

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the tax inspector 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 brass key turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Ada.
Ada: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Nils: The wrench was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Jax: I had the rope.
Hana: I was with Sol.
Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

The company man was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Ora: I was with Bo.
Bo: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Sol.
Sol: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Kit: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Hana: I never left Gus's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Iris's side.
Sol: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Cira: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Iris: I never left Jax's side.
Ada: I was with Iris.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 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	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the back office
Hana said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the market
Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 04	Hana	alone at the market
Hana said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the library
Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the saloon, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.		
