

Red-Handed Easy

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the workshop. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Cira.
Sol: I was at the ferry dock.

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

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CASE 02

The night clerk 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)

- The lantern turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The rope was in the room I was in.
Sol: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Hana: I was with Sol.
Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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 oil can turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Cira – we were together.
Jax: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down 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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the lighthouse.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The kettle was never in my hands.
Mira: I was with Hana.
Hana: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Ada: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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)

- The rope turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Cira: Ask Nils – we were together.
Mira: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- They recovered the kettle from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Kit	alone at the workshop
	Kit said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.	

Case 02	Hana	alone at the tailor shop
	Hana said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together.	

Case 03	Finn	alone at the back office
	Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the workshop, and Finn was at the back office. They were not together.	

Case 04	Ada	alone at the tailor shop
	Ada said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the apiary, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.	

Case 05	Cira	alone at the ferry dock
	Cira said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the garage, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.	

Case 06	Ora	alone at the lighthouse
	Ora said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the workshop, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.	