

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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)

- The wrench turned up at the bakery.
- They recovered the basket from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Mira's side.
Ada: I was with Jax.
Cira: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Mira: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.

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

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the garage.
- They recovered the kettle from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Lior: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Bo: I never went near the garage.
Kit: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Kit: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Dev: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was with Iris.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never went near the ferry dock.
Gus: The rope was in the room I was in.
Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 revolver turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Ada.
Iris: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Ada: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Sol: I never left Mira's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the workshop.
- The hammer was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: I was with Ora.
Bo: The hammer was never in my hands.
Ora: Lior and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Ada	alone at the back office	Ada said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the surgery, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the garage	Iris said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the market	Dev said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the bakery, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the ferry dock	Mira said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the market, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the garage, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the apiary	Mira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.