

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Esme: Ask Iris – we were together.
Iris: The oil can was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Finn: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.
Sol: I was with Finn.

SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
APIARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Gus's side.
Nils: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Lior: I was the one carrying the lantern.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The knife was in the room I was in.
Lior: I was with Ada.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Kit: Ask Sol – we were together.
Esme: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Lior: I never left Kit's side.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk 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 rolling pin turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Ada – we were together.
Mira: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never touched the glass plate.
Ada: The glass plate was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Ada	alone at the apiary	Ada said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the library, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the apiary, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the back office, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the library	Esme said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the post office, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the apiary, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the back office, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.