

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the company man out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Ora's side.
Ora: I never touched the rolling pin.
Nils: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the tax inspector out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Ada's side.
Dev: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Cira: Whoever had the ledger was with me.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never went near the lighthouse.
Iris: I never left Cira's side.
Ora: I was with Iris.
Cira: I never touched the ledger.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Esme – we were together.
Ada: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Esme: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Sol: I was with Nils.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the lighthouse.
Gus: I never left Esme's side.
Dev: I was with Gus.
Mira: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.

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

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 basket was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the library.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.
Sol: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the workshop, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the garage	Nils said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the library, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the workshop, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the surgery, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the lighthouse	Dev said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the garage, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the garage, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.