

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Cira: I was with Esme.
Esme: The oil can was in my hands.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.
Mira: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Hana: I never left Sol's side.
Ora: The wrench was in the room I was in.

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

NOTES

Red-Handed Easy

CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Lior: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Hana: I never left Lior's side.
Iris: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

The tax inspector was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Soi: I was at the bakery.
Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Easy

CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Kit: Ask Cira – we were together.
Gus: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Bo: I never left Gus's side.

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

NOTES

CASE 06

A shot was heard at the garage. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Finn: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Hana: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Finn's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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 **Lior** alone at the studio
Lior said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the workshop, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.

Case 02 **Hana** alone at the bakery
Hana said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the workshop, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.

Case 03 **Bo** alone at the lighthouse
Bo said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the workshop, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.

Case 04 **Dev** alone at the lighthouse
Dev said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.

Case 05 **Bo** alone at the saloon
Bo said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the library, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together.

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