

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector 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)

- They recovered the key blank from the surgery.
- The ledger was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Cira: I could not tell you where the ledger was.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The rope was never in my hands.
Hana: I was with Gus.
Sol: Whoever had the rope was with me.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Lior: Ask Finn – we were together.
Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I had the key blank.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the debt collector out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the brass key.
Dev: I was with Lior.
Lior: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Finn: Nils and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Sol's side.
Sol: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Bo: I was at the studio.
Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Mira: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.
Finn: I was with Mira.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Lior	alone at the back office
Lior said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the clock tower
Hana said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the library, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 04	Dev	alone at the library
Dev said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the post office
Gus said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the apiary
Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the back office, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.		