

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 post office. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
Dev: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Esme: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the market.
- The key blank was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Kit: I never went near the surgery.
Esme: I never left Ora's side.
Hana: I was with Esme.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Jax: I was the one carrying the basket.
Dev: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Bo.
Finn: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the new foreman out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The ledger was in my hands.
Sol: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Gus: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: I was with Hana.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Nils's side.
Esme: I never touched the key blank.
Nils: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Dev: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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