

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 workshop, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The hammer was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Ora: I had the brass key.
 Mira: I never left Iris's side.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Dev: I never went near the workshop.
 Iris: The brass key was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 bolt cutter at the surgery.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The wrench was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Sol: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
 Kit: The ledger was nowhere near me.
 Lior: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
 Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The poison bottle was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I was with Mira.
 Esme: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
 Hana: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
 Mira: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I was with Iris.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The key blank was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Sol: I had the bolt cutter.
 Dev: The brass key was in my hands.
 Ora: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
 Gus: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
 Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the library. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the apiary.
- The brass key was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Kit: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Cira: I never left Iris's side.
Lior: I never went near the library.
Iris: The brass key was in my hands.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The glass plate was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Jax's side.
Lior: I had the bee smoker.
Jax: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Hana: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Ada: I never left Gus's side.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the back office.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "Ask Finn — we were together." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the post office	Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the market, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the surgery, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
