

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Iris: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Lior: The flower pail was in my hands.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the market.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The crowbar was in my hands.
Jax: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Sol: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: I was with Jax.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Lior: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Hana: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I never left Lior's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Sol: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Finn: I had the oil can.
Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man 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)

- The lantern turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Mira: I never left Sol's side.
Ada: The kettle was in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

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 rope turned up at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Bo's side.
Lior: I was nowhere near the market all evening.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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	Nils	alone at the library
Nils said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the surgery, and Nils was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the garage, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the saloon
Hana said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the workshop, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the library
Jax said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the garage, and Jax was at the library. They were not together.		

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

Case 06	Ada	alone at the market
Ada said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the library, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.		
