

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 insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 glass plate turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The rope was in my hands.
Ada: I was with Iris.
Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.
Iris: The rope was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the saloon.
- They recovered the brass key from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Ada: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I was with Nils.
Gus: Ask Cira – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rolling pin was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Bo: I never went near the market.
Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the night clerk out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the cobblers.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Ora: I was with Cira.
Finn: I never touched the tankard.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: I never touched the flower pail.
Dev: The flower pail was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the bakery, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the market	Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the saloon	Gus said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the tailor shop, and Gus was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the saloon	Iris said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the back office, and Iris was at the saloon. They were not together.