

## Red-Handed Easy

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

### CASE 01

**The mine agent was found face down at the market.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the rope from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Ada:** I was nowhere near the market all evening.  
**Nils:** Wherever the rope was, I was not.  
**Kit:** I never left Gus's side.  
**Gus:** I was with Ada.

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| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 02

**They carried the night clerk out of the post office at first light.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Kit:** Lior and I were together the whole time.  
**Ada:** I had the ledger.  
**Lior:** The ledger was nowhere near me.  
**Bo:** Ask Ada – we were together.

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| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>1 chair          | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 03

**They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Mira:** I was the one carrying the brass key.  
**Lior:** I never left Mira's side.  
**Gus:** The brass key was never in my hands.  
**Kit:** Ask Gus – we were together.

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| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

**The tax inspector was found face down at the post office.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Hana:** I was the one carrying the glass plate.  
**Cira:** I was with Dev.  
**Nils:** The glass plate was never in my hands.  
**Dev:** Nils and I were together the whole time.

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| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the garage.
- They recovered the key blank from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Ada:** I was nowhere near the garage all evening.  
**Bo:** I never left Sol's side.  
**Cira:** I never touched the key blank.  
**Sol:** Ask Ada – we were together.

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| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

**A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The debt collector did not get up.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Sol:** Esme and I were together the whole time.  
**Jax:** I had the bolt cutter.  
**Esme:** I was with Jax.  
**Gus:** The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.

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| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE)</b><br>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.

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| Case 01 | <b>Kit</b>  | alone at the market      | Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.                      |
| Case 02 | <b>Kit</b>  | alone at the post office | Kit said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together. |
| Case 03 | <b>Kit</b>  | alone at the surgery     | Kit said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the library, and Kit was at the surgery. They were not together.                      |
| Case 04 | <b>Cira</b> | alone at the post office | Cira said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the back office, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.                        |
| Case 05 | <b>Bo</b>   | alone at the garage      | Bo said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the garage. They were not together.                         |
| Case 06 | <b>Sol</b>  | alone at the lighthouse  | Sol said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.  |