

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 studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Finn: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.
Kit: Finn and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the saloon.
- The revolver was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I never left Bo's side.
Ada: I was with Sol.
Bo: I could not tell you where the key blank was.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Iris's side.
Ora: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I had the bloodied cloth.
Iris: Hana and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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 workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Dev: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Nils: I never left Bo's side.
Dev: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Bo: Ask Dev – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman 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 apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Ora.
Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Ora: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Cira	alone at the studio
Cira said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the workshop, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the post office
Bo said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the studio, and Bo was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Dev	alone at the bakery
Dev said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the back office, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the library
Nils said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the back office
Bo said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the post office, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.		