

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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 bolt cutter turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Nils: I never touched the hammer.
Ada: The hammer was in my hands.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the new foreman out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Bo's side.
Gus: I had the ledger.
Bo: The ledger was never in my hands.
Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I had the wrench.
Jax: I was with Nils.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was with Ada.
Ada: I never touched the ledger.
Sol: The ledger was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Ada: I was with Kit.
Kit: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Mira: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The basket was in my hands.
Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never touched the basket.
Gus: I was with Hana.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the back office, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the market, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the tailor shop	Lior said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the workshop, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the surgery, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.