

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the garage. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Ada: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Nils: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Nils: I never touched the lantern.
Esme: The lantern was in my hands.
Gus: I was with Nils.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Sol: I was with Iris.
Bo: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: The tankard was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Dev's side.
Ora: I never went near the clock tower.
Dev: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: I was the one carrying the knife.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 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 rolling pin turned up at the ferry dock.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Mira: I never left Cira's side.
Jax: I was with Mira.
Cira: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Finn.
Finn: Ask Iris – we were together.
Iris: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Cira: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Nils	alone at the garage
Nils said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Cira	alone at the workshop
Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the studio, and Cira was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the saloon
Bo said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Jax	alone at the saloon
Jax said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the bakery
Bo said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.		