

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 back office. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the bakery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
 Jax: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
 Hana: I never left Jax's side.
 Mira: I was with Hana.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
 Dev: Whoever had the ledger was with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the library. A traveller off the mainland boat 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 oil can from the ferry dock.
- The tankard was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Mira.
 Sol: I never touched the tankard.
 Mira: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Gus: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
 Cira: I was with Gus.
 Dev: The hammer was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Cira's side.
 Finn: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
 Bo: I had the kettle.
 Hana: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
 Kit: I never left Gus's side.
 Cira: Whoever had the rope was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the back office.
- The key blank turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Nils: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
 Esme: I never left Mira's side.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the surgery. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the surgery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
 Bo: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Hana: I was with Esme.
 Ada: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Jax: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
 Esme: I was at the clock tower.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The revolver was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Nils: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Ada: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Ora: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Cira: Nils and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Mira	alone at the back office
Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the library
Hana said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the back office
Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Esme	alone at the workshop
Esme said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the back office, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the surgery
Ada said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ora	alone at the back office
Ora said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the saloon, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.		
