

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the tailor shop.
- The key blank was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the workshop.
Esme: The key blank was never in my hands.
Ora: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the tax inspector out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.
- The ledger turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never touched the ledger.
Hana: I never left Lior's side.
Sol: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the bakery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Kit: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Lior: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 knife turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Cira: I never touched the hammer.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the back office.

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 garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: I had the poison bottle.
Gus: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Ada: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: I was with Ada.
Kit: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Ora	alone at the workshop
Ora said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.		
Case 02	Hana	alone at the ferry dock
Hana said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the saloon, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Case 03	Lior	alone at the bakery
Lior said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the surgery, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Case 04	Ada	alone at the bakery
Ada said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the post office, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Case 05	Dev	alone at the back office
Dev said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the back office. They were not together.		
Case 06	Jax	alone at the library
Jax said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the studio, and Jax was at the library. They were not together.		