

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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)

- The ledger was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.
Iris: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Mira: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Cira: I was with Jax.

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

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 oil can from the bakery.
- The crowbar was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Esme: I never went near the lighthouse.
Finn: I never left Mira's side.
Gus: I was with Finn.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the surgery.
- They recovered the ledger from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Hana: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Dev: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Sol: I was with Ora.
Nils: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the garage.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Ada.
Finn: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Ada: I never left Mira's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The tax inspector 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 flower pail was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Finn: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was with Finn.
Sol: I never touched the hammer.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Easy

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Cira	alone at the back office	Cira said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the saloon, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the apiary, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the surgery	Dev said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the apiary, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the garage, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the surgery	Iris said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together.