

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the new foreman 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 rolling pin turned up at the ferry dock.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Ada: I never went near the clock tower.
Gus: I was with Esme.
Ora: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Iris: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

The company man 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)

- They recovered the knife from the cobblers.
- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Iris: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Dev: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Sol: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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 revolver was never at the market.
- The glass plate turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Gus: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Iris: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Esme: I was with Ada.
Ada: Ask Gus – we were together.
Sol: The garage? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the saloon.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The glass plate was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the bee smoker.
Ora: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never went near the cobblers.
Mira: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the cobblers.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Nils: I never left Ada's side.
 Dev: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Mira: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: The hammer was in my hands.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the wrench.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the bakery. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The key blank was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Kit: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Bo: I was with Kit.
 Gus: The wrench was in my hands.
 Cira: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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	Gus	alone at the clock tower
Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the saloon, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Case 02	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		
Case 03	Esme	alone at the garage
Esme said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the market, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.		
Case 04	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the studio, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
Case 05	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the surgery, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 06	Dev	alone at the bakery
Dev said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the surgery, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.		