

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Gus: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Esme: I never left Gus's side.
Dev: I was with Esme.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The kettle was never in my hands.
Gus: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I had the kettle.
Kit: I was with Ora.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the garage.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Esme: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Bo: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- They recovered the knife from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Gus: The revolver was in my hands.
Ada: I could not tell you where the revolver was.

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

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CASE 06

The insurance man 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)

- The glass plate turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Ada.
Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.
Sol: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Ada: The brass key was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 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	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the market, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the garage, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the tailor shop	Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the back office, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the surgery	Sol said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the studio, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the workshop, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.