

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 apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Esme.
Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Dev: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Esme: I never left Kit's side.

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

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CASE 02

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)

- The kettle turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Dev: The hammer was in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.
- They recovered the ledger from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Hana: I never left Lior's side.
Ora: I never went near the tailor shop.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the apiary. A man nobody in town knew 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 tankard turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The flower pail was in my hands.
Iris: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Sol: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Mira: I had the rolling pin.
Iris: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 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	Ora	alone at the apiary	Ora said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the studio, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the garage	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the garage	Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the tailor shop	Hana said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the apiary	Lior said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the saloon, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.