

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector 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 kettle was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the post office.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Esme: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I was at the ferry dock.
Iris: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Kit: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the rope.
Bo: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Sol: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: I was at the garage.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Dev: I was with Sol.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the post office.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The wrench was in my hands.
 Jax: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I never touched the rope.
 Hana: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew 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 bloodied cloth was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never touched the basket.
 Iris: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Hana: I never touched the oil can.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the library.
 Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector 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 bolt cutter at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The poison bottle was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Lior.
Bo: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Mira: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Sol: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Gus: I never went near the garage.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the library. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I had the brass key.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Dev: I was at the ferry dock.
Bo: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Kit: I never left Cira's side.

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

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Hard

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

Case 01	Lior	alone at the back office
Lior said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the workshop
Dev said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the garage, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ada	alone at the tailor shop
Ada said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the post office, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the library, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the garage
Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the market, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		
