

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 apiary. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Nils – we were together.
Kit: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Iris: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Nils: I was with Iris.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Hana's side.
SoL: I had the revolver.
Nils: The revolver was never in my hands.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Bo: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Ada: I never left Bo's side.
Hana: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Ada: I was with Esme.
Esme: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Finn: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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 key blank from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Lior: I had the basket.
Hana: I was with Sol.
Sol: Ask Lior – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the workshop. The company 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)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.
Kit: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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 **Ada** alone at the apiary

Ada said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the garage, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 02 **Jax** alone at the post office

Jax said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the bakery, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 03 **Esme** alone at the garage

Esme said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the bakery, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.

Case 04 **Finn** alone at the ferry dock

Finn said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the post office, and Finn was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 05 **Hana** alone at the back office

Hana said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the garage, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together.

Case 06 **Kit** alone at the workshop

Kit said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the bakery, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.