

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 clock tower. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The flower pail was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Ora.
Jax: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Gus: I never touched the kettle.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Ada: I was with Nils.
Iris: I never touched the kettle.

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

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CASE 02

The tax inspector 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)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bee smoker was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Mira: I never left Finn's side.
Kit: I was with Gus.
Gus: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Iris: I never went near the tailor shop.
Finn: The ledger was in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Bo: I was with Cira.
 Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Cira: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Sol: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
 Iris: I never touched the rolling pin.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the ferry dock.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bolt cutter was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Finn: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Cira: I never went near the clock tower.
 Iris: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Hana: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector 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 lantern from the clock tower.
- The brass key was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Esme: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
 Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Lior's side.
 Sol: I never touched the crowbar.
 Dev: The brass key was in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man 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 ferry dock was clean — no sign of the brass key.
- The bolt cutter was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
 Hana: I never left Ora's side.
 Bo: The ledger was in my hands.
 Lior: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
 Cira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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	Ada	alone at the clock tower
Ada said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the cobblers, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the tailor shop
Bo said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the saloon, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Finn	alone at the clock tower
Finn said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the cobblers
Iris said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the market, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the ferry dock
Cira said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the apiary, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
