. They were not together.		