

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the saloon.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was at the lighthouse.
Nils: The brass key was in my hands.
Iris: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Kit: I was at the back office.
Sol: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: I was with Kit.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the mine agent out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the tailor shop.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Ada: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Bo: I was with Nils.
Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.
Cira: The glass plate was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Dev: I never touched the knife.
 Lior: I never left Jax's side.
 Kit: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
 Bo: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Jax: I spent the whole evening at the library.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the surgery.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
 Iris: I never left Jax's side.
 Ora: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
 Bo: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I had the brass key.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The tankard was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the clock tower.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Ora: I was with Mira.
 Bo: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
 Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
 Mira: I had the tankard.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the studio. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Finn: I was with Jax.
 Lior: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
 Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Sol	alone at the saloon	Sol said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the back office, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the garage	Gus said: "Ask Bo — we were together." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the library, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the bakery, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the bakery	Ora said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the library, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together.