

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 at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the ferry dock.
- The glass plate was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Gus: I was with Finn.
Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never touched the oil can.
Iris: I was with Dev.
Dev: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I had the rope.
Hana: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found face down 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)

- The basket was found at the cobblers.
- The hammer turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Ada – we were together.
Kit: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Ada: I never left Kit's side.
Jax: I never touched the basket.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the post office. A traveller off the mainland boat 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 revolver was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Cira.
Cira: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Mira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never went near the post office.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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 revolver turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Nils: I had the bolt cutter.
Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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 garage
Ora said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the tailor shop
Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the bakery, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the back office
Ora said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the post office
Mira said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the apiary, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the surgery
Cira said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.		