

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Dev: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I was at the garage.
Cira: Mira and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Finn: I was the one carrying the knife.
Sol: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The rope was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rope at the bakery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Cira: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Kit: I never went near the post office.
Esme: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Jax: I never left Cira's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The revolver was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
Esme: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Lior: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Cira: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Gus: Ask Cira – we were together.
Hana: The kettle was nowhere near me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 saloon was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The basket was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
 Cira: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
 Jax: The basket was nowhere near me.
 Ada: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Kit: I was with Ada.
 Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the market.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Jax.
 Ora: I never touched the wrench.
 Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
 Esme: I had the wrench.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Hard

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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- Case 01** **Cira** alone at the post office
Cira said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.
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- Case 02** **Iris** alone at the market
Iris said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the bakery, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.
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- Case 03** **Esme** alone at the post office
Esme said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the surgery, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.
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- Case 04** **Gus** alone at the clock tower
Gus said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the market, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.
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- Case 05** **Kit** alone at the apiary
Kit said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.
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- Case 06** **Cira** alone at the cobblers
Cira said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the workshop, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.