

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The mine agent 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 basket was never at the saloon.
- The poison bottle turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The rope was never in my hands.
Sol: I was the one carrying the rope.
Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Dev: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Ada: I never left Dev's side.
Hana: The flower pail was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the market.
- They recovered the revolver from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: I never went near the surgery.
Bo: The revolver was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Kit.
Kit: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Esme: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Nils: I never left Bo's side.

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

- The bolt cutter turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Nils – we were together.
Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Nils: I never touched the oil can.
Dev: I was with Kit.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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	Sol	alone at the saloon	Sol said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the post office, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the back office	Iris said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the garage	Ada said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the studio, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the surgery	Esme said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the garage, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the bakery	Finn said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the cobblers, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together.