

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.
- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never touched the lantern.
Bo: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Mira: I never touched the ledger.
Kit: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Ora: Ask Sol – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The revolver was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Dev: I was with Jax.
Jax: The flower pail was in my hands.
Esme: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was at the back office.
Finn: The revolver was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent 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)

- The bee smoker was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the basket at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Bo: The kettle was never in my hands.
Ora: If you find the basket, you find where I was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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)

- The workshop was clean — no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Bo: I was at the saloon.
Ada: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Kit: I was with Jax.
Lior: I had the hammer.
Mira: Bo and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the back office.
- The basket turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Dev: The key blank was in my hands.
Esme: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Hana's side.
Gus: I was the one carrying the oil can.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I had the lantern.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Mira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.
Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Hard

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

Case 01	Bo	alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the saloon, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the garage
Esme said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the back office, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the garage
Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the surgery, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 04	Mira	alone at the ferry dock
Mira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the saloon, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the back office, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Hana	alone at the workshop
Hana said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		