

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- They recovered the key blank from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Gus: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.
Lior: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Dev's side.
Kit: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Cira: I was the one carrying the revolver.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector 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 ledger turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The brass key was in my hands.
Sol: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Iris: Ask Sol – we were together.
Ora: Hana and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found face down 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 hammer turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Kit – we were together.
Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the library.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: I was with Nils.
Nils: I never touched the glass plate.
Iris: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the bakery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Cira: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Gus: I was with Bo.
Bo: Ask Cira – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Cira	alone at the back office	Cira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the workshop, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the market	Lior said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the garage, and Lior was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the studio, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the back office	Cira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the post office, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the clock tower	Gus said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the library, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the bakery	Gus said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the bakery. They were not together.