

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the lighthouse.
- The revolver turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Jax: I never left Bo's side.
Lior: I never went near the cobblers.

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

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CASE 02

The company man was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the clock tower.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Lior.
Sol: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The flower pail was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Hana.
Hana: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Mira: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Finn – we were together.
Mira: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: The wrench was in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the market. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Hana: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the market. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never touched the hammer.
Kit: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the apiary, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the tailor shop
Iris said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the workshop
Mira said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the library, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the cobblers
Lior said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the workshop, and Lior was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the market
Sol said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the studio, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the market
Sol said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the saloon, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.		