

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 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 ledger was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Ora's side.
Ora: The kettle was in my hands.
Finn: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Finn – we were together.
Bo: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Jax: I never left Bo's side.
Finn: The flower pail was nowhere near me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Ora: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Kit: Ask Sol – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: The brass key was in my hands.
Dev: I never left Ora's side.
Lior: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the insurance man out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the ferry dock.
- The bloodied cloth was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the workshop.
Nils: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Dev: I was with Lior.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the apiary.
- The tankard was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Esme's side.
Ada: I was with Nils.
Kit: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Esme: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.

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

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Easy

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

Case 01	Mira	alone at the post office
Mira said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the lighthouse
Hana said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the studio
Kit said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the saloon, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.		

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

Case 05	Dev	alone at the workshop
Dev said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the lighthouse
Ada said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the apiary, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		