

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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.
- They recovered the hammer from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Finn: I was with Ada.
 Hana: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Gus: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
 Ada: Whoever had the basket was with me.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the market.
- The ledger was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
 Sol: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Jax: I was with Hana.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Iris: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The ledger was never in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the post office. A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the ferry dock.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Dev.
 Finn: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Dev: I had the flower pail.
 Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Ada: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Iris: Whoever had the rope was with me.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Mira.
 Finn: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Jax: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Mira: I was with Lior.
 Lior: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the mine agent out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The rope was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
Kit: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Jax: I never touched the ledger.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Gus.
Iris: Ask Finn – we were together.
Cira: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Hana: I had the poison bottle.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Kit: I could not tell you where the oil can was.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Sol	alone at the clock tower
Sol said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the bakery, and Sol was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Iris	alone at the saloon
Iris said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the apiary, and Iris was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the post office
Hana said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the library, and Hana was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the saloon
Sol said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the back office, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the ferry dock
Gus said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the garage, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		