

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 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)

- The crowbar was found at the ferry dock.
- The knife turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Jax: I was with Esme.
Lior: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: Jax and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the saloon.
- They recovered the hammer from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Cira's side.
Lior: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the market.
- They recovered the kettle from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never went near the cobblers.
Lior: The kettle was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the clock tower.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Mira.
Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Mira: I never touched the tankard.
Sol: The tankard was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the surgery.
- The kettle was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never went near the back office.
Cira: The ledger was never in my hands.
Finn: Ask Cira – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the studio. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Hana: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Iris: I was with Hana.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the library, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Case 02	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 03	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
Case 04	Hana	alone at the lighthouse
Hana said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 05	Ora	alone at the back office
Ora said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the apiary, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.		
Case 06	Iris	alone at the studio
Iris said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the workshop, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.		