

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The company man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Jax.
Lior: I had the crowbar.
Cira: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Jax: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the saloon.
Sol: The lantern was in my hands.
Mira: I was with Sol.
Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Nils.
Nils: Ask Esme – we were together.
Jax: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Esme: I never touched the ledger.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Dev: Ask Lior – we were together.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Lior: I never left Cira's side.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Sol's side.
Ora: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
Sol: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The knife was nowhere near me.
Ora: I was the one carrying the knife.
Dev: I was with Ora.
Jax: Ask Dev – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the workshop, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the workshop	Jax said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the apiary	Hana said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the lighthouse	Kit said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the bakery, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the studio	Jax said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the post office, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.