

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

They carried the tax inspector out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the saloon.
- The flower pail turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Finn's side.
Cira: I never went near the saloon.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the tax inspector out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the ferry dock.
- The key blank was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Hana: I never went near the surgery.
Cira: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Bo: Cira and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- The kettle turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never touched the kettle.
Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I was with Bo.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the post office. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
Kit: The revolver was in my hands.
Ora: I never left Kit's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the market.
- The crowbar turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Mira: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Bo: I never went near the apiary.
Ada: I was with Lior.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Iris	alone at the saloon
Iris said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the surgery, and Iris was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the surgery
Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the ferry dock
Esme said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the surgery, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the post office
Jax said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the bakery, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the lighthouse
Nils said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the studio, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the garage, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		
