

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew 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 poison bottle from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Kit: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Kit's side.
Esme: I was the one carrying the glass plate.

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

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CASE 02

The new foreman 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 oil can from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Jax: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: The basket was nowhere near me.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.
Ora: I had the basket.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the clock tower.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the lighthouse.
Gus: The rope was never in my hands.
Jax: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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 lantern was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the brass key.
Lior: I was with Gus.
Gus: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Mira's side.
Esme: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Iris: Ask Finn – we were together.
Mira: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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 garage	Lior said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the back office, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the garage	Bo said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the back office, and Bo was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the surgery	Hana said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the library, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the clock tower, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the studio, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.